



**CPP 2026**

**The 10th International Congress  
on Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy**

**16 - 19 April 2026 | Barcelona, Spain**



**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**12:00-18:30**

**Registration**

**16:00-18:30**

**Meet the Expert**

**Moderator: Avraham Shotan**

**Meet the Experts**

**Uri Elkayam, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA**

**Afshan Hameed, University California Irvine, California, USA**

**Candice Silversides, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada**

**Marie-Louise Meng, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA**

**Avraham Shotan, Laniado Hospital, Netanya, Ariel University, Israel**

16:00-16:45	Valvular Heart Disease and Pregnancy <a href="#">Uri Elkayam</a>
16:45-17:15	Question and Answers and Panel Discussion Panelists: <a href="#">Candice Silversides</a> , <a href="#">Afshan Hameed</a> , <a href="#">Marie-Louise Meng</a> , <a href="#">Uri Elkayam</a>
17:15-18:00	Pregnancy and Congenital Heart Disease <a href="#">Candice Silversides</a>
18:00-18:30	Question and Answers Panelists: <a href="#">Uri Elkayam</a> , <a href="#">Afshan Hameed</a> , <a href="#">Candice Silversides</a> , <a href="#">Marie-Louise Meng</a>
19:30-21:00	<b>Get Together Reception</b>

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

All Day Registration

7:40-9:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Chair: <b>Avraham Shotan</b>	
7:40:00-8:10	<b>Greetings</b>	Uri Elkayam, CPP 2020 Congress Chairman
	<b>Awards</b>	Presentation of the CPP 2026 Awards for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Pregnancy and Heart Disease Presentation of Family Siu awards for young investigators Presentation of Uri Elkayam awards for best cases Presentation of Avraham Shotan awards for best guided poster
8:10-9:00	<b>Opening Lecture</b>	<b>The Claire McLintock memorial lecture:</b> The Grand Debate: Bioprosthetic Valves Should be the Preferred Choice in Women Contemplating Pregnancy <b>Julie De Backer</b> - Pro Cardiology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium <b>Uri Elkayam</b> - Con University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA
9:00-9:30	<b>ESC 2025 guidelines</b>	ESC 2025 Guidelines for the Management of Cardiovascular Disease and Pregnancy - An Update on the New and Revised Recommendations <b>Julie De Backer</b> (Guidelines chairperson) <b>Michèle de Hosson</b> (Task Force Coordinator) Cardiology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium
9:30-9:50	<b>Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit</b>	

9:50-12:15	<b>Cardio Obstetrics</b> Chairs: Afshan Hameed, Samuel Siu	9:50-11:15	<b>Cardiac Evaluation and Imaging</b> Chairs: Rachel Wald, Dianna S. Wolfe	9:50-12:00	<b>Coronary Artery Disease</b> Chairs: Nandita Scott, Paul S. Gibson
9:50-10:05	CVD Risk Assessment - Past, Present and Future Afshan Hameed University of California, Irvine, USA	9:50-10:05	CVD Screening in Pregnancy and Postpartum, the Importance of the Physical Exam Diana S. Wolfe Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA	9:50-10:05	Should Patients with SCAD be Counseled against Future Pregnancies? Nandita Scott Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
10:05-10:20	Training in Cardio-Obstetrics Melinda Davis University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA	10:05-10:20	Exploring Lung Ultrasound Applications in Obstetrics Amir Shamshirsaz Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA	10:05-10:20	Pregnancy-associated Myocardial Infarction in Alberta Paul S. Gibson University of Calgary, Canada
10:20-10:35	Developing the Next Generation of Clinical Scientists - The Importance of Mentorship and Collaboration John Spertus Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA	10:20-10:35	Cardiac Evaluation during Pregnancy Diana S. Wolfe Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA	10:20-10:30	Impact of Myocardial Bridging on Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes: A Retrospective Cohort Study Anushka Jetly Stanford Medical School, Palo Alto, USA
10:35-10:50	Submitting your Study for Publication: Do's and Don't Sam Siu Western University, London, Canada	10:35-10:50	Exercise in Pregnancy- Cardiovascular Care Perspective Jena Pizula	10:30-10:45	Cardiopulmonary Bypass in Pregnancy William J Mauermann Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA

			Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA		
10:50-11:05	Cardiovascular Severe Maternal Morbidity: An Important Indicator to Advance Cardio-obstetrics Research Isabelle Malhamé McGill University, Montreal, Canada	10:50-11:00	Incidental Diagnosis of Cardiac Myxoma during Pregnancy Kyra Deep University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center/Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, USA	10:45-11:00	Managing Stable Ischemic Heart Disease in Pregnancy Jennifer Lewey University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA
11:05-11:20	When Cardiology, Hematology and Obstetrics Collide: Management of Complex Cases Jerome Federspiel Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA	11:00-11:15	Measuring what is Important to Patients - How to Select and Use Patient-reported Outcomes in Clinical Trials and Clinical Care John Spertus Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA	11:00-11:15	Fetal Monitoring during Cardiopulmonary Bypass: Does it Make a Difference? Susan S. Eagle Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
11:20-11:35	CV Risk of Pregnancy in the Elderly (More than 45 Years Old) Women Rafael Kuperstein Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel	11:15-12:15	<b>Preconception Evaluation</b> Chairs: Mark Johnson, Yonatan Buber	11:15-11:15	<b>Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy</b> Chairs: Sorel Goland, Amir Shamshirsaz
11:35-11:50	CardioOB Multidisciplinary Collaboration, from Research to Patient Care to Education Anum Minhas Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA	11:15-11:30	Does Preconception Counselling Improve Pregnancy Outcomes? Mark Johnson Imperial College London, London, UK	11:15-11:30	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and Pregnancy Sorel Goland Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel

11:50-12:05	<p>Medical Education in Obstetric Medicine: The International Society of Obstetric Medicine (ISOM) and the CanCOM Cases</p> <p><a href="#">Paul S. Gibson</a> University of Calgary, Canada</p>	11:30-11:45	<p>Contraceptive Management in Patients with Known Cardiac Disease</p> <p><a href="#">Diana S. Wolfe</a> Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA</p>	11:30-11:45	<p>VV-ECMO and Pregnancy: What's new?</p> <p><a href="#">Amir Shamshirsaz</a> Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA</p>
12:05-12:20	<p>Digital Innovation in Cardio-Obstetrics: Bridging the Equity Gap Through Technology</p> <p><a href="#">Demilade Adedinsewo</a> Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida, USA</p>	11:45-11:55	Abstract	11:45-12:00	<p>Heart Failure in Pregnancy - the Anesthesiologist's Perspective</p> <p><a href="#">Katherine W Arendt</a> Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA</p>
		11:55-12:10	<p>The Role of Pre-pregnancy Cardio-pulmonary Exercise Testing in Patients with Cardiac Disease</p> <p><a href="#">Yonatan Buber</a> University of Washington, Seattle, USA</p>	12:00-12:15	<p>When Aortic Stenosis is not Valvar: How to Manage the Pregnant Patient with subAS, supraAS and Coarctation?</p> <p><a href="#">Rachel Wald</a> Hadassah Medical Center, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel <a href="#">Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada</a></p>
12:20-13:55	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p> <p>POSTERS and EXHIBITION VISIT</p>				
12:55-13:45	MODERATED POSTER SESSION		12:55-13:45	LUNCH SESSION	

