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July 17th-20th, 2025
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RNs, and
APPS) and
attendance has
MORE
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Parijat Didolkar, MD is a board-certified cardiothoracic surgeon in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Dr. Didolkar has extensive experience in Aortic Aneurysm or Dissection. He received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Didolkar then completed his residency and fellowship from Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana.



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Dr. Johnson is a practicing structural and interventional cardiologist at Piedmont-Augusta Hospital. He is also the medical director of the Piedmont-Augusta Heart Institute. He attended the University of Notre Dame for undergraduate and Georgetown University for medical school. He completed Internal Medicine residency at the University of Virginia. He then competed General Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology and Structural Cardiology fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. He lives in Augusta, Georgia with his wife and four children.

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Our interactive format is unique to SACS and sets our conference apart from others.



The SACS Annual Meeting is an educational conference that features new and practical strategies related to the treatment of common and complex cardiovascular disease. Each year scientific information and timely topics are presented and debated in an interactive format.

Over the course of the three-day conference, participants and colleagues share knowledge, debate techniques and procedures, present case studies, and learn from one another in a relaxed, open dialogue atmosphere.

This interactive format of the South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society's educational sessions, combined with the conference's relaxed atmosphere, is what makes SACS unique from other conferences. Our program features distinguished speakers who are prominent leaders in current issues, technology, and treatment of the cardiac patient. Most presentations include case studies and are designed to encourage audience participation and lively debate between attendees. This format is unique to SACS and sets our conference apart from all the others. In addition, Exhibitors and Sponsors are invited and encouraged to attend all educational sessions and social events.

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THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Steering Committee Meeting

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Meet and Greet with Exhibitors to Kick off SACS 2025

5:30pm – 6:30pm

APP Session

Speakers: Eileen Dearth, PA and Madhuree Earnshaw, PA-C

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Opening Reception

8:05am – 8:35am

New Tools in the Toolbox: Coronary IVL and Drug Coated Balloon

Moderator: Brian Blaker, MD
Speaker: Katherine Kunkel, MD

8:35am – 9:05am

LAA Closure: How to Choose the Right Device

Moderator: Jim Stewart, MD
Speakers: Garrison Morgan, MD & Sandeep Goyal, MD

9:05am – 9:35am

Break with Exhibitors

9:35am – 9:55am

The New Kids on the Block: Heart Failure/SGL2&GLP1

Moderator(s): TBD
Speaker: Jeff Weeden, PA-C

9:55am – 10:40am

Surgical Disasters: What Would You Do Differently?

Moderators: Kevin Accola, MD & John Kern, MD
Speakers: Nick Pope, MD, Trent Magruder & Heather Palomino, MD

10:40am – 11:05am

Not Letting AF Leave the OR: The Importance of Treating Atrial Fibrillation at the Time of Surgery

Moderator: John Spratt, MD
Speaker: John Ofenloch, MD

11:05am – 11:35am

VAD. Social Determinants of Mechanical Circulatory Support

Moderator: Ahmad Zeeshan, MD
Speakers: Meagan Griffith, APP & TBD

11:35am – 12:20pm

Physician Longevity: Maintaining Performance on the Back Nine

Moderator: Don Glower, MD
Speaker: Mr. Brian Ferguson

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

6:00am – 7:00am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:05am – 7:35am

Myocardial Bridge (Management and Approach)

Moderator: Curtis Bryan, MD
Speakers: Sloane Guy, MD & Glen Henry, MD

7:35am – 8:20am

What I Would Have Done Differently in the Cath Lab

Moderator: Michael Johnson, MD
Speakers: Jimmy Kerrigan, MD; Michael Chenier, MD & Carson Keck, MD

8:20am – 8:50am

TR /Structural Therapies

Moderator: Robert Leonardi, MD
Speakers: Jim Stewart, MD & Nick Amoroso, MD

8:50am – 9:20am

Break with Exhibitors

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

6:00am – 7:00am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00am – 7:05am

Welcome

Speaker: Parijat Didolkar, MD

7:05am – 7:35am

Coronary Disease – DTU: Unloading the LV

Moderator: Bill Dixon, MD
Speaker: Pablo Rengifo, MD

7:35am – 8:05am

Anatomy vs Physiology in the Cath Lab: When and Why?

Moderator: Jonathan Schwartz, MD
Speaker: John Lisko, MD

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9:20am – 9:50am

HCM

Moderator: Matthew Martinez, MD

Speaker: Michael Ayers, MD

9:50am – 10:20am

Sports Cardiology

Moderator: David Ike, MD

Speaker: Matthew Martinez, MD

10:20am – 10:50am

Early TAVR / Management of AS

Moderators: Vinod Thourani, MD & Eileen Dearth, PA-C

Speaker: Hazim El-Haddad, MD

10:50am – 11:20am

Aortic Arch Stenting

Moderator: Parijat Didolkar, MD

Speaker: Sanford Zeigler, MD

11:20am – 12:05pm

Keynote Talk: Management of Coronary Disease in 2030 – The Evolution of Treatment Paradigm

Moderators: Parijat Didolkar, MD & Michael Johnson, MD

Speaker: Joe Sabik, MD

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH

7:00am – 8:00am

Steering Committee Meeting

7:30am – 10:00am

Break with Exhibitors

8:00am – 8:30am

Valve in Valve

Moderator: Jonathan Schwartz, MD

Speaker: TBD

8:30am – 9:00am

DCD Organ Procurement/ Transplant

Moderator: Arman Kilic, MD

Speakers: Jeff Keenan, MD &

Ezequiel Molina, MD

9:00am – 10:00am

Case of the Year

9:30am – 11:00am

Farewell Brunch





2025 VENUE: KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT



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