



GULF INTERVENTION  
SOCIETY CONFERENCE



# SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

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# DAY 01

09:00-10:00 | Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Omar Altamimi, Qatar

## Panelists

Amr Zaki, Egypt

Ayman Alsaleh, Saudi Arabia

Fuad Saeed, Bahrain

Khalid Alhabib, Saudi Arabia

Mohammad Almutairi, Kuwait

Mohaned Egred, United Kingdom

Zafar Khan, United Arab Emirates



## INSIDE THE STORM: ACS IN THE CATH LAB

### What will you learn:

- Understand how to balance ischemic and bleeding risks when managing ACS patients.
- Evaluate optimal PCI strategies for complex and multivessel ACS cases.
- Compare outcomes and decision factors between PCI and CABG in Left Main ACS

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 09:00- 09:12 | <b>ACS with Bleeding Risk – Managing Antithrombotic</b>                                                        |                                |
|              | <a href="#">Alaide Chieffo</a>                                                                                 | <a href="#">Italy</a>          |
| 09:12- 09:15 | <b>Discussion</b>                                                                                              |                                |
| 09:15- 09:27 | <b>ACS in the Cath Lab- Complex PCI strategies-Multi-vessel Disease in STEMI-Complete or Culprit-only PCI?</b> |                                |
|              | <a href="#">Mohaned Egred</a>                                                                                  | <a href="#">United Kingdom</a> |
| 09:27- 09:30 | <b>Discussion</b>                                                                                              |                                |
| 09:30- 09:54 | <b>Debate: Left Main ACS- PCI vs CABG</b>                                                                      |                                |
| 09:30- 09:42 | <b>PCI Point of View:</b>                                                                                      |                                |
|              | <a href="#">Imad Sheiban</a>                                                                                   | <a href="#">Italy</a>          |
| 09:42- 09:54 | <b>CABG: Point of View:</b>                                                                                    |                                |
|              | <a href="#">Uthman Aluthman</a>                                                                                | <a href="#">Saudi Arabia</a>   |
| 09:54- 10:00 | <b>Discussion &amp; Votes</b>                                                                                  |                                |

## Moderator:

Nicole Karam, Lebanon

## Panelists:

Ashraf Al Azzoni, United Arab Emirates

Fawaz Bardooli, Bahrain

John Hung, United Kingdom

Sondos Samargandy, Saudi Arabia

Zakariya Albinmoussa, Saudi Arabia



## THE FUTURE IS NOW: INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY THAT SAVE LIVES

### What will you learn:

- Discover how new technologies are transforming interventional cardiology and improving patient outcomes.
- Learn how imaging and robotics are redefining precision and performance in the cath lab.
- Explore real-world innovations shaping the next generation of cardiovascular care.

09:00 - 09:12

### Topic

Sondos Samargandy

Saudi Arabia

09:12 - 09:15

### Discussion

09:15 - 09:27

### Intravascular Imaging and Techniques to Improve PCI Results

Ziad Ali

United States

09:27 - 09:30

### Discussion

09:30 - 09:42

### Current Landscape of Percutaneous Treatment of Valvular Diseases

Nicole Karam

France

09:42 - 09:45

### Discussion

09:45 - 09:57

### The Future is Now: Robotics and Advanced Technologies in Cardiac Intervention

Raed Al Najjar

United States

09:57 - 10:00

### Discussion

**Moderator:**

Mousa Akbar, Kuwait

**Panelists**

Adel El Etriby, Egypt

Fahad Alqahtani, Saudi Arabia

Jacopo A. Oreglia, Italy

James Spratt, United Kingdom

Nouf Alanazi, Saudi Arabia

Salem Assiri, Saudi Arabia



## CRACKING THE CODE OF CORONARY CALCIFICATION

**What will you learn:**

- Understand the latest tools and techniques for treating heavily calcified lesions.
- Learn how imaging and lesion preparation can optimize success in tough PCI cases.
- Gain practical tips from experts on managing hard and resistant coronaries.

10:00 - 10:12

**The Challenges of Treating Coronary Artery Calcification: Tips and Tricks**

**Kamal Ayoub**

**Saudi Arabia**

10:12 - 10:15

**Discussion**

10:15 - 10:27

**The Strategy of Approaching Calcified Lesion: The Non-Atherectomy Strategy VS the Atherectomy Strategy**

**Mehmood Zeb**

**United Arab Emirates**

10:27 - 10:30

**Discussion**

10:30 - 10:42

**The Role of Imaging Algorithm in Treating Calcified Coronary Lesion**

**Ziad Ali**

**United States**

10:42 - 10:45

**Discussion**

10:45 - 10:57

**Management of Undilatable and Unexpanded ISR In Hard and Rock Coronaries**

**Damiano Regazzoli**

**Italy**

10:57 - 11:00

**Discussion**



# DAY 01

10:00-11:00 | Main Arena 2

**Moderator:**

Abdulmajeed Alzubaidi, UAE

**Panelists:**

Hamed Alghamdi, Saudi Arabia  
Jasem Alhashmi, United Arab Emirates  
Mohammed Almukhaini, Oman  
Seema Nour, United Arab Emirates  
Shamim Rahman, United Kingdom  
Talal Aljabbary, Saudi Arabia