		<b>Case Presentations</b> <b>Moderators: Uri Elkayam, Sam Siu</b>		
<p>Hall B: Guided Posters 1-10 <b>Dianna Wolfe, Melinda Davis</b></p> <p>Hall C: Guided Posters 11-20 <b>Sorel Goland, Rohan D'Souza</b></p> <p>GP Area: Guided Posters 21-30 <b>Danna Spears, Avraham Shotan</b></p>	12:55-13:05	Arrhythmias & PPCM	<b>The Perfect Storm: A Case of Refractory Ventricular Tachycardia in the Post-partum Period</b> <b>Catherine Nguyen</b> <a href="#">Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, USA</a>	
	13:05-13:15	Pulmonary HTN	<b>Multidisciplinary Management of Severe Pulmonary Hypertension in a Case of Elected Continuation of Pregnancy</b> <b>Meghan Taylor</b> <a href="#">Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA</a>	
	13:15-13:25	Coronary Artery Disease & Hypertension	<b>A Case of Recurrent Preeclampsia and Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection: Time to Rethink Fibromuscular Dysplasia Screening?</b> <b>Amy Ahnert</b> <a href="#">Atlantic Health System, USA</a>	
	13:25-13:35	Coronary Artery Disease	<b>Sequelae of Kawasaki Disease Elevates Risk of Cardiovascular Complications During Pregnancy</b> <b>Marykate Carrillo</b> <a href="#">University Of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, USA</a>	
	13:35-13:45	Coronary Artery Disease	<b>Pregnancy-associated ST-segment Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) from Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD) in the Setting of Placental Abruption and Inherited Connective Tissue Disorder</b> <b>Natalie Koons</b> <a href="#">Stanford Health Care, Palo Alto, USA</a>	

13:55-14:55	<p><b>Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) in Women with Cardiac Disease, IVF</b>  <b>Chairs: Jasmine Grewal, Norbert Gleicher</b></p>	13:55-15:50	<p><b>Arrhythmias and Pregnancy</b>  <b>Chaires: Danna Spears, Lee Padove</b></p>	13:55-15:50	<p><b>Peripartum Cardiomyopathy</b>  <b>Chairs: Dennis McNamara, Hezzy Shmueli</b></p>
13:55-14:15	<p>The Preconception Evaluation for the Woman Undergoing Fertility Treatments  <b>Marla Mendelson</b>  <b>Feinberg Northwestern School of Medicine, Chicago, USA</b></p>	13:55-14:10	<p>Supraventricular Tachycardia in Pregnancy  <b>Lee Padove</b>  <b>Northside Hospital, Atlanta, USA</b></p>	13:55-14:10	<p>The NOAM-PPCM Risk Score: A Novel Risk Prediction Model for Peripartum CMP  <b>Hezzy Shmueli</b>  <b>Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva, Israel</b></p>
14:15-14:35	<p>How an Aging Female Population having Babies has Changed Cardiac Disease Problems in Pregnancy?  <b>Norbert Gleicher</b>  <b>Center of Human Reproduction New York and Foundation for Reproductive Medicine, USA</b></p>	14:10-14:25	<p>POTS Management Pregnancy  <b>Joan Briller</b>  <b>University of Illinois, Chicago, USA</b></p>	14:10-14:25	<p>REBIRTH Update: What do we Hope to Learn, and what have we Learned thus Far  <b>Dennis McNamara</b>  <b>University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA</b></p>
14:35-14:55	<p>Consideration in ART among Women with CVD  <b>Jasmine Grewal</b>  <b>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada</b></p>	14:25-14:40	<p>Long QT Syndrome and Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy  <b>Danna Spears</b>  <b>Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada</b></p>	14:25-14:40	<p>Living after PPCM: Long Term CV and Non CV Morbidity and Psychological Influence  <b>Sorel Goland</b>  <b>Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel</b></p>
14:55-15:50	<p><b>Registries</b>  <b>Chairs: John Spertus, Rohan D'Souza</b></p>	14:40-14:50	<p>Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter</p>	14:40-14:55	<p>Back to the Crime Scene - Subsequent Pregnancy after PPCM</p>

			Treatment and Outcomes among Reproductive-age Women <i>Gianna Wilkie</i> University of Massachusetts, Worcester, USA		<i>Hezzy Shmueli</i> Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva, Israel
14:55-15:15	Novel Regional Strategies for Addressing Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy in the Emergency Department <i>John Spertus</i> Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA	14:50-15:05	Mitral Annular Disjunction and Arrhythmia Risk in Pregnancy: Management Considerations and Remaining Questions <i>Katherine B Salciccioli</i> Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA	14:55-15:05	Cardiovascular and Perinatal Outcomes Associated with Peripartum Cardiomyopathy <i>Jessica Marconi</i> University of Massachusetts, Worcester, USA
15:15-15:35	The Hope Registry - An Update <i>Karen Florio</i> Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA	15:05-15:15	Maternal Cardiac Arrhythmias in Pregnancy: Maternal and Obstetric Outcomes <i>Valerie Boulet</i> Université De Montréal, Montreal, Canada	15:05-15:20	A 35-year Longitudinal Study of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy- Louisiana Registry <i>Kalgi Modi</i> Louisiana State University, Shreveport, USA
15:35-15:50	Real World Data to Study Pregnancy and Cardiovascular Disease <i>Anum Minhas</i> Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA	15:15-15:25	Resistant Fetal SVT: A Delicate Balance Between Maternal and Fetal Safety <i>Amy Ahnert</i> Atlantic Health System, Morristown, USA	15:20-15:35	The Role of Cardiac MRI for Phenotyping PPCM <i>Agnes Koczo</i> University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA
		15:25-15:35	Management of Cardiopulmonary Arrest and Its Repercussions in a	15:35-15:50	PPCM: A Novel Predictive Score and a New Risk Stratification <i>Ali Farhan</i>

			<p>Pregnant Woman at 20 Weeks of Gestational Age: A Case Report  Gabriella Dias  Hospital Das Clínicas Da Faculdade De Medicina Da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil</p>		<p>Baghdad Teaching Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq</p>
		15:35-15:45	<p>Two Pregnancies in a Patient with Pathogenic Desmoplakin Variant and Non-dilated Left Ventricular Cardiomyopathy  Julia Lueg  DHZC Berlin, Berlin, Germany</p>		
15:50-16:10	<b>Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit</b>				
16:10-17:40	<p><b>Registries - cont'</b>  Chairs: Karen Florio, Justin Paul Gnanaraj</p>	16:10-16:25	<p><b>Arrhythmias and Pregnancy - cont'</b>  Chaires: Danna Spears, Lee Padove</p>	16:10-17:40	<p><b>Pregnancy with Medical Problems</b>  Chairs: Garima Sharma, Abha Khandelwal</p>
16:10-16:25	<p>Pregnancy Outcomes in Mechanical Prosthetic Heart Valves: MPAC (Madras Medical College Pregnancy And Cardiac) vs TNPHDR (Tanil Nadu Pregnancy and Heart Disease) Registries  Justin Paul Gnanaraj</p>	16:10-16:25	<p>Various Presentations of Bradycardia in Pregnancy  Lee Padove  Northside Hospital, Atlanta, USA</p>	16:10-16:25	<p>Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome in Reproductive Aged Women  Anum Minhas  Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA</p>

