



HEARTS IN SONOMA

# UCSF Update on Heart Failure Therapies

FRIDAY-SATURDAY September 25-26, 2026

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**COURSE CHAIRS**

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# Hearts in Sonoma: UCSF Update on Heart Failure Therapies Sonoma, CA

**Friday, September 25, 2026**

TIME	TOPIC	Speaker(s)
7:00am – 8:00am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits	
8:00am – 8:10am	Welcome & Announcements	Liviu Klein, MD Amy Fiedler, MD Nimi Tarango, NP
<b>Moderator: Claudio Bravo, MD &amp; Nimi Tarango, NP</b>		
8:10am – 8:40am	Heart Failure with Preserved (HFpEF) Management	Pooja Prasad, MD
8:40am – 9:10am	What's new in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Evaluation & Treatment	Theodore Abraham, MD
9:10am – 9:55am	Medical Management of Heart Failure Patients in the Outpatient Setting following a Hospital DC	<u>Panel Discussion</u> Mandar Aras, MD Brandon Martinez, PharmD
9:55am – 10:20am	Arrhythmia Management in Heart Failure	Edward Gerstenfeld, MD
<b>10:20am - 10:40am Break/Exhibits</b>		
<b>Moderator: Pooja Prasad, MD &amp; Yuri Nam, NP</b>		
10:40am – 11:15am	Medical Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure in the Hospital	Jaqueline DesJardin, MD Anja Strehlow, PA

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11:15am – 11:40am	Cardiac Amyloidosis: from Diagnosis to Treatment	Mandar Aras, MD Multidisciplinary Team Panel Megan Lorch, RN Yuri Nam, NP
11:40am – 12:15pm	Pulmonary Hypertension: classification, Therapies: Old & New	Marc Simon, MD
12:15pm – 1:05pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Addressing Heart Failure in Women</b>	Martha Gulati, MD
<b>1:05pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Hosted Lunch</b>	
<b>Moderator: Liviu Klein, MD &amp; Robin Fischer, NP, DNP</b>		
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<u>Stage A HF</u> How do we Prevent Heart Failure?	Julio Lamprea Montealegre, MD
2:30pm – 3:00pm	The Advanced Therapies Evaluation	Claudio Bravo, MD
<b>Moderator: Bianca Bromberger, MD &amp; Janet Wu</b>		
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Advanced Heart Failure Treatment: What Path do I Take? -LVAD? Heart Transplant? Total Artificial Heart?	Amy Fiedler, MD Multidisciplinary Team Panel Sylvie Baudart, MS, RN Katie Marocco, RN, BSN Catherine Nash, MSW Victoria Nguyen, PharmD
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Heart Transplantation: UNOS Criteria Explained, Multiorgan Transplants, Organ Expansion, and New Preservation Technologies	Amy Fiedler, MD

## Friday Evening Event

<b>Time</b>	
<b>4:30pm – 6:30pm</b>	<b>Food &amp; Wine Reception in the Garden</b>

## Saturday, September 26, 2026

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
7:00am – 8:00am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits	
8:00am – 8:05am	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Liviu Klein, MD Amy Fiedler, MD Nimi Tarango, NP
<b>Moderator: Teresa De Marco, MD</b>		
8:05am – 8:35am	UCSF Cardiogenic Shock: Recognition, Acute Management, and When to Refer	Connor O'Brien, MD
8:35am – 9:50am	Management of Cardiogenic Shock in the Community	<u>Panel discussion</u> Sonia Garg, MD Munir Janmohamed, MD Arick Park, MD Ramanjeet Singh, MD
9:50am – 10:35am	Quaternary Care of Cardiogenic Shock: When Your Patient Transfers to UCSF	<u>Panel Discussion:</u> Sylvie Baudart, RN, MS Sam Brusca, MD Jaqueline DesJardin, MD Amy Fiedler, MD
<b>10:35am – 11:15am Break/Exhibits</b>		
<b>Breakout in the Exhibitor Room:</b>		
<b>Heart Failure, Heart Replacement Devices and Beyond</b>		
<b>Left Ventricular Assist Device</b>		
<b>Acute Support Devices</b>		
<b>Total Artificial Heart</b>		

11:15am – 12:00pm	Emergency Management in <i>Your</i> Community Hospital: Shock, LVAD, and Heart Transplant Complications	<u>Panel Discussion:</u> Bianca Bromberger, MD Teresa De Marco, MD Jaqueline DesJardin, MD Connor O'Brien, MD
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**OVERVIEW** Heart failure affects approximately six million Americans and is the most common diagnosis for acute hospitalization in patients over sixty-five years of age, with numbers increasing dramatically over the coming decades. **UCSF Update on Heart Failure Therapies** will feature up-to-date presentations on the evaluation and treatment of heart failure from initial diagnosis to advanced therapies. This conference will cover the success of guideline directed care, remote monitoring in the treatment and management of chronic heart failure, new approaches and innovations in the areas of cardiogenic shock, acute and long term mechanical circulatory support devices, heart transplantation, novel valvular heart disease therapeutics, genetic cardiomyopathies, cardiac amyloidosis and management of right heart failure and pulmonary hypertension. A comprehensive advanced heart failure program can integrate treatment advances into a comprehensive patient-centered heart failure management program.

FEES	In-Person/ On Site Attendance	Remote/Live Stream Attendance
Physicians	\$450	\$400
Advanced Health Professionals	\$250	\$200
Residents/Fellows	\$150	\$100
Industry	\$750	\$750

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