10:00 - 11:00

**Case Title**

**From National Heart Centre, Royal Hospital, Oman**

**Operators**

Mohammed Al Riyami

Khalid Al Saidi



## THE TBC EXPERIENCE: LIVE TRANSMISSION

**What will you learn:**

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Oman

Oman

## Moderator:

Fahad Baslaib, United Arab Emirates

## Panelists

Abdulrahman Alblooshi, UAE

Adnan Al Khafajy, Iraq

Ahmad Alkharza, Kuwait

Hussein Alamri, Saudi Arabia

Nayef Assiri, Saudi Arabia

Raed Alkutshan, Saudi Arabia

11:00 - 12:00

## Case Title

From SAUDI ARABIA

Operators

TBC



## THE CRACKING CALCIUM EXPERIENCE: LIVE TRANSMISSION

### What will you learn:

- Watch complex live cases and see step-by-step decision making in real time.
- Learn practical strategies for challenging anatomy and unexpected findings.
- Gain insights from operator discussions and immediate outcomes at the table.

## Moderator:

Mohammad Zubaid, Kuwait

## Panelists:

Adil Al Jabri, Oman

Mohamed Sobhy, Egypt

Mostafa Al Shamiri, Saudi Arabia

Omar Altamimi, Qatar

Saad Al Bugami, Saudi Arabia

Waqar Ahmed, Saudi Arabia



## GULF ACC: FROM ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME TO CARDIOGENIC SHOCK

### What will you learn:

- Explore modern, real-world approaches to ACS and shock pathways.
- Learn how guideline updates translate into daily clinical choices.
- See decision frameworks that balance safety, speed, and outcomes.

11:00 - 11:12

### Contemporary Management of Shock

Hadley Wilson

United States

11:12 - 11:15

### Discussion

11:15 - 11:27

### How I Manage Cardiogenic Shock In 2025

Abdulrahman Alqahtani

Saudi Arabia

11:27 - 11:30

### Discussion

11:30 - 11:42

### The New ACC/AHA Guidelines for Acute Coronary Syndrome and My Guidelines in Practice

Dipti Itchhaporia

United States

11:42 - 11:45

### Discussion

11:45 - 11:57

### How I Manage ACS In 2025: My Practical Guidelines

Adil Alriyami

Oman

11:57 - 12:00

### Discussion

## Moderator:

Abdullah Shehab, United Arab Emirates

## Panelists

Abdulrahman Alqahtani, Saudi Arabia

Hadi Abu-hantash, Jordan

Hazem Khamis, Egypt

Jasem Alhashmi, United Arab Emirates

Mirosław Ferenc, Germany

Saleh Alshalash, Saudi Arabia

14:00 - 14:12

### Evidence & Guidelines Update

[Hussien Heshmat](#)

14:12 - 14:24

### Case-Calcification Complex

[Omer Goktekin](#)

14:24 - 14:36

### Case-CTO Bifurcation

[Ali Almasood](#)

14:36 - 14:48

### Case-ACS STEMI

[Abdullah Shehab](#)

14:48 - 15:00

### Discussion



## LEAVE NOTHING BEHIND: THE DRUG-COATED BALLOON REVOLUTION

### What will you learn:

- Understand where DCBs add value beyond stents in coronary practice.
- Learn from diverse cases including calcification, bifurcation, and ACS.
- Review evolving evidence, definitions, and consensus recommendations.

[United Arab Emirates](#)

[Turkey](#)

[Saudi Arabia](#)

[United Arab Emirates](#)

## Moderator:

Mohammed Balghith, Saudi Arabia

## Panelists

Ali Almasood, Saudi Arabia

Abdel Hamid Al Fadagh, Kuwait

Bimmer Claessen, Netherlands

Faridun Rahimi, Germany

Hussien Heshmat, United Arab Emirates

Omer Goktekin, Turkey

Sherif Elbiltagui, Egypt

15:00 - 16:00

## Case Title

FROM AL QASSIMI HOSPITAL, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

## Operator

Arif Al Noryani



## THE DCB EXPERIENCE: LIVE TRANSMISSION

### What will you learn:

- Observe DCB strategies in varied lesions and patient profiles.
- Learn intraprocedural decision points that drive durable results.
- See how technique nuances translate to better clinical outcomes

United Arab Emirates

## Moderators:

Alaide Chieffo, Italy  
Hussein Alamri, Saudi Arabia

## Panelists:

Ahmad AlAhmady, Saudi Arabia  
Debabrata Dash, United Arab Emirates  
Mohammed Kurdi, Saudi Arabia  
Nadim Shah, United Arab Emirates  
Raed Alkutshan, Saudi Arabia



## GULF EAPCI: ELEVATING INTERVENTIONAL EXCELLENCE

### What will you learn:

- Learn to optimize PCI outcomes with IVUS/OCT guidance.
- Explore strategies for high-risk coronary interventions.
- Discover current trends and insights in TAVI practice.