	<a href="#">Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India</a>				
16:25-16:45	<b>Strategies for Increasing Enrolling under-Represented Populations in Clinical Trials - Lessons from RECHARGE Trials Program Registry and Clinical Trial Design</b> <a href="#">John Spertus</a> <a href="#">Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA</a>	16:25-16:35	<b>Progression of Known Conduction Abnormalities to Complete Heart Block in the Peripartum Period - A Case Report</b> <a href="#">Priya Mehta</a> <a href="#">University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA</a>	16:25-16:40	<b>Multi-Disciplinary Management of Sickle Cell Disease in Pregnancy: what is the Role of the Cardiologist?</b> <a href="#">Rachel Wald</a> <a href="#">Hadassah Medical Center, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel</a> <a href="#">Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada</a>
16:45-17:00	<b>Canadian Cardio-Obstetrics Network</b> <a href="#">Jasmine Grewal</a> <a href="#">University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada</a>	16:35-16:50	<b>Syncope in Pregnancy: Mechanisms, Diagnosis and Optimal Management</b> <a href="#">Paul S. Gibson</a> <a href="#">University of Calgary, Canada</a>	16:40-16:50	<b>Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes among Pregnant Patients with Infective Endocarditis</b> <a href="#">Gianna Wilkie</a> <a href="#">University of Massachusetts, Worcester, USA</a>
17:00-17:10	Abstract	16:50-17:00	<b>Electrical Cardioversion for Maternal Tachyarrhythmias in Pregnancy: A Systematic Review</b> <a href="#">Ashley Ruhashya</a> <a href="#">UNC School Of Medicine, Chapel Hill, USA</a>	16:50-17:05	<b>Pregnancy and Cancer - Cardiovascular Implications for Management</b> <a href="#">Michal Simchen</a> <a href="#">Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel</a>
17:10-17:25	<b>MPAC (Madras Medical College Pregnancy and Cardiac) Classification of Heart Diseases</b>	17:00-17:10	<b>Navigating an Incidental Diagnosis of FLNC-Associated Arrhythmogenic Left Ventricular Cardiomyopathy in Pregnancy</b>	17:05-17:20	<b>The Impact and Importance of Post-partum Depression (PPD)</b> <a href="#">Abha Khandelwal</a>

	<b>During Pregnancy- A 4 Level Classification for LMICs Registry</b> <b>Justin Paul Gnanaraj</b> <b>Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India</b>			<b>Stephanie Spehar</b> <b>University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA</b>		<b>Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA</b>
		<b>17:10-17:20</b>	<b>Management of Rheumatic Heart Disease in Pregnancy Complicated by Atrial Fibrillation with Rapid Ventricular Response: A Case Report</b> <b>Gloria Too</b> <b>Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, USA</b>	<b>17:20-17:35</b>	<b>Dyslipidemia in Pregnancy</b> <b>Garima Sharma</b> <b>Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA</b>	
<b>17:35-18:00</b>	<b>Refreshments and Cheese</b>					
<b>18:00-19:30</b>	<b>Rapid Fire Sessions</b>					
	<b>Hall A</b> <b>Moderators: Uri Elkayam, Candice Silversides</b>			<b>Hall B</b> <b>Moderators: Avraham Shotan, Samuel Siu</b>		
	<b>Pulmonary HTN</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary Approach to Pregnancy with Pulmonary Artery Hypertension (MAP-PAH)</b> <b>Juul Molendijk</b> <b>Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Amsterdam, Netherlands</b>	<b>Labor &amp; Delivery</b>	<b>Comparison of Opioid Utilization with Different Perioperative Protocols after Scheduled Cesarean Delivery</b> <b>Katarina Smigoc</b> <b>Main Line Health, Philadelphia, USA</b>		
	<b>Cardio Obstetrics</b>	<b>Creating a Cardio-Obstetrics Elective as a Fellow in Training (FIT)</b> <b>Bhavya Varma</b> <b>NYU Langone Health, New York, USA</b>	<b>Risk Assessment</b>	<b>Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes among Obstetrical Patients with Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessments</b> <b>Maya Rosen</b> <b>Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, USA</b>		

	Congenital	<p><b>Right Ventricular Volume Overload is the Key Predictor of Maternal Complications in Pregnancy with Unrepaired Atrial Septal Defect</b></p> <p><a href="#">Dorottya Kecskeméti</a>  <a href="#">Gottsegen National Cardiovascular Center, Budapest, Hungary</a></p>	Arrhythmias	<p><b>Evaluating The Safety of Pitocin for Labor Induction in Patients With Long Qt Syndrome: A Case Series</b></p> <p><a href="#">Catherine Albright</a>  <a href="#">University Of Washington, Seattle, USA</a></p>
	PPCM	<p><b>Predictive and Prognostic Biomarkers of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: A Scoping Review and Meta-analysis</b></p> <p><a href="#">Rohan D'Souza</a>  <a href="#">McMaster University, Dundas, Canada</a></p>	Hypertension	<p><b>Use of Low-Dose Aspirin for Preeclampsia Prevention Across Racial and Ethnic Groups: An Analysis from the "All of Us" Database</b></p> <p><a href="#">Manvita Tatavarthy</a>  <a href="#">Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas City, USA</a></p>
	Coronary Artery Disease	<p><b>Genetic Association of Circulating Proteins and Gene Transcripts with Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection</b></p> <p><a href="#">Antonio de Marvao</a>  <a href="#">Medical Research Council Laboratory of Medical Sciences, Imperial College London, Women and Children's Health, Fetal Medicine Research Institute, King's College London, UK</a></p>	Drugs	<p><b>Association of Carbetocin with Adverse Cardiac and Hemodynamic Outcomes: A Case Series</b></p> <p><a href="#">Jessica Xu</a>  <a href="#">Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada</a></p>
	Cardio Obstetrics	<p><b>Association Between Pregnancy Heart Team-Associated Care and Maternal Outcomes in Cardio-Obstetric Patients: An Exploratory Analysis</b></p> <p><a href="#">Lillian Liao</a>  <a href="#">Brigham And Women's Hospital, Anesthesiology, Boston, USA</a></p>	Heart Failure	<p><b>Cardiac Dysfunction and Obstetric Outcomes: A Case Series Analysis of Ventricular Dysfunction and Placental Abruption</b></p> <p><a href="#">Natalie Koons</a>  <a href="#">Stanford Health Care, Palo Alto, USA</a></p>

Coronary Artery Disease	<b>Pregnancy Outcome Following Myocardial Infarction with Non-Obstructive Coronary Arteries (Minoca): A Case Report</b> <a href="#">Shatha Alzahrani</a> Ngh, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Labor & Delivery	<b>Reduced Placental Weight in Pregnancies Complicated by Maternal Heart Disease: A Single Center Cohort Study</b> <a href="#">Alice Proto</a> University Hospital Bern, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bern, Switzerland
Congenital	<b>Correlation Between Gradients Across Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction and Birth Weight Centile</b> <a href="#">Gurleen Wander</a> Imperial College London, London, UK	Labor & Delivery	<b>Mode of Delivery and Associated Outcomes in Pregnant Patients with Cardiovascular Disease</b> <a href="#">Monique Oye</a> Atrium Health, Charlotte, USA
Cardio Obstetrics	<b>Sociodemographic Factors and Peripartum Cardiac Outcomes in a Specialized Cardio-Obstetrics (Cardio-Ob) Program</b> <a href="#">Jessica Ainooson</a> UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, USA	Cardio Obstetrics	<b>A Comprehensive Expert Model for Integrated Care of Women with Intermediate to High Cardiovascular Risk Across Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period</b> <a href="#">Yaël Vanharen</a> University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
Valvular & Anesthesia	<b>Sedation without Compromise: The Use of Remimazolam for Anxiolysis in Severe Aortic Stenosis During Pregnancy</b> <a href="#">Breta Awuku</a> Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA	Hypertension	<b>Recognition and Response to Outpatient Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy and Postpartum: Preliminary Results of the ACHIEVE Study</b> <a href="#">Emma Trawick Roberts</a> UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, USA
Cardio Obstetrics	<b>Beyond The Exam Room: Investigating the Intersection of Adverse Social Circumstances and Cardio-Obstetric Care</b> <a href="#">Levi Anderson</a> University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA	PPCM	<b>Evaluating Portable Six-Lead ECG for Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Detection Using Artificial Intelligence</b> <a href="#">Demilade Adedinsewo</a> Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, USA



