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# 14<sup>th</sup> Global Virtual Conference on Cardiology ( Cardio Hub 2026 )

March 23, 2026 | ( US Eastern Time Zone )

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**LIVE CONFERENCE ON ZOOM**



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# Scientific Program

**Day 1 March 23, 2026 09:00 - 15:30 (US Eastern Time)**

09:00 - 09:20

Meeting (AV Check)

09:20 - 09:30

Opening Remarks and Introduction

## Presentations



**Keynote**

09:30 - 10:00

Title: Is there still a role for antiarrhythmic drugs in treating atrial fibrillation

**Dr. Peter R. Kowey**, Lankenau Heart Institute, USA



**Keynote**

10:00 - 10:30

Title: Physical activity cardiorespiratory fitness as modulators of cardiovascular health outcomes: How much exercise is enough?

**Dr. Barry A. Franklin**, Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital, USA



**Keynote**

10:30 - 11:00

Title: Doppler ultrasound measurement of central artery stiffness and elasticity in cardiovascular disease

**Dr. Trevor Tucker**, Dynamic Vascular Resolution Inc., Canada



11:00 - 11:20

Title: Optimizing the timing of aortic valve intervention

**Dr. Michela Faggioni**, University of California San Francisco, USA

11:20 - 11:40

**Break**



11:40 - 12:00

Title: Outcomes of mitral transcatheter edge-to-edge repair in patients with small mitral valve area

**Dr. Chloe Kharsa**, Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center, USA



12:00 - 12:20

Title: Gastrointestinal bleeding in mechanical circulatory support: A machine learning-based risk analysis

**Kelsey Gore**, Ochsner Health, USA



12:20 - 12:40

Title: Translational control of cardiac pathophysiology: When mRNA meets the heart

**Dr. Peng Yao**, University of Rochester Medical Center, USA



12:40 - 13:00

Title: Adopting artificial intelligence for hybrid SPECT/PET CT cardiac risk and ischemia

**Dr. James V. Cireddu**, University Hospitals of Cleveland, USA and **Jasmine A. Clough**, University Hospitals of Cleveland, USA



13:00 - 13:20

Title: Peripartum cardiomyopathy

**Dr. Thomas Alne**, Jefferson Abington Hospital, USA

13:20 - 13:40

**Break**



**Keynote**

13:40 - 14:10

Title: From ECG to algorithm: AI governance and responsibility in precision cardiology

**Dr. Iris-Panagiota Effthymiou**, University of Greenwich, UK



**Keynote**

14:10 - 14:40

Title: Improving heart function with human clinical studies: One nano beat at a time

**Dr. Thomas J. Webster**, Brown University, USA



**Keynote**

14:40 - 15:10

Title: A 36-year view of cancer risk as a slow internal process

**Dr. Gerald C. Hsu**, eclaireMD Foundation, USA



15:10 - 15:30

Title: Recurrent hypoglycaemia induces pro-inflammatory priming of BMDMs and promotes vascular dysfunction in a mouse model of type 2 diabetes and CVD

**Dr. Alison D. McNeilly**, University of Dundee, UK

**End of Day - 1**

# Scientific Program

Day 2 March 24, 2026 08:00 - 10:20 (US Eastern Time)

## Presentations



08:00 - 08:20

Title: Left atrial appendage occlusion devices: A literature review

**Grigory Matvienko**, Vilnius University, Lithuania



**Keynote**

08:20 - 08:50

Title: New treatment options for the management of advanced heart failure

**Dr. Leslie Miller**, Second Heart Assist, USA



08:50 - 09:10

Title: Incremental predictive value of inflammatory indices beyond CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VA score for left atrial appendage thrombus in atrial fibrillation

**Dr. Can Baba Arin**, Dr. Siyami Ersek Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery Training and Research Hospital, Turkey

09:10- 09:30

**Break**



09:30 - 09:50

Title: Beyond weight loss and diabetes control: GLP1 agonists' role and paradigm shift in cardiovascular care

