

UCSF Advanced Heart Failure Symposium Sonoma, CA –

Friday, September 25, 2026 – 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM

	TOPIC	Speaker(s)
8:00am – 8:05am	Welcome & Announcements	Liviu Klein, MD, MS Amy G. Fiedler, MD Nimaljeet Tarango, NP, MS
Moderator: Claudio Bravo, MSc, FACC, FESC, FAHA & Nimaljeet Tarango, NP, MS		
8:10am – 8:35am	Heart Failure with Preserved (HFpEF) Management	Pooja Prasad, MD
8:40am – 9:05am	Medical Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure in the Hospital	Jacqueline T. DesJardin, MD Anja Strehlow, PA
9:10am – 9:50am	Medical Management of Heart Failure Patients in the Outpatient Setting Following a Hospital DC	Mandar Aras, MD, PhD, FACC Heart Failure Disease Management Team: Ceile M. Valerio, RN Brandon Martinez, PharmD
9:55am – 10:20am	Arrhythmia Management in Heart Failure	Edward P. Gerstenfeld, MD, MS, FACC
Break 10:20am – 10:40am		
Moderator: Pooja Prasad, MD & Yuri Nam, NP		
10:45am – 11:10am	What's New in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Evaluation & Treatment	Theodore Abraham, MD, FACC, FASE
11:15am – 11:40am	Cardiac Amyloidosis: from Diagnosis to Treatment	Mandar Aras, MD, PhD, FACC
11:40am – 12:05am	Pulmonary Hypertension: Classification, Therapies: Old & New	Marc Simon, MD, MS
12:15 -1:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Addressing Heart Failure in Women	Martha Gulati, MD

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Lunch 1:05pm – 1:55pm		
Moderator: Liviu Klein, MD, MS & Robin Fischer, DNP, FNP-C		
2:00pm – 2:25pm	Stage A HF: How do we Prevent Heart Failure?	Julio A. Lamprea-Montealegre, MD, PhD
2:30pm – 2:55pm	The Advanced Therapies Evaluation	Claudio Bravo, MSc, FACC, FESC, FAHA
Moderator: Bianca Bromberger, MD & Yu (Janet) Wu, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FCCM, VAD-C		
3:00pm – 3:40pm	Advanced Heart Failure Treatment: What Path do I Take? -LVAD? Heart Transplant? Total Artificial Heart?	Amy G. Fiedler, MD Multidisciplinary Team Panel Julia Galeota, MSW Katie Marocco, RN, BSN Sylvie Baudart, MS, RN Victoria Nguyen, PharmD
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Heart Transplantation: UNOS Criteria Explained, Multiorgan Transplants, Organ Expansion, and New Preservation Technologies	Amy G. Fiedler, MD

Friday Evening Event

Time		
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Food & Wine Reception in the Garden	

Saturday, September 26, 2026 – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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	Welcome & Announcements	Liviu Klein, MD, MS Amy G. Fiedler, MD Nimaljeet Tarango, NP, MS
Moderator: Christopher Barnett, MD & Teresa De Marco, MD		
8:05am – 8:30am	UCSF Cardiogenic Shock: Recognition, Acute Management, and When to Refer	Connor O'Brien, MD

8:35am – 9:45am	Management of Cardiogenic Shock in the Community	Panel Discussion: Sonia Garg, MD Munir Janmohamed, MD, FACC Ramanjeet Singh, MD Arick Park, MD, PhD
9:50am – 10:30am	Quaternary Care of Cardiogenic Shock: When Your Patient Transfers to UCSF	Panel Discussion: Amy G. Fiedler, MD Samuel Brusca, MD Irina Yurkova, NP Jaqueline T. DesJardin, MD
Break 10:35am – 11:15am		
Breakout in the Exhibitor Room: Heart Failure, Heart Replacement Devices and Beyond Left Ventricular Assist Device Acute Support Devices Total Artificial Heart		
11:15am – 12:00pm	Emergency Management in <i>your</i> Community Hospital: Shock, LVAD, and Heart Transplant Complications	Connor O'Brien, MD Jaqueline T. DesJardin, MD Teresa De Marco, MD