Saturday, April 18<sup>st</sup>, 2026

All Day Registration

BREAKFAST MORNING SESSION

Case Presentations

Chairs: Uri Elkayam, Candice Silversides

Chairs: Avraham Shotan, Dennis McNamara

7:00-7:10	Valvular	Anticoagulation for Mechanical Heart Valves in Pregnancy: A Cautionary Tale <a href="#">Annalies Denoble</a> <a href="#">Yale School Of Medicine, New Haven, USA</a>	PPCM	A Devastating Presentation of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: From Bedside to Long Term Follow Up <a href="#">Karen Rausch</a> <a href="#">Toowoomba Hospital, Toowoomba City, Australia</a>
7:10-7:20	Congenital	Recovery of Postpartum Ventricular Dysfunction in a Fontan Patient Treated with Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy <a href="#">Shantelle Bartra</a> <a href="#">Lee Health Heart Institute, Fort Myers, USA</a>	Heart Failure	High-Risk Pregnancy in Nicm and Morbid Obesity: A Case of Coordinated Peripartum Care <a href="#">Nawal Abdi</a> <a href="#">Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals, Cleveland, USA</a>
7:20-7:30	Congenital	Patient with Fontan Physiology and Strong Desire for Gestation, Preparation for Pregnancy Success in a Difficult Social Context <a href="#">Andrea Luna- Hernández</a> <a href="#">Instituto Nacional De Cardiología Ignacio Chávez, Mexico City, Mexico</a>	PPCM	The Role of Axillary Impella 5.5 as Mechanical Support in a High-Risk Pregnancy Complicated by Cardiogenic Shock <a href="#">Monique Oye</a> <a href="#">Atrium Health, Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute, Charlotte, USA</a>
7:30-7:40	Pulmonary HYN	Pregnancy Management of a Patient with Eisenmenger Syndrome with Severe Pulmonary Hypertension, What Guidelines Do Not Say <a href="#">Andrea Luna- Hernández</a> <a href="#">Instituto Nacional De Cardiología Ignacio Chávez, Mexico City, Mexico</a>	Pulmonary Emboli	Management of a Pregnant Patient with Bilateral Pulmonary Embolism with Right Heart Strain and Vaginal Bleeding, A Clinical Case Report <a href="#">Saila Moni</a> <a href="#">Wellspan Health, Fayetteville, USA</a>

7:40-7:50	Pulmonary HTN	High Cardiac Output Pulmonary Hypertension and Diastolic Heart Failure in Pregnancy: Case Series of Modifiable Etiologies Poyee Tung University Of Texas, Houston, USA	CAD & Arrhythmias	Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy Masquerading as Maternal Cardiac Arrest—A Clinical Wake-Up Call Ioannis Angelidis University Of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, USA	
8:00-10:10	<b>Risk Prediction and Mortality</b> Chairs: Afshan Hameed, Demilade Adedinsewo	8:00-10:15	<b>Vascular Disease in Pregnancy</b> Chairs: Jolien Roos-Hesselink, Rafael Kuperstein	8:00-10:10	<b>Peripartum Cardiomyopathy</b> Chairs: Uri Elkayam, Sorel Goland
8:00-8:15	ESC 2025 Guidelines: Introducing the New mWHO II Risk Lorna Swan Golden Jubilee NHS University Hospital, Glasgow, UK	8:00-8:15	Vascular Ehler Danlos Syndrome Management in Pregnancy Melissa Russo Women & Infants Hospital, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA	8:00-8:15	Why is Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Likely an Autoimmune Disease and what to do about it? Norbert Gleicher Center of Human Reproduction New York and Foundation for Reproductive Medicine, USA
8:15-8:30	Risk Prediction 2026: Are We There Yet? Sam Siu Western University, London, Canada	8:15-8:30	Marfan Syndrome and Pregnancy Rafael Kuperstein Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel	8:15-8:30	Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: Is this a Disorder of the Sarcomere or the Vasculature Dennis McNamara University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA

8:30-8:45	<b>CVD Risk Assessment in Pregnancy</b> <b>Afshan Hameed</b> <b>University of California, Irvine, USA</b>	8:30-8:40	<b>Personalized External Aortic Root Support Prior to High Risk Pregnancies in Heritable Thoracic Aortic Disease</b> <b>Juul Molendijk</b> <b>Amsterdam UMC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands</b>	8:30-8:45	<b>The Overlap of Preeclampsia and PPCM</b> <b>Agnes Koczo</b> <b>University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA</b>
8:45-9:00	<b>Precision Cardiovascular Care in Maternal Health: AI for Point-of-Care Diagnostics and Risk Stratification</b> <b>Demilade Adedinsewo</b> <b>Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida, USA</b>	8:40-8:55	<b>Genetic Work-up for Aortopathies in Pregnancy</b> <b>Melissa Russo</b> <b>Women &amp; Infants Hospital, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA</b>	8:45-9:00	<b>Long-Term Outcomes of Subsequent Pregnancy in Women with History of PPCM</b> <b>Sorel Goland</b> <b>Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel</b>
9:00-9:15	<b>Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes and Long-Term CVD Disease Risk</b> <b>Michael Honigberg</b> <b>Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA</b>	8:55-9:10	<b>40 or 45 in Marfan Syndrome that is the Question: a) Pre Pregnancy Operation? b) Cesarean Section?</b> <b>Eli Gutterman</b> <b>Carmel Medical Center &amp; Clalit Health Services, Israel</b>	9:00-9:10	<b>Diagnostic Precision and Clinical Features in a Contemporary German Cohort of Patients with Peripartum Cardiomyopathy</b> <b>Julia Lueg</b> <b>DHZC Berlin, Berlin, Germany</b>