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|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15:00 - 15:12 | <b>Optimizing PCI Outcomes with IVUS and OCT: A Case-Based Approach</b><br><a href="#">Mariusz Tomaniak</a><br>Poland        |
| 15:12 - 15:15 | <b>Discussion</b>                                                                                                            |
| 15:15 - 15:27 | <b>From Strategy to Success: Managing High-Risk Coronary Interventions</b><br><a href="#">Shatha Alalawi</a><br>Saudi Arabia |
| 15:27 - 15:30 | <b>Discussion</b>                                                                                                            |
| 15:30 - 15:42 | <b>TAVI Unfolded: Insights and Innovation in Structural Heart Intervention</b><br><a href="#">Nicole Karam</a><br>France     |
| 15:42 - 15:45 | <b>Discussion</b>                                                                                                            |
| 15:45 - 15:57 | <b>Contemporary Approaches to Left Main and Bifurcation PCI</b><br><a href="#">Mohammed Al-hijji</a><br>Qatar                |
| 15:57 - 16:00 | <b>Discussion</b>                                                                                                            |

## Moderator:

Mohammed Almukhaini, Oman

## Panelists

Ali Al Saleimy, Kuwait

Fabrizio Clementi, United Arab Emirates

Giuseppe Tarantini, Italy

Khalid Tammam, Saudi Arabia

Sami Alasmari, Saudi Arabia

Wael Aboushokka, United Arab Emirates



## MASTERING THE LEFT MAIN: STRATEGIES, COMPLICATIONS & CONTROVERSIES

### What will you learn:

- Compare LM bifurcation strategies and when to keep it simple.
- Learn to anticipate, prevent, and manage LM complications.
- Explore approaches for LM disease in TAVI candidates.

16:30 - 16:42

**Managing Bifurcation in Unprotected Left Main: One Stent Vs Two -Stents Strategies or One- Stent and Drug Coated Balloon the Next Consensus**

[Miroslaw Ferenc](#)

[Germany](#)

16:42 - 16:45

**Discussion**

16:45 – 16:57

**Management of Complex LM Trifurcation Lesion**

[Mohaned Egred](#)

[United Kingdom](#)

16:57 - 17:00

**Discussion**

17:00 -17:12

**Left Main Intervention Complications Case Scenarios**

[Imad Sheiban](#)

[Italy](#)

17:12 – 17:15

**Discussion**

17:15 - 17:27

**How to Approach Left Main Disease in TAVI Patients and Strategy to Avoid Left Main Occlusion**

[Faisal Alqoofi](#)

[Saudi Arabia](#)

17:27 - 17:30

**Discussion**

## Moderators:

Ali Saheb Husain, Kuwait  
Giuseppe Tarantini, Italy

## Panelists:

Abdullah Alshehri, Saudi Arabia  
Abdulrahman Alnabti, Qatar  
Amr Zaki, Egypt  
Faisal Al Nasser, Saudi Arabia  
Jumaa Aldhahri, United Arab Emirates



## GULF JIM: THE COMPLEXITY SPECTRUM: FROM VALVULAR REPAIR TO CORONARY PRECISION

### What will you learn:

- See advanced structural and coronary solutions from global leaders.
- Learn imaging-guided tactics for complex anatomies.
- Understand team strategies that improve outcomes across domains.

16:30 - 16:42

**Complex Edge-to-Edge Repair in Combined Mitral-Tricuspid Regurgitation**

Antonio Mangieri

Italy

16:42 - 16:45

**Discussion**

16:45 - 16:57

**Are we ready for TAVI in Asymptomatic Patient from Evidence to Practice**

Talal Aljabbary

Saudi Arabia

16:57 - 17:00

**Discussion**

17:00 - 17:12

**Left Main Bifurcation PCI With Imaging Guidance: Lessons from a Complex Anatomy**

Giuseppe Tarantini

Italy

17:12 - 17:15

**Discussion**

17:15 - 17:27

**Managing Calcified LAD Lesions: From Imaging to Calcium Modification**

Mohammad Almohammadi

Saudi Arabia

17:27 - 17:30

**Discussion**

## Moderator:

Mohamed AlRashidan, Saudi Arabia

## Panelists

Abdulwahid Almulla, Qatar

Ahmed Alarifi, Saudi Arabia

Fahad Makhdum, Saudi Arabia

Gopal Bhatnagar, United Arab Emirates

Obaid Aljassim, United Arab Emirates

Raed Al Najjar, United States



## HEART TEAM APPROACH

### What will you learn:

- Learn when surgery vs intervention offers the best long-term value.
- See how viability and real-world data shape decisions.
- Explore evidence-based strategies in multivalve and small-root cases.

