

SCA ECHO 2026

February 26 - March 1, 2026 • Atlanta, Georgia



All General Sessions in Ellington Ballroom • All times in Eastern Standard Time

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

10:00 am – 6:30 pm	Registration and Information Desk Open
1:30 pm – 1:35 pm	Meeting Kick-Off Announcements <i>Alina Nicoara, MD, Charles Nyman, MBBCh and Kimberly Howard-Quijano, MD, MS, FASE</i>
1:35 pm – 3:15 pm	The “How To” 3D Symposium Moderators: <i>Kimberly Howard-Quijano, MD, MS, FASE and Alina Nicoara, MD</i>
1:35 pm – 1:50 pm	How I Incorporate 3D in My Everyday TEE Exam <i>Jared W. Feinman, MD</i>
1:50 pm – 2:05 pm	How I Optimize My 3D Imaging <i>Aidan Sharkey, MD</i>
2:05 pm – 2:35 pm	How I Use Multiplanar Reconstruction and 3D Measurements <i>Charles Nyman, MBBCh</i>
2:35 pm – 3:00 pm	Putting It All Together – Rapid Fire Cases <i>Ellen Richter, MD, FASE</i>
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Q&A
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	The Right Ventricle In Focus Moderators: <i>Fabio de Vasconcelos Papa, MD, MScCH, FASE and Ellen Richter, MD, FASE</i>
3:30 pm – 3:35 pm	Introductions
3:35 pm – 3:55 pm	Right Ventricular Remodeling in Disease <i>Fabio de Vasconcelos Papa, MD, MScCH, FASE</i>
3:55 pm – 4:15 pm	How I Measure Right Ventricular Function? <i>Abimbola Faloye, MD</i>
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Echo-Dynamics of the Right Heart <i>Angela Pollak, MD, FASE</i>
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	The Neighbors of the Right Ventricle: Right Atrium and the Pulmonary Artery <i>Alina Nicoara, MD</i>
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	When the Right Ventricle is the Systemic Ventricle <i>Ingrid Moreno Duarte, MD</i>
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Q&A



Alina Nicoara
MD, FASE
Co-Chair



Charles Nyman
MBBCh, FASE
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Kimberly Howard-Quijano
MD
Vice-Chair



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Optional – First Come, First Served

(Ocurring during general sessions)

NEW THIS YEAR – BREAK OUT SESSIONS (Limited Availability)

**In Person
Only**

LEARNING FROM THE EXPERTS: SMALL GROUP STATIONS ON 3D ECHO

**Pre-registration
is required**

These small group stations will occur during general sessions.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

10:00 am – 11:00 am	GE <i>Kiran Belani, MD, FASE, FACC</i> Philips <i>Jared W. Feinman, MD and Stanton Shernan, MD, FAHA, FASE</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	GE <i>Aidan Sharkey, MD and Alina Nicoara, MD</i> Philips <i>Kendra Derry, MD and Angela Pollak, MD, FASE</i>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	GE <i>Charles Nyman, MBBCh</i> Philips <i>Richard Sheu, MD, FASE and Emily J. Mackay, DO, MS, FASE</i>

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	GE <i>Fabio de Vasconcelos Papa, MD, MScCH, FASE</i> Philips <i>Gabriela Querejeta Roca, MD and Nelson H. Burbano, MD</i>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	GE <i>Mark Robitaille, MD</i> Philips <i>Jacobo Moreno Garijo, MD, PhD, EDAIC, FASE and Ingrid Moreno Duarte, MD</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	GE <i>Alina Nicoara, MD</i> Philips <i>Kimberly Howard-Quijano, MD, MS, FASE and Kendra Derry, MD</i>