9:15-9:30	<p><b>Highest Risk Cardiac Conditions: Pregnancy Options</b>  <b>Afshan Hameed</b>  <b>University of California, Irvine, USA</b></p>	9:10-9:25	<p><b>The Management of Previous Arterial Dissection - Is there any Evidence?</b>  <b>Mark Johnson</b>  <b>Imperial College London, London, UK</b></p>	9:10-9:25	<p><b>Long-Term Outcomes in Peripartum Cardiomyopathy - Exploring Phenotypes</b>  <b>Melinda Davis</b>  <b>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA</b></p>
9:30-9:45	<p><b>Global Maternal Morbidity and Mortality due to CVD</b>  <b>Paul S. Gibson</b>  <b>University of Calgary, Canada</b></p>	9:25-9:40	<p><b>Coarctation of the Aorta and Pregnancy</b>  <b>Efrat Mazor Dray</b>  <b>Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan, Israel</b></p>	9:25-9:40	<p><b>Genetics Testing in PPCM: A Guide for Clinicians</b>  <b>Dennis McNamara</b>  <b>University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg, USA</b></p>
9:45-10:00	<p><b>Determining Indicators of Adverse CVD Events in Pregnancy using a Machine Learning Approach</b>  <b>Rohan D'Souza</b>  <b>McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada</b></p>	9:40-9:55	<p><b>Beyond Pregnancy Outcomes: Long-Term Impact of Pregnancy in Aortic Coarctation</b>  <b>Isabel Witvrouwen</b>  <b>St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, Canada</b></p>	9:40-9:55	<p><b>Mental Health in PPCM</b>  <b>Sarah Thordsen</b>  <b>University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA</b></p>
10:00-10:10	<p><b>Severe Cardiovascular Complications During and After Pregnancy: A Scoping Review</b>  <b>Rizwana Ashraf</b>  <b>McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada</b></p>	9:55-10:10	<p><b>Mode of Delivery in Women with Marfan Syndrome, The Story of three Sisters</b>  <b>Eli Gutterman</b>  <b>Carmel Medical Center &amp; Clalit Health Services, Israel</b></p>	9:55-10:05	<p><b>Genetic Profile of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy</b>  <b>Joyce Njoroge</b>  <b>Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, USA</b></p>

10:10-10:20	<b>Review of the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Cardiovascular Deaths in Malaysia, 2012-2023: A Retrospective Analysis</b> Rathimalar Kerisnan Women Children Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	10:10-10:25	<b>Genotype Impacts on Pregnancy Management for Women with Aortopathy</b> Katherine B Salciccioli Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's hospital, Houston, Texas, USA	10:05-10:20	<b>Breast Feeding Safety and Medication Safety for Patients with PPCM</b> Joan Briller University of Illinois, Chicago, USA
10:20-10:35	<b>Labour and Delivery Outcomes in Pregnant Women with Cardiac Disease</b> Rohan D'Souza McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada	10:25-10:35	<b>Transient Changes of the Aorta in Pregnant Women with Congenital Aortic Valve Disease</b> Marco Garcia Atrium Health Levine Children's Hospital, Charlotte, USA	10:20-10:30	<b>Fatigue and Fertility: The Emerging Challenge of Navigating Pregnancy with Long COVID</b> Sagun Banjade Obstetrics, Women's and Children's Hospital, North Adelaide, and Clinic Nineteen, Melbourne, Australia
10:35-10:55	<b>Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit</b>				
10:55-12:40	<b>Management During Labor and Delivery</b> Chairs: Katherine W Arendt, Mark Johnson	10:55-12:45	<b>Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) and Pregnancy</b> Chairs: Jolien Roos-Hesselink, Doreen DeFaria Yeh	10:55-11:50	<b>Anticoagulation (AC) and Pregnancy</b> Chairs: Dan Halperin, Lorna Swan

10:55-11:10	<p>Neuraxial Analgesia for Labor and Delivery and Cesarean Delivery</p> <p>Marie-Louise Meng Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA</p>	10:55-11:10	<p>Eisenmenger Syndrome and Pregnancy</p> <p>Doreen DeFaria Yeh Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA</p>	10:55-11:10	<p>Maternal and Fetal Risks with the Use of Various AC Regimens in Pregnancies with Mechanical Heart Valves: An Updated (2026) Meta-Analysis Using the GRADE Approach</p> <p>Rohan D'Souza McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada</p>
11:10-11:25	<p>Mode of Delivery and Timing of Delivery for Patients with CVD with and without Preeclampsia</p> <p>Johanna Quist-Nelson Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA</p>	11:10-11:25	<p>Anesthesiology Care for the Single Ventricle Patient in Pregnancy: Sometimes More isn't More</p> <p>Susan S Eagle Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA</p>	11:10-11:25	<p>Postpartum AC: Balancing Risks and Benefits</p> <p>Jerome Federspiel Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA</p>
11:25-11:40	<p>Cardiac Arrest on Labor and Delivery</p> <p>Diana S. Wolfe Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA</p>	11:25-11:40	<p>D-Transposition of the Great Arteries - Maternal Fetal Outcomes</p> <p>Jena Pizula Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA</p>	11:25-11:40	<p>Precision Dosing Methods to Improve on ROPAC III AC Results in Pregnancy with Mechanical Heart Valves</p> <p>Irving Steinberg School of Pharmacy, University of Southern</p>

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11:40-11:55	Should Every Complex Patient Have a Pulmonary Artery Catheter During Labor and Delivery? Nandita Scott Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA	11:40-11:55	PFO Management in Pregnancy Joan Briller University of Illinois, Chicago, USA	11:40-11:50	Role of Anti-Factor-Xa Monitoring in Dosing and Administration of Low Molecular Weight Heparins in Pregnancy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Rizwana Ashraf McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada
11:55-12:15	Labor and Delivery Pharmacology: OB Drugs with CV Implications and CV Drugs with OB Implications Katherine W Arendt Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA	11:55-12:10	Outcome of Pregnancy in Women with Congenially Corrected Transposition of the Great Arteries; A Literature Review Jena Pizula Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA	11:50-12:40	<b>Drugs in Pregnancy</b> Chairs: Irving Steinberg, Michal Simchen
12:15-12:25	Non-Invasive Hemodynamic Assessment of Fluid Responsiveness in Term Pregnant Women	12:10-12:25	Pregnancy and Delivery in Women with Transposition of the Great Arteries	11:50-12:10	How to Tailor Cardiovascular Medications in Pregnancy - Specific

	Chiara Sonnino IRCCS Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli, Rome, Italy		Eli Gutterman Carmel Medical Center & Clalit Health Services, Israel		Considerations and Implications Michal Simchen Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel
12:25-12:40	Hemodynamic Implications of Labor Analgesia Katherine W Arendt Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA	12:25-12:35	Cardiovascular Outcomes of Pregnancy in Women with Osteogenesis Imperfecta Jena Pizula Stanford, Menlo Park, USA	12:10-12:25	The Impact of Beta Blockers During Pregnancy - Are all Medications the Same? Avraham Shotan Laniado Medical Center, Netanya, Ariel University, Israel
		12:35-12:45	Pregnancy in Tetralogy of Fallot, Focusing on Fetal and Newborn Events - A Single Centre Study Balazs Szabo Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary	12:25-12:40	Aspirin Pharmacokinetics and Dynamics: Dosing Decisions in Preeclampsia Irving Steinberg School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA
12:40-14:10	LUNCH BREAK & SESSION		12:40-14:10	LUNCH BREAK	

	<b>POSTERS and EXHIBITION VISIT</b>  <b>13:10-14:00 MODERATED POSTER SEESION</b>		<b>LUNCH SESSION</b>  <b>13:10-14:00 Case Presentations Hall A</b>  <b>Moderators: Uri Elkayam, Afshan Hameed</b>	
	<b>Hall B: Guided Posters 31-40</b> <b>Marla Mendelson, Denis McNamara</b> <b>Hall C: Guided Posters 41-50</b> <b>Lee Padove, Kathryn Arendt</b> <b>GP Area: Guided Posters 51-60</b> <b>Joan Briller, Avraham Shotan</b>	<b>13:10-13:20</b>	Valvular	<b>Pre-pregnancy Counselling in Valve Disease (Severe AR: Medical Management vs New Valve)</b> <b>Lorna Swan</b> <b>Golden Jubilee NHS University Hospital, Glasgow, UK</b>
<b>13:20-13:30</b>		Valvular	<b>Complex Cardio-Obstetrics Case: TAVI Valve in a Severely Stenotic Bioprosthetic Mitral Valve Can Improve Maternal Hemodynamics and Fetal Outcomes</b> <b>Natalie Bottega</b> <b>McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Canada</b>	
<b>13:30-13:40</b>		Valvular	<b>Dual Danger: Infective Endocarditis and Valvular Disease Driving Maternal Heart Failure</b> <b>Jessica Chung</b> <b>Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA</b>	