17:30 - 17:40

**CABG In Diffuse CAD, Does CABG Still the Stander of Care?**

Nouf Baker

Saudi Arabia

17:40 - 17:50

**The Role of Viability in LM For CABG, Where Is the Evidence?**

Mohammed Albana

Kuwait

17:50 - 18:10

**Aortic Root Enlargement VS Suture Less Valve in Small Aortic Root**

Abdulwahab Al Khalifa

Bahrain

Waleed Albadi

Oman

18:10 - 18:30

**TAVR VS SAVR In Low-Risk Patient, Real World Data**

Faisal Alshamdain

Saudi Arabia

Walid Alayadhi

Saudi Arabia



# DAY 01

17:30-18:30 | Main Arena 2

## Moderator:

Fawaz Al Mutairi, Saudi Arabia



## CONSENSUS I

### What will you learn:

- Review Gulf experience with TAVI in special populations.
- Learn updates in tricuspid interventions and regional adoption.
- Understand best practices for DCB use across indications.

17:30 - 17:35

### Introduction

[Fawaz Al Mutairi](#)

[Saudi Arabia](#)

17:35 - 17:50

### TAVI in special population

[Ahmed Alshatti](#)

[Kuwait](#)

17:50 - 18:05

### Tricuspid Valve Interventions in the Gulf Region

[Sondos Samargandy](#)

[Saudi Arabia](#)

18:05 - 18:20

### Optimizing Drug-Coated Balloon (DCB) Usage and Techniques in Cardiovascular Interventions in the Gulf Region

[Abdullah Shehab](#)

[United Arab Emirates](#)

18:20 – 18:30

### Radiation Safety in Cath lab

[Shareefah Shereef](#)

[Kuwait](#)

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# DAY 02

09:00-10:00 | Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Sondos Samargandy, Saudi Arabia

## Panelists

Ali Saheb Husain, Kuwait

Anas Merdad, Saudi Arabia

Khaled Al Otaiby, Saudi Arabia

Mahmoud Traina, United Arab Emirates

Nicole Karam, France



## CROSS ROAD (ONE TEAM)

### What will you learn:

- Compare CABG+AVR vs PCI+TAVI in complex combined disease.
- Learn structured debate frameworks to reach team decisions.
- See how HF with severe MR is managed across modalities.

09:00 - 09:30

**CABG + AVR Vs PCI +TAVI**

09:00 - 09:05

**Case Presentation**

Meshari Al Bugami

Saudi Arabia

09:05 - 09:30

**Discussion**

09:30 - 09:35

**Case Presentation**

Meshari Al Bugami

Saudi Arabia

09:30 - 10:00

**Debate: Heart Failure with severe MR: Advance surgical therapy VS percutaneous treatment**

09:35 - 09:43

**Advance Surgical Therapy**

TBC

09:43 - 09:51

**Percutaneous Treatment**

Mohammed Al-hijji

Qatar

09:51 - 09:57

**Discussion**

09:57 - 10:00

**Closing Remarks**



# DAY02

09:00-09:40 | Main Arena 2

**Moderator:**

Fawaz Al Mutairi, Saudi Arabia



## CONSENSUS II

**What will you learn:**

- Refresh key steps in radiation safety for the cath lab.
- Understand the role of renal denervation in practice today.
- Learn optimized pathways for left main disease in the region.

09:00 – 09:20

**Renal Denervation in the Gulf Region**

Mohammed Kurdi

Saudi Arabia

09:20 - 09:40

**Optimized Management of Left Main Coronary Artery Disease in the Gulf Region**

Hussein Alamri

Saudi Arabia



# DAY 02

09:40-10:00 | Main Arena 2

09:40 – 10:00

**Gulf Trialists Collaboration (GTC): A Call for Action**  
**Khalid Alhabib** **Saudi Arabia**



## KEYNOTE SESSION

### What will you learn:

- Understand the goals and vision behind the new Gulf Trialists Collaboration and its regional impact.
- Learn how collaborative research can accelerate data generation and improve cardiovascular outcomes in the Gulf region.
- Explore opportunities for participation, governance, and shared learning within the GTC initiative.

## Moderator:

Waleed Alharbi, Saudi Arabia

## Panelists

Abdel Hamid Al Fadagh, Kuwait

Fekry ElDeeb, United Arab Emirates

Heidar Arjomand, United Arab Emirates

Mohammed Qutub, Saudi Arabia

Nasser Alqahtani, Saudi Arabia

Peter Clemmensen, Germany



## CARDIOGENIC SHOCK: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MECHANICAL SUPPORT

### What will you learn:

- Learn escalation and de-escalation strategies for MCS devices.
- Understand weaning principles and complication troubleshooting.
- See tailored support for LV, RV, and biventricular failure.

