



2026
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HEART TEAM SYMPOSIUM

Connect, Engage and Deepen Your Knowledge!

This dedicated symposium for extended heart team professionals (Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses, Coordinators, Technologists) will focus on finding innovative solutions to everyday challenges in structural heart disease programs. Join a collaborative, interactive setting where thought leaders and learners unite to explore key topics with a central goal of driving programmatic success.

Friday, August 7

6 PM – 8 PM

Hyatt Regency • Denver, CO

Room: Mineral D

*Light appetizers and cocktails
will be served*

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SCHEDULED TO SPEAK

Ken Chan, MSN, ACNPC-AG, CCK, CCRN, RCIS, AACC

UT Health Houston Heart and Vascular Institute /
Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center (TX)

Between the Guidelines: Behind-the-Scenes
Coordination in Structural Heart Care

Heather Donaldson, MSN, FNP-C, CCRN, CMC

UC Davis Heart & Vascular Center Sacramento (CA)

Setting the Algorithm: Institutional Structural Heart
Guidelines Across the Care Continuum

Jimmy Doolittle, PA-C

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Adapt or Die: Adjusting to Evolving Therapies,
Guidelines, and Research

Adriana Olivares, MD

Iterative Health, Tuscon (AZ)

At the Crossroads of Care and Innovation:
Introducing Research Options in Structural Heart Care

Rachel Stec, DNP

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Beyond Intake: How Referral Management
Drives Structural Heart Outcomes

Melissa Todice, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, CCKE

Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven (CT)

From Frontline Insight to Programmatic Impact:
APP-Led Quality Improvement in Structural Heart

Evelyn H. Wilder, MSN, FNP-BC, CPHQ, AACC

Sutter Health / Sutter Medical Center Sacramento (CA)

Building Sustainable Structural Heart Programs:
Aligning Outcomes, Workforce, and Real-World Evidence

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