		13:40-13:50	Valvular & Endocarditis	<b>Severe Congenital Aortic Stenosis in Pregnancy Complicated by Postpartum Infective Endocarditis - A Case Report</b> <a href="#">Ulrike Baumer</a> <a href="#">Medical University of Vienna - Department of Medicine II, Division of Cardiology, Vienna, Austria</a>	
		13:50-14:00	Coronary Artery Disease	<b>Development of Intraoperative Reverse Takotsubo Syndrome due to Massive Hemorrhage in a Patient Undergoing Termination for Placenta Accreta Spectrum Disease</b> <a href="#">Alyssa Payette</a> <a href="#">Tower Health Reading Hospital, West Reading, USA</a>	
14:10-15:25	<b>Valvular Heart Disease and Pregnancy</b> <b>Chairs: Candice Silversides, Julie De Backer</b>	14:10-16:10	<b>Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) and Pregnancy</b> <b>Chairs: Mary Canobbio, Marla Mendelson, Efrat Mazor Dray</b>	14:10-15:40	<b>Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy</b> <b>Chairs: Marie-Louise Meng, Jennifer H. Haythe</b>

14:10-14:25	<p><b>Do the New ESC Guidelines Help me Manage a Patient with a Mechanical Heart Valve?</b>  <b>Lorna Swan</b>  Golden Jubilee NHS University Hospital, Glasgow, UK</p>	14:10-14:25	<p><b>Preconception Counseling in Women with Complex CHD</b>  <b>Mary Canobbio</b>  University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</p>	14:10-14:25	<p><b>A Retrospective Study of Birth Mode in Patients with Cardiomyopathy: Etiology Matters</b>  <b>Marie-Louise Meng</b>  Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA</p>
14:25-14:40	<p><b>The Use of Low Molecular Weight Heparin in Women with Mechanical Prosthetic Heart Valves During Pregnancy</b>  <b>Uri Elkayam</b>  University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA</p>	14:25-14:40	<p><b>Pregnancy in Patients with the Fontan Operation</b>  <b>Jolien Roos Hesselink</b>  Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands</p>	14:25-14:40	<p><b>Mechanical Circulatory Support for Cardiogenic Shock during the Peripartum Period</b>  <b>Jennifer H. Haythe</b>  Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, USA</p>
14:40-14:55	<p><b>Valvular Regurgitation in Pregnancy</b>  <b>Candice Silversides</b>  Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada</p>	14:40-14:50	<p><b>Pregnancy Outcomes in the Fontan Population: Obstetric Complications More Common than Maternal Cardiac Events</b>  <b>Claire Cambron</b>  Oregon Health &amp; Science University, Portland, USA</p>	14:40-14:50	<p><b>Comparative Characteristics of Pregnancy Course in Women with Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy</b>  <b>Anna Nikolaeva</b>  Almazov National Medical Research Centre, Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation</p>

14:55-15:10	<p><b>Global Maternal Morbidity/Mortality from CVD, Global Rheumatic Heart Disease Burden</b>  Doreen DeFaria Yeh  Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA</p>	14:50-15:05	<p><b>Pregnancy in Women with Tetralogy of Fallot</b>  Efrat Mazor Dray  Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan, Israel</p>	14:50-15:05	<p><b>Team-based Care for Management of Pregnancies Complicated by Ventricular Assist Devices</b>  Jerome Federspiel  Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA</p>
15:10-15:25	<p><b>Impact of Epidural Labour Analgesia in Pregnant Women with Valvular Heart Disease on Maternal Outcomes</b>  Anish Keenanasseril  Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Jipmer, Puducherry, India</p>	15:05-15:15	<p><b>Prognostic Factors for Adverse Obstetric Outcomes in Women with a History of Fontan Surgery</b>  Louise Ghesquière  University Of Lille, Chu of Lille, Lille, France</p>	15:05-15:50	<p><b>Breastfeeding</b>  Chairs: Dennis McNamara, Jena Pizula</p>
15:25-15:40	<p><b>Severe Mitral Stenosis Complicated by Severe PH, + Placenta Accreta Spectrum - When is ECMO Appropriate</b>  Jennifer H. Haythe  Columbia University Irving Medical center, New York, USA</p>	15:15-15:30	<p><b>Management of Ebstein Anomaly During Pregnancy</b>  Michal Simchen  Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel</p>	15:05-15:20	<p><b>Cardiac Drugs and Breastfeeding: Predicting Exposure Levels in Infants</b>  Irving Steinberg  School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA</p>

15:40-15:55	Valve Replacement Options in Women Considering Pregnancy Transcatheter Interventions in Pregnancy Candice Silversides Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada	15:30-15:45	Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Among Patients with CHD: More than Aortic Coarctation Yonatan Buber University of Washington, Seattle, USA	15:20-15:35	Breast Feeding- An Evidence Based Critical Review of the Literature Abha Khandelwal Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA
		15:45-15:55	A Case of DORV in Pregnancy Complicated by Pulmonary Embolism and Infective Endocarditis Gurleen Wander Imperial College London, London, UK	15:35-15:55	Updates on Medication Use During Lactation - 2025 Guidelines Dan Halpern New York University, New York, USA
15:55-16:15	<b>Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit</b>				
16:15-18:00	Valvular Heart Disease and Pregnancy - Cont' Chairs: Candice Silversides, Anish Keepanasseril	16:15-17:40	Hypertension and Preeclampsia Chairs: Garima Sharma, Johanna Quist-Nelson	16:15-17:45	Heart Failure, Cardiomyopathy. Myocarditis & Pericarditis Chairs: Marie-Louise Meng, Avraham Shotan

16:15-16:30	<p><b>Are Optimal Outcomes Possible in a Woman with Severe Mitral Stenosis: Lessons from a Middle-Income Setting over 15 Years</b></p> <p>Anish Keepanasseril Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Jipmer, Puducherry, India</p>	16:15-16:30	<p><b>Postpartum Care Pathways in Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: How to Develop a Scalable Program</b></p> <p>Garima Sharma Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA</p>	16:15-16:25	<p><b>Maternal and Fetal Outcomes in Pregnancies After Myocarditis</b></p> <p>Jasmin Nari University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada</p>
16:30-16:45	<p><b>Aortic Stenosis Management in Pregnancy, and/or Surgical Interventional Considerations</b></p> <p>Doreen DeFaria Yeh Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA</p>	16:30-16:45	<p><b>Treatment of Postpartum Hemorrhage during Hypertension</b></p> <p>Johanna Quist-Nelson Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA</p>	16:25-16:35	<p><b>Two Diseases, One Pregnancy: Tailoring Delivery in a Patient with Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and Provokable Brugada Pattern</b></p> <p>Sarah Blissett Western University, London, Ontario, Canada</p>
16:45-17:00	<p><b>Endocarditis and Pregnancy</b></p> <p>Joan Briller University of Illinois, Chicago, USA</p>	16:45-16:55	<p><b>Impact of Disease Severity on Readmission for Patients with Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Enrolled in Postpartum Remote</b></p>	16:35-16:45	<p><b>Maternal, Fetal and Obstetric Outcomes in Women with HfrEF Managed through the Cardio-obstetric Service at a Regional Maternal Medicine Centre</b></p>

