

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE 2026

SCA ANNUAL MEETING & WORKSHOPS



Thursday, April 23

6:00 AM - 6:30 PM 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM ● GENERAL SESSION	Registration Open	Registration Foyer
● GENERAL SESSION	Novel Medications for CT Surgical Patients: How They Work and What They Mean for Us M&CA	Room 205
● GENERAL SESSION	Tools for the Busy Clinician: Artificial Intelligence, Guidelines, and Precision Medicine	Room 202
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM ● GENERAL SESSION	Let's Talk About It: An Interactive Case Management Session with Multidisciplinary Experts	Room 202
● GENERAL SESSION	Human Factors Engineering and Patient Safety in Cardiac Anesthesia: Optimizing Workflow, Communication, and Decision-Making M&CA	Room 205
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	3D TEE Workshop	Room 107
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break	Registration Foyer
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ● PLENARY SESSION ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Management of Preoperative Anemia – Is It Really That Important? M&CA	Room 205
	Welcome Refreshments	Registration Foyer

Friday, April 24

6:00 AM - 6:30 PM 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Registration Open	Registration Foyer
6:30 AM - 7:45 AM ● PBLD	Breakfast	Registration Foyer
● PBLD ● PBLD ● PBLD ● PBLD	PBLD 9: Anesthetic Considerations in an Obstetric Patient with Sick Cell Disease and Dilated Aorta, Maternal Cardiac Arrest, and Perimortem C-section PBLD 10: Pulmonary HTN in Non-Cardiac Surgery PBLD 11: Robotic Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: Challenges and Benefits M&CA PBLD 12: The Role of MCS in Stabilizing Hemodynamics in Cardiogenic Shock Refractory to Medical Therapy PBLD 13: Transposition of Great Arteries: Challenges and Management During Non-Cardiac Surgery	Room 105A Room 105B Room 106A Room 106B Room 106C
6:45 AM - 9:15 AM ● GENERAL SESSION	Live Case: Mitral TEER with Vanderbilt Health Team	Room 205
7:45 AM - 9:15 AM ● PLENARY SESSION	Refresher Course Lectures: Aortic Valve Interventions; Transesophageal Echocardiography Landscape; Right Ventricular Physiology and Monitoring; Impact of Mechanical Circulatory Support on Clinical Practice	Davidson Ballroom A
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ● PLENARY SESSION	Earl Wynands' Lecture: Neuromonitoring for Personalized Cardiac Anesthesia <i>Alain Deschamps, MD, PhD, FRCP</i>	Davidson Ballroom A
9:15 AM - 12:15 PM ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	Advanced TEE Workshop	Room 107
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break	Registration Foyer
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Complex Case Presentations "Best in Show"	Room 202
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ● RESEARCH	Breaking Research: The Hottest Papers in Anesthesiology – Hot off the Press or Still in Print	Room 205
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ● GENERAL SESSION ● GENERAL SESSION	Everything You Wanted to Know about AKI after Cardiopulmonary Bypass Mixing It Up: Welcome to the Wonderful World of Dynamic and Mixed Cardiogenic Shock	Davidson Ballroom A Room 207
● GENERAL SESSION	Joint Session (SCA/STS): Mitral Valve Imaging and Surgical Decision-Making - Anatomy, Strategy, and Real-world Cases Strategy	Room 209
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ● RESEARCH ● NETWORKING/MEALS ● NETWORKING/MEALS ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Scientific Poster Session 1 Lunch Break with Exhibitors Non-CME Corporate Sponsored Symposium-Cerus Non-CME Corporate Sponsored Symposium-CLS Behring	Room 104 Davidson Ballroom BC Room 201 Room 208
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ● GENERAL SESSION	Aren't You a Little Young for a Redo Sternotomy? What the Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologist Needs to Know About Congenital Heart Disease	Room 207
● GENERAL SESSION ● GENERAL SESSION ● GENERAL SESSION	Contemporary Challenges in Mechanical Circulatory Support M&CA EACTAIC Session How Much is Enough: What is the Threshold of Evidence to Make Practice Changes?	Davidson Ballroom A Room 209 Room 205
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Fellow and Resident Poster Session 1	Room 104
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Davidson Ballroom BC
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	ECMO Workshop POCUS Workshop	Room 110 Room 107
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Echo Essentials: Masterclass for the Emerging Professional	Room 202
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ● RESEARCH ● GENERAL SESSION ● GENERAL SESSION ● GENERAL SESSION	Best of Meeting Oral Abstracts and Early Career Investigator Awards: Session 1 International Symposium Joint Session: SCA/ERAS® Cardiac – 2026: Where Are We Now? New Developments in Transcatheter Procedures	Room 205 Room 209 Room 207 Davidson Ballroom A
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	SCA Networking Event and Welcome Reception with Exhibitors	Davidson Ballroom BC
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Boots & Bling Bash	Country Music Hall of Fame

