

UCSD/VA Cardiovascular Medicine Grand Rounds

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ACTRI Auditorium and Zoom

February 6, 2026 – 8:00 AM

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, learners should be able to:

- 1 Identify the latest trends and innovations in cardiovascular diagnostic and therapeutic strategies.
- 2 Describe basic principles of new cardiovascular technologies introduced in recent updates.
- 3 Recognize common barriers to effective cardiovascular care and strategies to overcome them.
- 4 Explain the importance of staying current with advancements in cardiovascular medicine.

Target Audience

Specialties – Academic/Research, Addiction Medicine, Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology, Anatomy-Clinical Pathology, Anesthesiology, Basic Science, Biomedical Informatics, Blood And Marrow Transplantation, Cardiovascular Medicine, Colon-Rectal Surgery, Critical Care, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology & Metabolism, Epidemiology, Faculty Teaching Development, Family Medicine-Family Practice, Gastroenterology/Hepatology, General Surgery, Geriatric Medicine, Hematology, Hospice-Palliative Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Integrative Medicine, Internal Medicine, Leadership, Medical Genetics, Nephrology-Hypertension, Neurological Surgery, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics-Gynecology, Occupational Therapy, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Osteopathic Medicine, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Pain Management, Pediatrics, Pharmaceutical Science, Physical Medicine-Rehabilitation, Plastic Surgery, Population Health, Preventive Medicine, Psychiatry, Psychology, Public Health, Pulmonary Medicine, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Regenerative Medicine, Sleep Medicine, Sports Medicine, Thoracic Surgery, Translational Medicine, Urology, Vascular Surgery, Rheumatology, Primary Care, Gender Health, Metabolic Disease, Bariatric Medicine, Obesity Medicine, Transfusion Medicine, Genomics, Precision Medicine, Health & Lifestyle Medicine, Functional Medicine, Speech Language Pathology, Reproductive Medicine

Professions – Physician, Non-Physician, Administrator, Advanced Practice Nurse, Fellow/Resident, Medical Student, Other, Physician Assistant, Sonographer, Cardiologists, Surgeons

Accreditation

The University of California San Diego School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of California San Diego School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME requirement of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

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