10:00 - 10:12

### A New Frontier for Cardiogenic Shock Management

Uwe Zeymer

Germany

10:12 - 10:15

### Discussion

10:15 - 10:27

### The Escalation and Descalation Strategies in Patient with Cardiogenic Shock With MCS

Alaide Chieffo

Italy

10:27 - 10:30

### Discussion

10:30 - 10:42

### The Art of Weaning of MCS (Impella, VA-ECMO, IABP) And Overcoming Complications

Heidar Arjomand

United Arab Emirates

10:42 - 10:45

### Discussion

10:45 - 10:57

### The Forgotten Ventricle - LV Support BIV Support or Isolated RV Support in RV Failure/Shock

Muhammad Fayaz Khan

Saudi Arabia

10:57 - 11:00

### Discussion

## Moderator:

Mohammad Almutairi, Kuwait

## Panelists

Abdulrahman Almoghairi, Saudi Arabia

Eisa Aldhaheeri, United Arab Emirates

Kamal Ayoub, Saudi Arabia

Khaled Al Nemer, Saudi Arabia

Saad Al Bugami, Saudi Arabia

Wael Aboushokka, United Arab Emirates

## Case Title

**SPONSORED BY BOSTON FROM KSMC - RIYADH KING SAUD MEDICAL CITY, SAUDI ARABIA**

## Operators

Hatem Al Alawi

Mubarak Aldossari



## THE PCI IN FOCUS EXPERIENCE: LIVE TRANSMISSION

### What will you learn:

- Watch expert operators execute advanced PCI with precision.
- Learn step-by-step tactics for complex lesions under pressure.
- Gain real-time insights from case challenges and panel input.

10:00 - 11:00

Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia



# DAY 02

11:00-12:00 | Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Abdullah Shehab, United Arab Emirates

## Panelists

Abdulrahman Alqahtani, Saudi Arabia

Adil Al Jabri, Oman

Hany Ragy, Egypt

Raed Alawaisheh, Jordan

Waqar Ahmed, Saudi Arabia

## Case Title

**SPONSORED BY MEDTRONIC FROM SAUDI ARABIA , KING FAISAL SPECIALIST HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE**

## Operators

Omer Al Amin

Nabeel Ismaeil



## THE DCB EXPERIENCE: LIVE TRANSMISSION

### What will you learn:

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11:00 - 12:00

## Moderators:

Fawaz Al Mutairi, Saudi Arabia  
James Spratt, United Kingdom

## Panelists

Abdullah Alnaeemi, United Arab Emirates  
Abdullah Alsaiedi, Saudi Arabia  
Faridun Rahimi, Germany  
Mohammed Andron, United Arab Emirates  
Mohammed Kurdi, Saudi Arabia  
Salem Assiri, Saudi Arabia

11:00 - 11:15

### Variability in PCI

[James Spratt](#)

11:15 - 11:30

### Decision-Making Under Pressure

[John Hung](#)

11:30 - 11:45

### Proactive PCI Framework

[Shamim Rahman](#)

11:45 - 12:00

### Discussion



## GULF OPTIMA: INTERACTIVE PLENARY VARIABILITY AND PROACTIVE PCI

### What will you learn:

- Recognize operator variability and its impact on outcomes.
- Learn decision tools for high-pressure, time-critical PCI choices.
- Apply a proactive framework to standardize performance.

[United Kingdom](#)

[United Kingdom](#)

[United Kingdom](#)



# DAY 02

14:00-15:00 | Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Mohammed Al-hijji, Qatar

## Panelists

Fawaz Al Mutairi, Saudi Arabia

Husam Noor, Bahrain

Hussein Alamri, Saudi Arabia

Mohamed Sobhy, Egypt

Nicole Karam, France

Waleed Alharbi, Saudi Arabia



## THE TAVI FRONTIER: EXPANDING INDICATIONS & MANAGING THE UNKNOWN

### What will you learn:

- Learn selection and pitfalls for off-label or borderline TAVR.
- Understand HALT/HAM risks and practical management steps.
- Debate asymptomatic TAVR—proactive or premature?

14:00 - 14:12

**Pure AR: When TAVR Helps—And When It Hurts: Focus on Off-Label Devices**

Tarek Helmy

United States

14:12 - 14:15

**Discussion**

14:15 - 14:27

**HALT And HAM After TAVR: Risk Factors, Predictors, And Best Management Approach TAVI**

Nicole Karam

France

14:27 - 14:30

**Discussion**

14:30 - 14:42

**Proactive or Premature? TAVR In Asymptomatic Patient**

Hamed Alghamdi

Saudi Arabia

14:42 - 14:45

**Discussion**

14:45 – 15:00

**Final Discussion**



# DAY 02

15:30-16:30 | Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Fawaz Bardooli, Bahrain

## Panelists

Abdulmajeed Alzubaidi, UAE

Abdulrahman Arabi, Qatar

Ahmed AlShehri, Saudi Arabia

Ahmed Bafadel, United Arab Emirates

James Spratt, United Kingdom

Khalid Aljohani, Saudi Arabia



## BEYOND ANGIOGRAPHY: THE IMAGING & PHYSIOLOGY REVOLUTION

### What will you learn:

- See how physiology and imaging sharpen PCI decision making.
- Learn when to choose IVUS vs OCT in daily practice.
- Discover algorithms that simplify and standardize PCI.

