



INFILTRATIVE CARDIOMYOPATHY SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2025
COLLEGE PARK, MD

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7:30 AM **Registration | Breakfast**

8:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
Nisha A. Gilotra, MD, and Farooq H. Sheikh, MD

Session I | How to Identify and Diagnose an Infiltrative Cardiomyopathy | 8:05 AM – 9:25 AM **Moderators: Sumeet S. Mitter, MD, MSc, and Tania A. Vora, MD**

8:05 AM **Lay of the Land: When to Suspect Infiltrative Heart Diseases**
Nana Afari-Armah, MD

8:25 AM **Clinical Manifestations and Diagnostic Algorithm: Cardiac Amyloidosis**
Stephen S. Gottlieb, MD

8:45 AM **Clinical Manifestations and Diagnostic Algorithm: Cardiac Sarcoidosis**
Tania A. Vora, MD

9:05 AM **Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Sumeet S. Mitter, MD, MSc, and Tania A. Vora, MD
Panelists: Nana Afari-Armah, MD; and Stephan S. Gottlieb, MD

Keynote Session | 9:25 AM – 10:50 AM

9:25 AM **Cardiac Amyloidosis 2025: Reflections on Innovation and Advocacy**
Mat Maurer, MD

9:55 AM **Cardiac Amyloidosis 2025: Q&A**

10:05 AM **Break | Refreshments and Exhibits**

Session II | Diagnostic Tools in Infiltrative Cardiomyopathy | 10:50 AM - 12:05 PM **Moderators: Albert J. Hicks III, MD, MPH, and Ajay Kadakkal, MD**

10:50 AM **The Role of Echocardiography**
Allison G. Hays, MD

11:00 AM **Cardiac MRI in Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies**
Stefan L. Zimmerman, MD

11:10 AM **Cardiac Scintigraphy in Cardiac Amyloidosis**
Carlos A. Garcia, MD

11:20 AM **FDG PET Imaging in Inflammatory Cardiomyopathies**
Paco E. Bravo, MD



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- 11:30 AM Hemos and Histo**
Mitch Psotka, MD, PhD
- 11:40 AM Incorporation of Genetic Testing in the Diagnostic Evaluation**
Brittney Murray, MS, CGC
- 11:50 AM Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Albert J. Hicks III, MD, MPH, and Ajay Kadakkal, MD
Panelists: Paco E. Bravo, MD; Carlos A. Garcia, MD; Allison G. Hays, MD; Brittney Murray, MS, CGC; Mitch Psotka, MD, PhD; and Stefan L. Zimmerman, MD

Lunch and Exhibit Networking | 12:05 PM – 1:20 PM

- 12:05 PM Lunch**
- 12:20 PM Lunch Presentation**
- 1:05 PM Break | Dessert and Networking**

Session III | Therapeutic Landscape for Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies | 1:20 PM – 2:40 PM

Moderators: Matt Maurer, MD, and Farooq H. Sheikh, MD

- 1:20 PM Treatment in Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis (ATTR-CM)**
Joban Vaishnav, MD
- 1:40 PM Treatment for AL Amyloidosis**
Ajay Kadakkal, MD
- 2:00 PM Immunosuppression for Cardiac Sarcoidosis**
Sumeet S. Mitter, MD, MSc
- 2:20 PM Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Matt Maurer, MD, and Farooq H. Sheikh, MD
Panelists: Ajay Kadakkal, MD; Sumeet S. Mitter, MD, MSc; and Joban Vaishnav, MD

Session IV | It Takes a Village: Team-Based Care for Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies | 2:40 PM – 3:55 PM

Moderators: Nisha A. Gilotra, MD, and Joban Vaishnav, MD

- 2:40 PM Assessing and Managing Neuro-Autonomic Manifestations of Amyloidosis**
Michael J. Polydefkis, MD
- 2:50 PM Assessing and Managing Extracardiac Manifestations of Sarcoidosis**
Michelle Sharp, MD, MHS



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- 3:00 PM** **Special Considerations for Heart Failure Management**
Gurusher Panjrath, MD
- 3:10 PM** **The Role of Interventional Cardiology (Diagnosis and Treatments)**
Lowell Satler, MD
- 3:20 PM** **Controversies in Electrophysiology**
Jonathan Chrispin, MD
- 3:30 PM** **The Role of Supportive Care in Infiltrative Heart Disease**
Anirudh Rao, MD
- 3:40 PM** **Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Nisha A. Gilotra, MD, and Joban Vaishnav, MD
Panelists: Jonathan Chrispin, MD; Gurusher Panjrath, MD; Michael J. Polydefkis, MD; Anirudh Rao, MD; Lowell Satler, MD; and Michelle Sharp, MD, MHS
- 3:55 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Nisha A. Gilotra, MD, and Farooq H. Sheikh, MD
- 4:00 PM** **Adjourn**