



# CVI Fellows Program

What Every Fellow Should Know About Interventional Cardiology

Friday & Saturday, January 31 & February 1, 2025

Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing

*Complimentary Registration and Accommodations*

## Keynote Speakers:

**Compassionomics: The Revolutionary Scientific Evidence That Caring Makes a Difference**



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**Your First Year in Practice:  
The Lessons for Success You  
Don't Learn in Fellowship**



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# Program Overview

## Learning Objectives

- Examine the impact of compassionate care on patient outcomes and integrate these principles into clinical practice.
- Review and interpret the most influential interventional cardiology trials from the past year.
- Assess the relative benefits of PCI versus CABG for left main coronary artery disease and make evidence-based treatment decisions.
- Develop practical skills through interactive simulation sessions focused on interventional cardiology techniques.
- Prepare for the transition from fellowship to independent practice by learning practical strategies for success.
- Enhance understanding and management of tricuspid valve disease through case reviews and expert discussions.
- Analyze case presentations and discussions on acute coronary syndrome, bleeding and thrombotic risk management, and coronary imaging techniques.
- Explore advancements in TAVR, structural imaging, and the current status of mitral and tricuspid valve disease.
- Discuss the approaches to carotid disease, PFO closure, and left atrial appendage closure
- Review the management of cardiogenic shock by defining the condition, identifying patients, differentiating it from other shock types, implementing effective treatment strategies, and facilitating interprofessional communication.

## Program Highlights

- **Engage with Experts:** Participate in hands-on learning sessions and dynamic discussions with leading cardiologists, gaining valuable insights from top professionals in the field.
- **Explore Virtual Poster Theater:** Interact with clinically rich case presentations and view the top abstract posters showcased throughout the program.
- **Plenary Sessions & Hands-On Learning:** Delve into key concepts in interventional cardiology with clinical case presentations, medical simulations, and device demonstrations.
- **Breakout Tracks & Specialized Learning:** Choose from focused tracks on coronary disease, structural heart disease, and stroke prevention, featuring in-depth discussions and case reviews.
- **Cardiogenic Shock Focus:** Engage in a comprehensive session on cardiogenic shock with expert insights and discussions on advanced management strategies.
- **Top Poster Award Presentations:** Celebrate the top posters featuring challenging interventional cases and innovative techniques.
- **Interactive Learning Stations:** Experience hands-on wet models, medical simulations, and case reviews. Collaborate with expert mentors and industry specialists to enhance your learning.
- **Complimentary Hotel Stay:** Enjoy a complimentary overnight stay at the Philadelphia Hilton at Penn's Landing on January 31 and/or February 1.

**Friday Dinner Program:** Explore diverse career paths in cardiology and the crucial role of compassion in patient care through targeted sessions.

**Networking Reception:** Conclude the program with a networking reception, offering an opportunity for collegial interaction with peers and faculty. Enjoy a lively evening of conversation and connection.

**Registration Details:** Registration is free, thanks to the support of our industry partners. For more information and to register, visit [cviphiladelphia.org](http://cviphiladelphia.org).

**Questions?** Contact us at [info@cviphiladelphia.org](mailto:info@cviphiladelphia.org).

# Program Faculty

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## Fellow Case Presenters

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**Rachel Debenham, MD**  
Thomas Jefferson  
University

**Osama Hallak, MD**  
St. Vincent Ascension Heart Center

**Nicholas P. Kondoleon, MD**  
William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak

**Theresa Maitz, DO**  
Lehigh Valley Health Network

**Parth Patel, MD**  
Massachusetts General Hospital

**Thomas Price, DO**  
Deborah Heart and Lung Center

**Monica Tung, MD**  
University of Pennsylvania

# CVI 2025 Fellows Agenda

Friday, January 31, 2025

Registration ..... 5:00 pm

Exhibitor & Networking Reception ..... 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Buffet Dinner & Seating ..... 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Welcome ..... 7:00 pm  
Sheldon Goldberg, MD

Exploring Varied Career Paths in Cardiology ..... 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

*Panelists:* Mark Victor, MD; Paul Fiorilli, MD; Jana Goldberg, MD; Eman Hamad, MD; Bryan Kluck, DO; Bindi K. Shah, MD

*Moderator:* D. Lynn Morris, MD

**KEYNOTE: Compassionomics: The Revolutionary Scientific Evidence That Caring Makes a Difference** ..... 7:45 pm - 8:15 pm  
Stephen Trzeciak, MD, MPH

*Interviewers:* William Gray, MD; Veronica Covalesky, MD

Networking and Dessert Reception ..... 8:15 pm - 8:45 pm



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Saturday, February 1, 2025

**Registration and Breakfast** ..... 6:45 am - 7:45 am

**Welcome and Overview** ..... 7:30 am - 7:40 am  
Sheldon Goldberg, MD

**Exploring the Most Impactful Interventional Trials of the Past Year:**

**The Top 5** ..... 7:40 am - 8:00 am  
Mary Shields, MD

**Coronary Conundrum: PCI vs. CABG for Left Main Coronary Artery Disease** ..... 8:00 am - 8:45 am  
Mike Savage, MD; Marisa Cevasco, MD, MPH