15:30 - 15:42

### Optimizing PCI: The Role of Intracoronary Physiology and Imaging

Ashraf Al Azzoni

United Arab Emirates

15:42 - 15:45

### Discussion

15:45 - 15:57

### When to Use IVUS VS OCT: A Case Based Clinical Decision-Making

Ahmed Khashaba

United Arab Emirates

15:57 - 16:00

### Discussion

16:00 - 16:12

### Microvascular Assessment in Daily Cath Lab Practice: What Is Feasible?

Ahmed AlShehri

Saudi Arabia

16:12 - 16:15

### Discussion

16:15 - 16:27

### MLD MAX - The Universal PCI Algorithm

Ziad Ali

United States

16:27 - 16:30

### Discussion

## Moderator:

Khalid Al Faraidy, Saudi Arabia

## Panelists

Abdulrahman Aldiri, Saudi Arabia

Ahmed Emam, Kuwait

Amani Al Sabei, Saudi Arabia

Firas Alani, Iraq

Muhammad Fayaz Khan, Saudi Arabia

Nayef Assiri, Saudi Arabia



## GULF TOBI: TAILORED APPROACHES TO CALCIFIED CORONARY LESIONS

### What will you learn:

- Prepare methodically: imaging to size, score, and plan therapy.
- Understand mechanisms of action to match tool to lesion.
- Learn optimization criteria to confirm durable results.

15:30 - 15:35

### Calcified Coronary Lesions: By Failing to Prepare, You Prepare To Fail

[Damiano Regazzoli](#)

[Italy](#)

15:35 - 15:40

### Discussion

15:40 - 15:50

### Imaging to Inform the Strategy: Calcium Burden Assessment

[Jacopo A. Oreglia](#)

[Italy](#)

15:50 - 15:55

### Discussion

15:55 - 16:05

### Tool's Mechanism of Action: A Deep Dive

[Damiano Regazzoli](#)

[Italy](#)

16:05 - 16:10

### Final Discussion And Q&A From the Audience

16:10 - 16:15

### Stent Assessment: PCI Optimization Criteria

[Jacopo A. Oreglia](#)

[Italy](#)

16:15 - 16:30

### Discussion



# DAY 02

17:00-18:00 | Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Husam Noor, Bahrain

## Panelists

Ahmed Khashaba, UAE

Hadi Abu-hantash, Jordan

Hani Abdelhadi, Saudi Arabia

Khalid Al Faraidy, Saudi Arabia

Raed Al Najjar, United States

Waleed Alharbi, Saudi Arabia

17:00 - 18:00

**Left main disease LAD and LCX bifurcation  
FROM HENRY FORD HOSPITALS, USA**

## Operator

Khaldoon Al Aswad



## CRACKING THE CALCIUM: LIVE TRANSMISSION:

### What will you learn:

- Watch live management of left main and bifurcation calcification.
- Learn imaging-guided preparation for safe modification.
- See end-result checks that drive long-term success.

United States

## Moderators:

Abdullah Shehab, United Arab Emirates  
Mousa Akbar, Kuwait

## Panelists

Ahmed M Magdy, Egypt  
Ali Alshamisi, United Arab Emirates  
Faisal Al Nasser, Saudi Arabia  
Mahmoud Izraiq, Jordan  
Peter Clemmensen, Germany  
Uwe Zeymer, Germany

17:00 - 17:12

### LM PCI in ACS -Real World Data

Peter Clemmensen

Germany

17:12 - 17:15

### Discussion

17:15 - 17:27

### Multivessel High-Risk ACS: Case Scenarios

Ahmed M Magdy

Egypt

17:27 - 17:30

### Discussion

17:30 - 17:42

### MCS in Elderly with Cardiogenic Shock

Peter Clemmensen

Germany

17:42 - 17:45

### Discussion

17:45 - 17:57

### Culprit vs. Non-Culprit Revascularization in STEMI – Revisited

Mahmoud Izraiq

Jordan

17:57 - 18:00

### Discussion



## GULF ACVC: HIGH-RISK ACS MANAGEMENT AND REAL-WORLD INSIGHTS

### What will you learn:

- Review real-world data on LM PCI during ACS.
- Learn strategies for multivessel and elderly shock patients.
- Revisit culprit vs non-culprit PCI timing in STEMI.

