

# Piedmont Augusta Heart Institute CV Symposium

March 7, 2026

**Crown Plaza Hotel**  
1060 Center Street, North Augusta, SC

6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ | 6.5 Nursing Contact Hours

6.5 AAPA Category 1 CME, 6.5 SDMS and ASRT Credits

## Agenda [subject to change]

7:30 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors
8:00-8:15 AM	<b>Welcome and Introduction – Dr. Michael Johnson, Cardiologist, Piedmont Augusta</b>
8:15-8:45 AM	POTS: Evaluation and Management – Dr. Rakesh Baman
8:45-9:15 AM	Modern Indications for Cardiac MRI and Cardiac CT – Dr. Vivek Modi
9:15-9:45 AM	RV Failure and Pulmonary Hypertension – Dr. Shuchita Gupta
9:45-10:15 AM	<b>Break and Visit Exhibitors</b>
10:15-10:45 AM	Pulse Field Ablation and Concomitant LAA occlusion – Dr. Santosh Varkey
10:45-11:15 AM	Renal Denervation – Dr. Timothy Maddux
11:15-11:45 AM	Surgical management of Lung Cancer – Dr. Zach Baker
11:45-12:30 PM	<b>Lunch and Visit Exhibitors</b>
12:45-1:15 PM	Transcatheter Tricuspid Repair and Replacement – Dr. Charlene Rohm
1:15-1:45 PM	Clinical Vignettes in Advance Heart Failure – Dr. Darshak Karia
1:45-2:15 PM	Left Bundle Pacing – Dr. Joe Lightsey
2:15-2:30 PM	<b>Break and Visit Exhibitors</b>
2:30-3:00 PM	Heart Failure 101 – Dr. Abdulla Abdulla
3:00-3:30 PM	Evaluation and Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Disease – Dr. Joseph Tingin
3:30-4:00 PM	Rare Case Presentation in Vascular Surgery – Dr. Marat Goldenberg

## Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss evidence-based treatment options for cardiovascular conditions.
2. Describe their role in the diagnosis and management of procedures of patients.
3. Demonstrate the contributions and impact of a functional multidisciplinary team.
4. Explore advanced cardiac and vascular imaging.
5. Discuss the importance of optimizing advance treatments.

## Educational Audience

Physicians, Advance Practice Providers, Nurses, Paramedics, Cardiac Cath Technologists, Echocardiographers, Electrophysiology, Vascular Sonographers, Nuclear Medicine and Radiology Technologists

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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team and learners will receive 6.5 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

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