			<p><b>Blood Pressure Monitoring</b>  Danielle Durie  Jefferson Health -  Lehigh Valley,  Allentown, USA</p>		<p>Bianca Maria Coldea  Cambridge University  Hospitals, Cambridge, UK</p>
17:00-17:15	<p><b>Concerns of Bioprosthetic Degeneration Valves in Pregnancy - What's the Data?</b>  Dan Halpern  New York University, New York, USA</p>	16:55-17:10	<p><b>Progress in Individualized Dosing in Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy</b>  Irving Steinberg  School of Pharmacy,  University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA</p>	16:45-16:55	<p><b>Ventricular Tachycardia and Dilated Cardiomyopathy in an Amish Woman: Unveiling the DSP Founder Mutation's Role</b>  Kyra Deep  University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center/Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA</p>
17:15-17:30	<p><b>Transcatheter Interventions in Pregnancy</b>  Candice Silversides  Mount Sinai Hospital,  Toronto, Canada</p>	17:10-17:20	<p><b>Patient Perspectives on Facilitators and Barriers to Care in Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: A Qualitative Focus Group Study</b>  Ritika Revoori  University of Massachusetts, Worcester, USA</p>	16:55-17:05	<p><b>Cardiovascular and Perinatal Outcomes Associated with Pericarditis in Pregnancy</b>  Avery Gulino  University of Massachusetts, Worcester, USA</p>

17:30-17:45	<p><b>A Case of Tricuspid Valve Mass During Pregnancy - The Best Management Strategy</b>  <b>Kalgi Modi</b>  Louisiana State University, Shreveport, USA</p>	17:20-17:30	<p><b>Emerging Role of Left Atrial Strain in Risk Stratification of Hypertensive Pregnancies</b>  <b>Maria Lopez Laporte</b>  University Of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, Canada</p>	17:05-17:15	<p><b>Pregnancy Course and Outcomes in Women with DSP Pathogenic Variants</b>  <b>Chloe Duvall</b>  Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, USA</p>
17:45-18:00	<p><b>Factors Associated with Adverse Outcomes in Pregnant Patients with Valvular Heart Disease: A Meta-Analysis</b>  <b>Rohan D'Souza</b>  McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada</p>	17:30-17:40	<p><b>Right Ventricular Free-Wall Longitudinal Strain Reflects Subclinical Dysfunction in Pre-eclampsia with Severe Features</b>  <b>Joyce Han</b>  Mass General Hospital, Boston, USA</p>	17:15-17:25	<p><b>Progressive Cardiomyopathy in a Postpartum Woman with Biopsy-Proven Thrombotic Microangiopathy</b>  <b>Kyra Deep</b>  University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center/Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, USA</p>
				17:25-17:35	<p><b>A Case of Severe Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy with LVOT Gradient &gt;100 mmHg: Choosing Mode of Delivery</b>  <b>Bhavya Varma</b>  NYU Langone Health, New York, USA</p>

				17:35-17:45	<b>Contraception Counseling &amp; Utilization Patterns in Females of Reproductive Age After Heart Transplantation</b> <b>Jenna Skowronski</b> <b>University Of North Carolina, USA</b>
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Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Registration

BREAKFAST MORNING SESSION

Case Presentations

7:00-7:50				
7:00-7:10	Chairs: Uri Elkayam, Sam Siu		Chairs: Avraham Shotan, Jolien Roos Hesselink	
7:00-7:10	Valvular	<p>Management of Severe Aortic Stenosis in Pregnancy Complicated by Placenta Accreta Spectrum: A Case Report</p> <p>Gloria Too Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, USA</p>	Congenital	<p>Cardio-Obstetrics in Action: A Complex Case of Maternal Structural Heart Disease &amp; A Series of Unfortunate Events</p> <p>Maria Lopez Laporte University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, Canada</p>
7:10-7:20	Pulmonary HTN & Congenital	<p>Cardio-Obstetrics Multidisciplinary Management of a Pregnant Patient with Severe Pulmonary Hypertension and Eisenmenger's Physiology</p> <p>Retu Saxena Allina Health Minneapolis Heart Institute, Minneapolis, USA</p>	Vascular	<p>Aortitis In Pregnancy with Ocular and Systemic Inflammatory Features: A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenge</p> <p>Mary Beth Fisher University of Missouri, Columbia, USA</p>
7:20-7:30	Congenital & Pulmonary Hypertension	<p>Perinatal Management of a Pregnant Woman with Congenital Pulmonary Hypoplasia and Prior Pulmonary Arteriovenous Fistula Embolization Without Developing Pulmonary Hypertension</p> <p>Saho Fujino Tokyo Metropolitan Bokutoh Hospital, Sumidaku, Japan</p>	Amniotic fluid emboli	<p>From External Cephalic Version to VA-ECMO: A Rare Case of Amniotic Fluid Embolism and Maternal Cardiac Arrest</p> <p>Thais Peclat Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA</p>
7:30-7:40	Pulmonary HTN	<p>Double Jeopardy: Severe Pulmonary Hypertension Complicating Pregnancy with Placenta Previa</p>	Congenital & Hypertension	<p>Left-side Obstructive Heart Disease and Preeclampsia: Insights from Maternal Shone's Complex</p>

		Farhala Baloch Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan		Brooke Dunsby Boston University, Boston, USA
7:40-7:50	Pulmonary HTN & Valvular	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Crisis at Delivery Devesh Naidoo University of California, Irvine, California, USA	Congenital	Pregnancy in a Patient with Congenital Aortic and Subaortic Disease with Severely Elevated Gradients Kyra Deep University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center/Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
8:00-9:30	<b>Drugs in Pregnancy</b> Chairs: Irving Steinberg, Dan Halpern	8:00-9:30	<b>Hypertension and Preeclampsia</b> Chairs: Michael Honigberg, Anum Minhas	8:00-9:10 <b>Case Presentation</b> Chairs: Avraham Shotan, Jasmine Grewal
8:00-8:15	Informed Precision Dosing in the Pregnant Cardiovascular Patient Irving Steinberg School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA	8:00-8:15	Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Results of Recent Trials and Clinical Implications Afshan Hameed University of California, Irvine, USA	8:00-8:10 Heart Failure A Case Report of Cryptic Pregnancy in a Woman with Dilated Cardiomyopathy on Contemporary Pharmacotherapy for Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) Sagun Banjade Lyell McEwin Hospital, Adelaide, Australia