**Dr. Syed Raza**, Awali Hospital, Bahrain



09:50 - 10:10

Title: Dilated cardiomyopathy in pregnancy

**Dr. Sibel Catirli Enar**, Altinbas University School of Medicine, Turkey



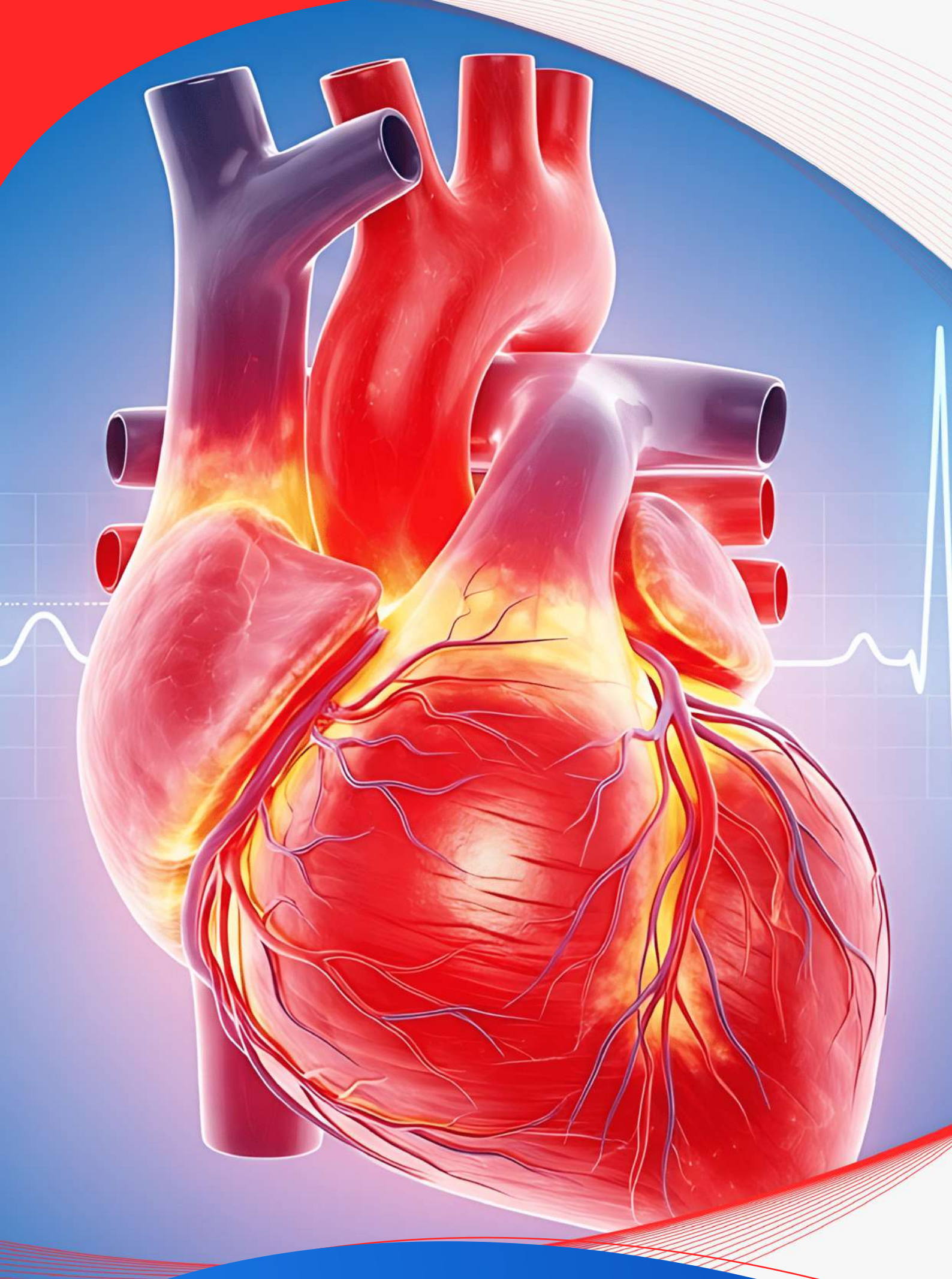
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10:10 - 10:20

Title: Collaboration with disrespectful people worsens heart health

**Dr. Sofica Bistriceanu**, European Primary Care Cardiovascular Society, Romania

**End of Day - 2**





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## Speaker Representations