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# DAY 03

09:00-10:00

| Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Ali Abualsaud, Saudi Arabia

## Panelists

Abdullah Alkhodair, Saudi Arabia

Ahmed Alshatti, Kuwait

Ali Kindawi, Qatar

Amr Elhadidi, Egypt

Omar Hallak, United Arab Emirates

Zakariya Albinmousa, Saudi Arabia



## THE PERT REVOLUTION: INTERVENTION IN ACUTE PULMONARY EMBOLISM

### What will you learn:

- Learn risk stratification and when thrombolysis still matters.
- Understand catheter-based options and outcome evidence.
- See surgical and ECMO roles within a PERT pathway.

09:00 - 09:12

**Risk Stratification in Acute Pulmonary Embolism and Role of Thrombolysis in Massive and Sub Massive PE**

Abdullah Alkhodair

Saudi Arabia

09:12 - 09:15

**Discussion**

09:15 - 09:27

**Novel Therapies for Acute PE (Catheter Direct Lysis and Mechanical Thrombectomy) And Their Outcome.**

Samih Lawand

Saudi Arabia

09:27 - 09:30

**Discussion**

09:30 - 09:42

**Surgical Management and Role of ECMO Of Massive Pulmonary Embolism**

TBC

09:42 - 09:45

**Discussion**

09:45 - 09:57

**CTEPH: Who and How to Follow Acute PE And Treatment Options**

Ali Abualsaud

Saudi Arabia

09:57 – 10:00

**Discussion**



# DAY 03

09:00-10:00 | Main Arena 2

## Moderators:

Raed Alkutshan, Saudi Arabia

Shatha Alalawi, Saudi Arabia



## FELLOW CASES DEBATES

### What will you learn:

- Debate stent vs DCB, provisional vs two-stent tactics.
- Learn to structure arguments and defend procedural choices.
- Gain practical takeaways from peer-to-peer critiques.

09:00 – 09:20

**Heavy Thrombus Burden Lesions – Deferred vs. Immediate Stenting**

09:20 – 09:40

**Left Main Bifurcation Intervention – Provisional vs. Two-Stent Strategy**

09:40 – 10:00

**ACS Culprit Lesion – Stent or Drug-Coated Balloon?**



# DAY 03

10:00-11:00 | Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Mohammed Kurdi, Saudi Arabia

## Panelists

Abdullah Alnaeemi, UAE

Ali Alshamisi, United Arab Emirates

Hazem Khamis, Egypt

Kamal Ayoub, Saudi Arabia

Loai Abudaqa, United Arab Emirates

Yehia Al Ansary, Kuwait

10:00 - 10:12

### Resistant Hypertension and Building RDN Program

Mohammed Kurdi

Saudi Arabia

10:12 - 10:15

### Discussion

10:15 - 10:27

### Clinical Trials and Guidelines Update For RDN

Nabeel Ismaeil

Saudi Arabia

10:27 - 10:30

### Discussion

10:30 - 10:42

### RDN Device-Based Therapy in Clinical Practice (RF Ablation Vs US Ablation)

Ahmed Emam

Kuwait

10:42 - 10:45

### Discussion

10:45 - 10:57

### Emerging Indication Of RDN: Treating RDN In Special Population (Afib, CHF, OSA)

Pierfrancesco Corvo

United Arab Emirates

10:57 - 11:00

### Discussion



## RENAL DENERVATION: FROM INNOVATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE

### What will you learn:

- Learn to build an RDN program for resistant hypertension.
- Understand device differences: RF vs ultrasound approaches.
- See updates on trials, indications, and special populations.



# DAY 03

10:00-11:00 | Main Arena 2

## Moderators:

Mohamed Sobhy, Egypt  
Nik Patel, United Kingdom

## Panelists

Abdullah Khushil, Saudi Arabia  
Fahad Alqahtani, Saudi Arabia  
Nizar Albostani, United Arab Emirates  
Sultan Alotaibi, Saudi Arabia  
Sultan Karam, United Arab Emirates

10:00 - 10:12

### Case Title

Shazia Hussain

United Kingdom

10:12 - 10:15

### Discussion

10:15 - 10:27

### Case Title

Amr Zaki

Egypt

10:27 - 10:30

### Discussion

10:30 - 10:42

### Presentation Title

Shazia Hussain

United Kingdom

10:42 - 10:45

### Discussion

10:45 - 10:57

### Case Title

Sherif Elbiltagui

Egypt

10:57 - 11:00

### Discussion



## GULF CVREP- BRITISH CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY

### What will you learn:

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# DAY 03

11:00-12:00 | Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Arif Al Noryani, United Arab Emirates

## Panelists

Faisal Alqoofi, Saudi Arabia

Mahmoud Traina, United Arab Emirates

Mohammed Al-hijji, Qatar

Mohammad Alturki, Kuwait

Muthana Alquraishi, Iraq

Nicole Karam, France

11:00 - 12:00

## TAVI Case

From IRAQ

## Operator

Khalid Amber



## THE TAVI EXPERIENCE: LIVE TRANSMISSION

### What will you learn:

- Watch live TAVI with real-time team decision making.
- Learn key deployment steps and bailout thinking.
- See complication prevention and post-implant checks.