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6:45 am – 7:20 am	Breakfast
7:30 am – 9:30 am <i>In Person Only</i>	Echo Anatomy: Aortic Valve – Heart Dissection Instructors: <i>Kimberly Howard-Quijano, MD, MS, FASE, Muath Bishawi, MD, PhD and Alina Nicoara, MD</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Decision Making in Aortic Valve Surgery Moderators: <i>Angela Pollak, MD, FASE and Charles Nyman, MBBCh</i>
9:45 am – 9:50 am	Announcements and Introductions
9:50 am – 10:10 am	Bicuspid Aortic Valve and Aortopathy <i>Ingrid Moreno Duarte, MD</i>
10:10 am – 10:25 am	The Role of Echo in Aortic Valve Repair <i>Emily J. Mackay, DO, MS, FASE</i>
10:25 am – 10:40 am	Mixed and Multivalvular Disease in Aortic Valve Disease <i>Fabio de Vasconcelos Papa, MD, MScCH, FASE</i>
10:40 am – 11:00 am	Aortic Prosthetic Valves – Rapid Fire Cases <i>Angela Pollak, MD, FASE</i>
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Q&A
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Guidelines and Beyond Moderators: <i>Aidan Sharkey, MD and Abimbola Faloye, MD</i>
11:30 am – 11:45 am	2025 ASE Guidelines and Update on Left Ventricle Diastolic Function <i>Samhati Mondal, MD, MS, FASE</i>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	2025 ASE Guidelines on Artifacts <i>Himani V. Bhatt, DO, MPA</i>
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Everything About Myocardial Strain <i>Kimberly Howard-Quijano, MD, MS, FASE</i>
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	3D Echo in Adults with Congenital Heart Disease <i>Nelson H. Burbano, MD</i>
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Does Every Cardiac Case Need a TEE? <i>Emily J. Mackay, DO, MS, FASE</i>
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Q&A
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Clinical Dilemmas I Moderators: <i>Alina Nicoara, MD and Kimberly Howard-Quijano, MD, MS, FASE</i> Panelist: <i>Muath Bishawi, MD, PhD</i>
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm	Introductions
2:05 pm – 2:25 pm	Moderate Mitral Regurgitation... Don't Worry It Will Look Better After Revascularization <i>Laeben Lester, MD</i>
2:25 pm – 2:45 pm	But It Looked Better on the Pre-Op Echo: Discordant Data – What to Believe <i>Stanton Shernan, MD, FAHA, FASE</i>
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Aortic Regurgitation in the Setting of Aortopathy – When to Intervene <i>Jared W. Feinman, MD</i>
3:05 pm – 3:25 pm	Congenital Heart Disease: High-Pressure Decisions <i>Nelson H. Burbano, MD</i>
3:25 pm – 3:45 pm	Q&A
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break

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4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Challenge The Echo Experts: Rapid Fire Case Presentations <i>Panelists: Stanton Shernan, MD, FAHA, FASE, Alina Nicoara, MD, Feroze-Ud-Din Mahmood, MD and Mark A. Taylor, MD, FASE</i>
4:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Case 1
4:20 pm – 4:40 pm	Case 2
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm	Case 3
5:00 pm – 5:20 pm	Case 4
5:20 pm – 5:30 pm	Q&A

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8:50 am – 9:00 am	Break
9:00 am – 10:40 am	Decision Making in Mitral Valve Surgery <i>Moderators: Gabriela Querejeta Roca, MD and Alina Nicoara, MD</i>
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Announcements and Introductions
9:05 am – 9:25 am	Mitral Valve Disease: Suitability of Repair <i>Douglas C. Shook, MD</i>
9:25 am – 9:45 am	The Comprehensive Assessment of Mitral Valve Regurgitation <i>T. Robert Feng, MD, FASE</i>
9:45 am – 10:05 am	Comprehensive Assessment After Mitral Valve Surgery <i>Jacobo Moreno Garijo, MD, PhD, EDAIC, FASE</i>
10:05 am – 10:25 am	Congenital Mitral Valve Disease <i>Annette Vegas, MD, FRCPC, FASE</i>
10:25 am – 10:40 am	Q&A
10:40 am – 10:55 am	Break
10:55 am – 12:35 pm	Clinical Dilemmas II <i>Moderators: Kimberly Howard-Quijano, MD, MS, FASE and Mark A. Taylor, MD, FASE</i> <i>Panelists: Ashraf Sabe, MD and Muath Bishawi, MD, PhD</i>
10:55 am – 11:00 am	Announcements and Introductions
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Return to Cardiopulmonary Bypass or Fight the Battle Another Day <i>Gabriela Querejeta Roca, MD</i>
11:20 am – 11:40 am	Post Mitral Valve Repair – It's Not Perfect but is it Good Enough? <i>Stanton Shernan, MD, FAHA, FASE</i>
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Critical Calls – Is There Something Wrong with This Valve <i>Kiran Belani, MD, FASE, FACC</i>
12:00 pm – 12:20 pm	New Myocardial Dysfunction <i>Kendra Derry, MD</i>
12:20 pm – 12:35 pm	Q&A
12:35 pm – 1:10 pm	Gather Lunch



