



**25th Annual Cardiovascular Update 2023  
Piedmont Heart Institute  
April 29,2023**

**EP**

**7:30am** **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits**

8:30-8:45am *Introduction*

8:45-9:05am *Improving Arrhythmic Quality and Value Based Outcomes – Thomas Deering, MD*

9:05-9:25am *Atrial Fibrillation Management “Why Rhythm Control Should be Our Default Strategy” –  
Abdullah Omar, MD*

9:25-9:45am *Approach to the Patient with Frequent PVCs – Ahmadreza Karimianpour, DO*

9:45-10:05am *Modifying the Nervous System to Treat Cardiovascular Disease – Michael Hoosien, MD*

10:05-10:20am Panel Discussion

**10:20am** **Break & Visit Exhibits**

**Heart Failure**

10:40-11:00am *Transplant Update – Ezequiel Zolina, MD*

11:00-11:20am *When to Refer to Advanced Heart Failure? – Robert Cole, MD*

11:20-11:40am *CardioMEMs – TBD*

11:40am-12:00pm *Cardiac Amyloid– Steven Sigman, MD*

12:00-12:15pm Panel Discussion

**12:15pm** **Lunch**

**Imaging – Heart Flow CT-FFR, Cardiac Allograft Imaging**

1:00 – 1:20pm *Imaging in the 2021 Chest Pain Guidelines – Raul Blanco, MD*

1:20-1:40pm *How to Interpret Heart Flow Results – Venkat Polsani, MD*

1:40-2:00pm *Left Atrial Appendage Imaging – Roshin Matthew, MD*

2:00-2:20pm *Cardiac Sarcoid Imaging – Nimish Dhruva, MD*

2:20-2:40pm Panel Discussion

**2:40pm**

**Break & Visit Exhibits**

**General/Preventative**

2:55-3:15pm *Diabetes Management from Two Perspectives* – Jennifer Gilligan, MD & Dan Sun, MD

3:15-3:35pm *Cardiovascular Screening in Asymptomatic Patients* – Katherine Duello, MD

3:35-3:55pm *Non-Statin Therapy for Hyperlipidemia Review of 2022 Guideline Update* –  
Jan McAlister NP, PhD

3:55-4:15pm *Resistant Hypertension* – Bashar Al-Turk, DO

4:15-4:30pm Panel Discussion

4:30-4:40pm Closing Remarks/Evaluations

4:40pm Adjourn

**4:40-5:40pm**

**Reception**