Iraq



# DAY 03

11:00-12:00 | Main Arena 2

## Moderator:

Raed Alkutshan, Saudi Arabia

## Panelists

Abdullah Khushil, Saudi Arabia

Hassan El-Tamimi, United Arab Emirates

Jairam K. Aithal, United Arab Emirates

Maher Al Jaf, Iraq

Omar Alhaweri, Saudi Arabia

Sanjeev Kumar, United Arab Emirates



## GULF SCAI- CLINICAL APPLICATION ANGLE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

### What will you learn:

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11:00 - 11:12

**Optimizing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Using Artificial Intelligence.**

[Bimmer Claessen](#)

[Netherlands](#)

11:12 - 11:15

**Discussion**

11:15 - 11:27

**Presentation Title**

[Hani Abdelhadi](#)

[Saudi Arabia](#)

11:27 - 11:30

**Discussion**

11:30 - 11:42

**Presentation Title**

[Francesco Bruno](#)

[Italy](#)

11:42 - 11:45

**Discussion**

11:45 - 11:57

**Presentation Title**

[Salem Assiri](#)

[Saudi Arabia](#)

11:57 - 12:00

**Discussion**



# DAY 03

12:00-13:00

| Main Arena 1

## Moderator:

Khalid Bin Thani, Bahrain

## Panelists

Adil Alriyami, Oman

Fahad Baslaib, United Arab Emirates

Hassan El-Tamimi, United Arab Emirates

Khalid Alhabib, Saudi Arabia

Wael Almahmeed, United Arab Emirates

Waleed Alhabeeb, Saudi Arabia

12:00 - 12:25

### Coronary Cornerstones: What 2025 Taught Us

James Spratt

12:25 - 12:30

### Discussion

12:30 - 12:55

### The Structural Revolution: Lessons From 2025

Tarek Helmy

12:55 - 13:00

### Discussion



## A YEAR OF BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

### What will you learn:

- Recap the year's most important coronary advances.
- Learn structural breakthroughs reshaping daily practice.
- Look ahead to what's coming next in 2026.

United Kingdom

United States



# DAY 03

12:00-13:00 | Main Arena 2

## Moderator:

Mohammad Almutairi, Kuwait

## Panelists

Badr Alzahrani, Saudi Arabia

Damiano Regazzoli, Italy

Faridun Rahimi, Germany

Jacopo A. Oreglia, Italy

Saleh Alshalash, Saudi Arabia

Sondos Samargandy, Saudi Arabia

12:00 - 13:00

## Calcified Coronary

FROM HUMANITAS RESEARCH HOSPITAL, ITALY

## Operators

Bernhard Reimers

Gabrielle Gasparini



## THE CALCIFIED CORONARY EXPERIENCE: LIVE TRANSMISSION

### What will you learn:

- Watch world leaders tackle severely calcified lesions.
- Learn imaging-based sizing and modification choices.
- See how optimization steps secure durable outcomes.

Italy

Italy



# DAY 03

13:00-15:00 | Main Arena 1

## Moderators:

Abdullah Shehab, United Arab Emirates

Mousa Akbar, Kuwait

Muthana Alquraishi, Iraq

## Panelists

Alaide Chieffo, Italy

Jacopo A. Oreglia, Italy

Miroslaw Ferenc, Germany

Mohaned Egred, United Kingdom

Shazia Hussain, United Kingdom

Ziad Ali, United States

**13:00 - 13:10**      **Drug coated balloon displacing the DES**

[Abdulrahman Almoghairi](#)

**13:10 - 13:20**      **Case Presentation**

[Mohammad Almohammadi](#)

**13:20 - 13:30**      **Case Presentation**

[Badr Alzahrani](#)

**13:30 - 13:40**      **Case Presentation**

[Eisa Aldhaheri](#)

**13:40 - 13:50**      **Drug coated balloon displacing the DES**

[Albert Alahmar](#)

**13:50 - 14:00**      **Case Presentation**

[Georgios Sianos](#)



## COMPLICATIONS & COMPLEX CASES SHOW

### What will you learn:

- Learn to anticipate, prevent, and manage complications.
- See diverse cases that stress real-world decision making.
- Take away practical tips you can use the next day.

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13:00-15:00 | Main Arena 1



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**Case Presentation**

[Ayman Alsaleh](#)

[Saudi Arabia](#)

14:10 - 14:20

**Case Presentation**

[Hadi Abu-hantash](#)

[Jordan](#)

14:20 - 14:30

**Case Presentation**

[Abdullah Alkhodair](#)

[Saudi Arabia](#)

14:30 - 14:40

**Case Presentation**

[Raed Alawaisheh](#)

[Jordan](#)

14:40 - 14:50

**Case Presentation**

[Seraj Abulnaja](#)

[Saudi Arabia](#)

14:50 - 15:00

**Percutaneous transaxillary TAVI**

[Ahmed Khashaba](#)

[United Arab Emirates](#)