*Panelists:* Danielle Spragan, MD; Richard Kovach, MD; Antonis Pratsos, MD

*Moderator:* D. Lynn Morris, MD

**Hands-on Session #1** ..... 8:45 am - 9:05 am

**Hands-on Session #2** ..... 9:05 am - 9:25 am

**NETWORKING & EXHIBITOR BREAK** ..... 9:25 am - 10:00 am

**KEYNOTE: Your First Year in Practice: The Lessons for Success**

**You Don't Learn in Fellowship** ..... 10:00 am - 10:45 am  
James Hermiller, MD

*Introduction:* Sheldon Goldberg, MD

**Tricuspid Valve Disease Recorded Case** ..... 10:45 am - 11:30 am

*Panelists:* Frank Silvestry, MD; Muhammad Raza, MD;  
Blase Carabello, MD; James Hermiller, MD

*Moderator:* Paul Fiorilli, MD

**Hands-on Session #3** ..... 11:30 am - 11:50 am

**Hands-on Session #4** ..... 11:50 am - 12:10 pm

**LUNCH AND CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION** ..... 12:10 pm - 1:45 pm  
*Details on the following pages* ..... 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm

**Cardiogenic Shock for All** ..... 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
D. Lynn Morris, MD; Daniel Burkhoff, MD; Marc Dickstein, MD

**Top Poster Award Presentations** ..... 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
*Moderator:* Mary Shields, MD

**Closing** ..... 6:00 pm  
Sheldon Goldberg, MD

**NETWORKING RECEPTION** ..... 6:05 pm - 7:15 pm

# Breakout Sessions

Saturday, February 1, 2025

## Coronary Intervention Breakout

Panelists: Sahil Banka, MD; Ellen Keeley, MD; Jay Giri, MD

SESSION	SPEAKER	TIME
<b>Coronary Interventions for ACS</b>		
Case Presentation	Parth Patel, MD	12:30 pm -12:35 pm
	Farouc Jaffer, MD	12:35 pm – 12:50 pm
Panel Discussion		12:50 pm – 12:55 pm
<b>Balancing Bleeding and Thrombotic Risk Management Post-Coronary Intervention: The Role of P2Y12 Receptor Antagonists, DOACs, and Direct Thrombin Inhibitors</b>		
Case Presentation	Rachel Debenham, MD	12:55 pm – 1:00 pm
	Alec Vishnevsky, MD	1:00 pm – 1:15 pm
Panel Discussion		1:15 pm – 1:20 pm
<b>Coronary Imaging Techniques: Coronary Angiography and Intravascular Imaging</b>		
Case Presentation	Nicholas P. Kondoleon, MD	1:20 pm – 1:25 pm
	James Goldstein, MD	1:25 pm – 1:40 pm
Panel Discussion		1:40 pm – 1:45 pm

## Valvular Heart Disease Breakout

Panelists: Paul Fiorilli, MD; Muhammad Raza, MD; Blase Carabello, MD

SESSION	SPEAKER	TIME
<b>The Newest Frontiers in TAVR</b>		
Fellow Case	Osama Hallak, MD	12:30 pm -12:35 pm
	James Hermiller, MD	12:35 pm – 12:50 pm
Panel Discussion		12:50 pm – 12:55 pm
<b>Structural Imaging for Mitral &amp; Tricuspid Interventions</b>		
Case Presentation	Monica Tung, MD	12:55 pm – 1:00 pm
	Frank Silvestry, MD	1:00 pm – 1:15 pm
Panel Discussion		1:15 pm – 1:20 pm
<b>Mitral &amp; Tricuspid Valve Disease – Current Status</b>		
Case Presentation	Thomas Price, DO	1:20 pm – 1:25 pm
	Paul Mahoney, MD	1:25 pm – 1:40 pm
Panel Discussion		1:40 pm – 1:45 pm

# Breakout Sessions

Saturday, February 1, 2025

## Stroke Prevention for the Cardiologist Breakout

Panelists: Richard Kovach, MD; Megan Leary, MD; Antonis Pratsos, MD

SESSION	SPEAKER	TIME
<b>Approaches to Carotid Disease</b>		
Case Presentation	David Barry, MD	12:30 pm -12:35 pm
	William Gray, MD	12:35 pm - 12:50 pm
Panel Discussion		12:50 pm - 12:55 pm
<b>PFO Closure</b>		
Case Presentation	Theresa Maitz, DO	12:55 pm - 1:00 pm
	Bryan Kluck, DO	1:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Panel Discussion		1:15 pm - 1:20 pm
<b>Left Atrial Appendage Closure</b>		
Case Presentation	Fellow	1:20 pm - 1:25 pm
	David Goldberg, MD	1:25 pm - 1:40 pm
Panel Discussion		1:40 pm - 1:45 pm



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