8:15-8:30	<p><b>Guideline Directed Medical Therapy in Women with Heart Failure: How Should Management be Adjusted Before, During and After Pregnancy</b></p> <p><b>Rachel Wald</b>  Hadassah Medical Center,  Hebrew University,  Jerusalem, Israel  Mount Sinai Hospital,  Toronto, Canada</p>	8:15-8:30	<p><b>Heterogeneity in Preeclampsia and Implications for Long-Term CVD</b></p> <p><b>Anum Minhas</b>  Johns Hopkins University,  Baltimore, USA</p>	8:10-8:20 Vascular	<p><b>Acute Aortic Dissection during Pregnancy: A Case Report</b></p> <p><b>Carolina Burgarelli Testa</b>  University of Sao Paulo,  Brazil</p>
8:30-8:45	<p><b>Preconception Evaluation for Women Who Had Prior Cardiotoxic Cancer Treatment</b></p> <p><b>Marla Mendelson</b>  Feinberg Northwestern  School of Medicine, Chicago,  USA</p>	8:30-8:45	<p><b>Antepartum and Postpartum Management of Hypertension</b></p> <p><b>Michael Honigberg</b>  Harvard Medical School,  Boston, USA</p>	8:20-8:30 Pulmonary HTN	<p><b>Double jeopardy: severe pulmonary hypertension complicating pregnancy with placenta previa</b></p> <p><b>Farhala Baloch</b>  Aga Khan University,  Karachi, Pakistan</p>
8:45-8:55	<p><b>Pregnancy Outcomes Associated with Choice of Nifedipine versus Labetalol Among Pre-pregnancy Users of ACE-inhibitors/ARB Antihypertensives</b></p> <p><b>Ashley Ruhashya</b></p>	8:45-8:55	<p><b>Severe Maternal Morbidity in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease and Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy</b></p> <p><b>Marie-Louise Meng</b></p>	8:30-8:40 Pulmonary Emboli, Pulmonary Hypertension & Heart Failure	<p><b>Perinatal Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Support for Refractory Biventricular Failure in a Patient with Severe Pulmonary Hypertension and Subsegmental Pulmonary Embolism</b></p>

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8:55-9:10	Updates on Medication Use in Pregnancy - 2025 Guidelines Dan Halpern New York University, New York, USA	8:55-9:10	Postpartum Preeclampsia Clinic Concept Johanna Quist-Nelson Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA	8:40-8:50 Coronary Artery Disease & Cardiogenic Shock	Peripartum Temporary Left Ventricular Assist Device for Ischemic Cardiomyopathy Complicated by Refractory Cardiogenic Shock Liliane Ernst Wake Forest University, Salem, North Carolina, USA
				8:50-9:00 Endocarditis	Case Report: Infectious Endocarditis as Postpartum Infection Agnes Araujo Sardinha Pinto Clinical Hospital of the University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Brazil
				9:00-9:10	Severe Thyrotoxicosis in Early Pregnancy Causing Reversible Cardiomyopathy Nawal Abdi

				Medical Problems & Heart Failure	University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
9:10-9:30	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit				
9:30-11:30	<b>Pulmonary HTN and VTE in Pregnancy</b> Chairs: Anum Minhas, Jennifer H. Haythe	9:30-11:30	<b>Hypertension and Preeclampsia</b> Chairs: Eli Gutterman, Michael Honigberg	9:30-11:00	<b>Case Presentation</b> Chairs: Avraham Shotan, Jasmine Grewal
9:30-9:45	<b>Advances in the Approach to Diagnose Pulmonary Embolism in Pregnancy</b> Isabelle Malhamé McGill University, Montreal, Canada	9:30-9:45	<b>The Intersection Between Preeclampsia and Excessive Endurance Exercise</b> Karen Florio Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA	9:30-9:40 PPCM	<b>Thromboembolic Stroke as a Catastrophic Complication of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy</b> Eman Rashed Newark Beth Israel - Robert Wood Johnson University, New Jersey, USA
9:45-10:00	<b>Pulmonary Hypertension from the Anesthesiologist's Perspective: Management Peridelivery</b> Marie-Louise Meng Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA	9:45-9:55	<b>Maternal APOL1 Genotypes and Preeclampsia Risk</b> Wen Tong Department of Women and Children's Health, King's College London, UK	9:40-9:50 Heart Failure	<b>Cardiogenic Shock in Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: A Case Series Highlighting SCAI Shock Staging and Mechanical Circulatory Support</b> Eman Rashed

					Newark Beth Israel - Robert Wood Johnson University, New Jersey, USA
10:00-10:15	Pulmonary Hypertension in Pregnancy -from MPAC (Madras Medical College Pregnancy and Cardiac) and TNPHD (Tamil Nadu Pregnancy and Heart Disease) Registries Justin Paul Gnanaraj Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	9:55-10:15	Long-Term Follow Up of Postpartum Changes Following Interventions in Animal Models of PIH Jeong Min Song Korea University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea	9:40-9:50 Coronary Artery Disease	Management of Pregnancy in a Patient with Hypercholesterolemia, History of NSTMI, Tri- vessel Coronary Artery Disease and Extensive Stenting USC
10:15-10:30	Management of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in Pregnancy Jennifer H. Haythe Columbia University Irving Medical center, New York, USA	10:05-10:15	Experiences of the Care Pathway and Cardiovascular Follow-Up Among Women with Prior Preeclampsia: Findings from a Qualitative Study Gabriela Byskov Petersen Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen, Herlev, Denmark	9:50-10:00 Congenital	Pregnancy and Postpartum Hemodynamic Sequelae in a Woman with Fontan Circulation and Chronic Cyanosis Abby Frederickson Medical College of WI, Milwaukee, USA
10:30-10:45	Co-designing Communication Support Tools for Urgent	10:15-11:00	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Trimester Chairs: Eli Gutterman, Karen Florio	10:00-10:10	Percutaneous Pulmonary Valve Implantation During Pregnancy

	<b>Imaging to Rule out Pulmonary Embolism</b> <b>Isabelle Malhamé</b> <b>McGill University, Montreal, Canada</b>			Congenital	<b>Elizabeth Orchard</b> <b>Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford, UK</b>
		10:15-10:30	<b>The "Fourth Trimester" and Optimizing Transitions of Care</b> <b>Michael Honigberg</b> <b>Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA</b>	10:10-10:20 Vascular	<b>Stanford Type A Aortic Dissection in Early Pregnancy Managed with Urgent Modified Bentall Procedure: A Case Report</b> <b>Rathimalar Kerisnan</b> <b>Women Children Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</b>
		10:30-10:45	<b>From Pregnancy to Prevention: Bridging the Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Care Gap After Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy</b> <b>PreCareFem Cohort</b> <b>Birgit Pfaller</b> <b>Karl Landsteiner University, St. Pölten, Austria</b>	10:20-10:30 Vascular	<b>Ascending Aortic Aneurysm in a Pregnant Patient with Adult Congenital Heart Disease and Preterm Preeclampsia with Severe Features</b> <b>Joanne N. Quiñones-Rivera</b> <b>Jefferson Health - Lehigh Valley, USA</b>
		10:45-11:00	<b>From Obstetrics to Primary Care and Cardiology - in the</b>		

			Context of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Trimester Karen Florio Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA		
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit				
11:20-12:40	<b>Heart Failure</b> Chairs: Uri Elkayam, Joan Briller				
11:20-11:35	Pregnancy and LV Noncompaction Marla Mendelson Feinberg Northwestern School of Medicine, Chicago, USA				
11:35-11:50	Invasive Hemodynamic Evaluation During Pregnancy Uri Elkayam University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA				
11:50-12:00	Abstract Elkayam's competition winner				

12:00-12:15	<b>VA-ECMO Standby, Back Up, Deployment: What Does it All Mean and when Should I Pull the Trigger?</b> <b>Definitions and Guidance</b> <a href="#">Susan S Eagle</a> <a href="#">Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA</a>				
12:15-12:25	<b>High-Risk Cesarean Delivery in the ECMO-Prepared CVOR: Lessons and Outcomes</b> <a href="#">Retu Saxena</a> <a href="#">Allina Health, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA</a>				
12:25-12:40	<b>HFpEF - MGH Registry</b> <a href="#">Maria Pabon</a> <a href="#">Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA</a>				
12:40-12:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <a href="#">Uri Elkayam</a> , <a href="#">Avraham Shotan</a>				