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1:10 pm – 1:55 pm	Arthur E. Weyman Lecture with Lunch <i>Feroze-Ud-Din Mahmood, MD</i> <i>Supported by the National Board of Echocardiography</i>
1:55 pm – 2:05 pm	Awards
2:05 pm – 3:35 pm	Structural Heart Disease Moderator: <i>Charles Nyman, MBCh</i>
2:05 pm – 2:10 pm	Introductions
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm	Interventional Echocardiography Is a Unique Skill Set <i>Moody Makar, MD</i>
2:25 pm – 2:40 pm	TBD
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	I Made The Mistakes So You Don't Have To <i>Massimiliano Meineri, MD, FASE</i>
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Mitral TEER: Advanced Intraprocedural Imaging – Rapid Fire Cases <i>Lucy M. Safi, DO, FASE, FACC, FSCAI</i>
3:20 pm – 3:35 pm	Q&A
3:35 pm – 3:50 pm	Break
3:50 pm – 5:25 pm	Pro/Con: Case-Based Moderators: <i>Richard Sheu, MD, FASE and Lucy M. Safi, DO, FASE, FACC, FSCAI</i> Panelists: <i>Ashraf Sabe, MD and Muath Bishawi, MD, PhD</i>
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	Mitral Valve Stenosis: Surgery vs. TMVR <i>Enrique Garcia-Sayan, MD, FACC, FASE</i>
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	Mitral Regurgitation: Surgery vs. Percutaneous Therapies <i>Richard Sheu, MD, FASE</i>
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Tricuspid Valve: Surgery vs. Clip vs. Replacement <i>Lucy M. Safi, DO, FASE, FACC, FSCAI</i>
4:50 pm – 5:10 pm	Septal Defects: Surgery vs. Interventional <i>Kiran Belani, MD, FASE, FACC</i>
5:10 pm – 5:25 pm	Q&A
5:25 pm – 6:25 pm	Cocktail Hour
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	SCA Echo Program Committee Meeting

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9:20 am – 9:35 am	3D Echo for the Tricuspid Valve: Does It Add Value? <i>Aidan Sharkey, MD</i>
9:35 am – 9:50 am	Mechanisms of Tricuspid Regurgitation: Does It Matter? <i>Moody Makar, MD</i>
9:50 am – 10:05 am	Tricuspid Regurgitation in the OR: When to Intervene – and When to Let It Be <i>Abimbola Faloye, MD</i>
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10:50 am – 11:10 am	My Patient Needs a VAD – Any Additional Procedures Needed? <i>Mark Robitaille, MD</i>
11:10 am – 11:30 am	Heart Transplant: Echo to the Rescue <i>Sharon L. McCartney, MD, FASE</i>
11:30 am – 11:50 am	Lung Transplant: Echo to the Rescue <i>Ellen Richter, MD, FASE</i>
11:50 am – 12:10 pm	My Patient is Failing on MCS: Echo to the Rescue <i>T. Robert Feng, MD, FASE</i>
12:10 pm – 12:25 pm	Q&A
12:25 pm	Adjourn

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