Saturday, April 25

6:00 AM - 6:30 PM 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM ● PBLD ● PBLD ● PBLD ● PBLD	Registration Open	Registration Foyer
● PBLD	PBLD 14: Descending Thoracic Aorta Repair: Spinal Cord Protection Strategies PBLD 15: Lung Transplant Management: Strategies, Tips and Tricks PBLD 16: Perfusion Emergencies PBLD 17: Severe Right Ventricular Dysfunction After Cardiac Surgery: Everyone's Nightmare PBLD 18: Unexpected Echo Findings, When the Exam Should Change the Surgical Plan	Room 105A Room 105B Room 106A Room 106B Room 106C
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Breakfast with Exhibitors	Davidson Ballroom BC
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Exhibit Hall Open	Davidson Ballroom BC
7:45 AM - 9:45 AM ● PLENARY SESSION	Tri to Keep Up! A Crash Course in the Rapidly Evolving Landscape of Tricuspid Valve Evaluation and Intervention	Davidson Ballroom A
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Fellow and Resident Poster Session 2	Room 104
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	Regional Workshop Structural Heart and EP Workshop	Room 107 Room 110
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Davidson Ballroom BC
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Mechanical Circulatory Support: Everything You Wanted to Know About ECMO and Temporary Ventricular Assist Devices (Fellows Only)	Room 204
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM ● PLENARY SESSION	ASA Update	Davidson Ballroom A
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM ● PLENARY SESSION	Keynote: Lessons in Ventilation from the Past <i>Hannah Wunsch, MD, MSc</i>	Davidson Ballroom A
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM ● PLENARY SESSION	Business Meeting/Awards	Davidson Ballroom A
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM ● RESEARCH ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS ● NETWORKING/MEALS ● NETWORKING/MEALS ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Scientific Poster Session 2 Fellow and Resident PBLDs Lunch Break with Exhibitors Non-CME Corporate Sponsored Symposium-BD Non-CME Corporate Sponsored Symposium-Octapharma	Room 104 See Meeting App for Locations Davidson Ballroom BC Room 201 Room 208
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM ● GENERAL SESSION	Joint Session (SCA/SOCCA): Breathing Easy: Optimizing the Respiratory Care of Cardiac Surgery Patients	Room 207
● GENERAL SESSION ● GENERAL SESSION	History Council Session: The Evolution of Anesthesia for Cardiac Surgery Upheavals in the Anesthesia Market: How to Successfully Navigate the Dynamic Landscape On the Cutting Edge: Revolutionizing Perioperative Anesthesiology Care Through Application of Multi-Omics Research	Davidson Ballroom A Room 209 Room 205
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Keys to Success: A Crash Course of Critical ACA Concepts	Room 202
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	Professional Development Skills Session	Room 109
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	Advanced TEE Workshop	Room 107
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Davidson Ballroom BC
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ● GENERAL SESSION	Joint Session (SCA/SATA): At the Cutting Edge of Transplantation: The Crucial Role of the Cardiac Anesthesiologist During Transplant in the Modern Era	Davidson Ballroom A
● GENERAL SESSION ● RESEARCH ● RESEARCH	Innovation Symposium Best of Meeting Oral Abstracts and Early Career Investigator Awards: Session 2 Super Echo	Room 209 Room 205 Room 207
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Fellow and Resident Poster Session 3	Room 104
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	SCA Trivia Night	Room 202

Sunday, April 26

6:00 AM - 12:30 PM 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Registration Open	Registration Foyer
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Mentor/Mentee Meet Up with Breakfast	Room 202
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Breakfast with Exhibitors	Davidson Ballroom BC
6:30 AM - 7:45 AM ● PBLD ● PBLD	Exhibit Hall Open	Davidson Ballroom BC
● PBLD ● PBLD ● PBLD	PBLD 19: Ethics of AI PBLD 20: Beyond the Wires: Perioperative Management of Novel Cardiac Implantable Devices PBLD 21: Taking the Mystery Out of the Mitral Valve PBLD 22: The Clot Thickens: Heparin, HIT, Cangrelor and Bypass PBLD 23: Vasoplegia, Vasoactives, and Vitals: Managing Vasoplegia During Cardiac Surgery	Room 105A Room 105B Room 106A Room 106B Room 106C
7:45 AM - 9:00 AM ● GENERAL SESSION	Ever-Expanding Research Applications of Registry Data: The SCA/STS Participant User File Research Program and Beyond HEPAC Session: Professionalism in the Workplace – How to Navigate as a Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologist M&CA	Room 205 Room 207
● GENERAL SESSION	Pulmonary Hypertension in Cardiac Surgery – Key Management Tips and Hot Off the Press Treatment Updates	Davidson Ballroom A
● GENERAL SESSION 7:45 AM - 9:45 AM ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	What's New in and Around the Airway (TAS) Anesthesia & Analgesia Journal-Sponsored: Writing Your Manuscript for A&A: What Do Our Editors Expect?	Room 209 Room 109
7:45 AM - 10:45 AM ● WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	3D TEE Workshop	Room 107
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM ● FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Echo Like an Expert: Foundational Concepts in Transesophageal Echocardiography (Residents Only)	Room 204
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Davidson Ballroom BC
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ● RESEARCH	Scientific Poster Session 3	Room 104
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM ● GENERAL SESSION ● GENERAL SESSION	Endovascular Treatment in Acute Aortic Diseases – A Newer Frontier M&CA Girls Just Want to Have...Better Clinical Outcomes: A Focus on the Female Cardiac Surgery Patient	Davidson Ballroom A Room 209
● GENERAL SESSION	Moving from Moral Injury to Envisioning Systemic Change: Reimagining Cardiac Anesthesiology for Better Patient Care and Clinician Well-Being M&CA	Room 205
● GENERAL SESSION 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM ● PLENARY SESSION	What's New in EP Lab: Most Recent Updates M&CA	Room 207
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM ● NETWORKING/MEALS	Help! Can You Stop This Bleeding? Management of Complex Coagulation Issues in Cardiac Surgery M&CA	Room 209
	Closing Reception	Registration Foyer



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