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The 2nd Lebanese Summit on

Cardio-vascular Innovation

Advancing Excellence
in Cardiac Care & Research



December
4 - 5, 2026

Voco Beirut Central
District, Beirut - Lebanon

PROGRAM

WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to announce **The 2nd Lebanese Summit on Cardiovascular Innovation: Advancing Excellence in Cardiac Care & Research**, which will take place on **December 4th - 5th, 2026** at **Voco Beirut Central District, Beirut - Lebanon**, in collaboration with the Lebanese Society of Cardiology.

This CME-accredited Congress will bring together leading cardiology experts and healthcare professionals to share the latest advancements and research in the field.
The scientific program will include keynote lectures, clinical updates, technology presentations, and interactive discussions, providing a unique platform for knowledge exchange and professional development.
The meeting will welcome cardiologists, endocrinologists, cardiac technicians, and nursing staff specializing in cardiology, making it a comprehensive gathering for all professionals involved in cardiovascular care.

Congress's objectives include:

- ☑ Presenting the latest updates in cardiology advancements
- ☑ Showcasing new technologies and innovations
- ☑ Raising awareness about novel therapies and medications
- ☑ Highlighting opportunities for research and collaboration
- ☑ We are confident that your active participation and support will significantly contribute to the success of this important event.

We look forward to welcoming you to this conference for what promises to be a rewarding and insightful experience.



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DAY 1

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER, 2026

13:30 - 14:00	Registration	
14:00 - 14:10	Welcome Note	
14:10 - 15:05	**SESSION 1 | MULTI-MODALITY IMAGING IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES** Moderators: Georges Saadeh, MD - Ghassan Kiwan, MD - Zeina Kadri, MD Panelists: Wassim Husseiki, MD - Costy Kheir, MD - Ali Samaha, MD	
14:10 - 14:25	Cardiac CT Beyond the Coronary Lumen	**Carla Tohme, MD**
14:25 - 14:40	Cardiac MRI: From Tissue Characterization to Precision Diagnosis	**Ziad El Ngheioui, MD**
14:40 - 14:55	The Role of Exercise and Pharmacologic Stress Echocardiography in the Detection of Myocardial Ischemia	**Samir Arnaout, MD**
14:55 - 15:05	Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A	
15:05 - 15:20	*Coffee Break*	
15:20 - 15:50	***Symposium Sponsored by Abbott*** Decoding Atrial Fibrillation: A Case Based Discussion	**Wadih Ayoub, MD**

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15:50 - 17:15	**SESSION 2 | BEYOND THE STRAIGHTFORWARD: THE NEW ERA OF COMPLEX CORONARY INTERVENTION** Moderators: Mohamad Omar Choukair, MD - Ali Masri, MD Panelists: Bachir Alam, MD - Ali Toufaily, MD - Sobhi Dada, MD	
15:50 - 16:05	When CTO Meets Bifurcation: Contemporary Strategies for the Most Complex PCI	**Ali Sayed, MD**
16:05 - 16:20	Side Branch Protection: What's New in 2026?	**Raed Osman, MD**
16:20 - 16:35	The Future of Left Main PCI: Imaging, Physiology, and Precision	**Mohamad Betto, MD**
16:35 - 16:50	CTO PCI in 2026: Advanced Techniques, Strategy Selection, and Managing Procedural Challenges	**Maroun Soueidy, MD**
16:50 - 17:05	Refining Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Beyond Traditional Risk Factors	**Ziyad Ghazzal, MD**
17:05 - 17:15	Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A	

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08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 09:40	**SESSION 3 | VASCULAR INNOVATION 2026: FROM CAROTID TO LIMB AND AORTA** Moderators: Talal Kassar, MD - Firas Ali, MD Panelists: Ziad Mansour, MD - Naji Ayle, MD	
08:30 - 08:40	Carotid Revascularization in 2026: The Evolving Role of TCAR	**Hussein Abou Abbas, MD**
08:40 - 08:50	Endovascular Treatment in Post-Thrombotic Syndrome	**Ali Fawzi, MD**
08:50 - 09:00	What's Next in Vascular Intervention? Emerging Technologies and New Frontiers	**Ahmad Ayyash, MD**
09:00 - 09:10	Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A	
09:10 - 09:25	*Coffee Break*	
09:25 - 10:55	**LIVE SESSION** Moderator: Georges Ghanem, MD - Fadi Abou Jaoude, MD - Ashraf Al-Amin, MD	
09:25 - 09:45	Introducing the New Evolut Fx Plus TAVR Platform: New ERA for Advanced Coronary Access	**Wassim Shatila, MD** **Labib Abouzahr, MD**
09:45 - 09:55	Q&A	

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09:55 - 11:05	**SESSION 4 | THE FUTURE OF ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY: WHAT THE CARDIOLOGIST NEEDS TO KNOW?** Moderators: Johny Abboud, MD - Mario Njeim, MD - Marwan Refaat, MD Panelists: Malek Khatib, MD - Wadih Ayoub, MD - Rabih Dandachi, MD	
09:55 - 10:10	AF Ablation in 2026: Is PFA Changing the Treatment Paradigm?	**Bernard Harbieh, MD**
10:10 - 10:25	The New Era of Cardiac Pacing: From RV Pacing to LBBAP and Leadless Pacing	**Jad Skaf, MD**
10:25 - 10:40	Who Really Needs an ICD in 2026? Beyond the Ejection Fraction	**Samer Nasr, MD**
10:40 - 10:55	LAA Closure in 2026: An Alternative to Anticoagulation?	**Bernard Abi Saleh, MD**
10:55 - 11:05	Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A	
11:05 - 11:35	***Symposium Sponsored by Astra Zeneca*** Dapagliflozin Evidence Across the Heart Failure Spectrum	**Mohamad Choukair, MD**

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11:35 - 12:45	**SESSION 5 | UPDATES ON HEART FAILURE DIAGNOSIS & MANAGEMENT** Moderators: Khalil Jawad, MD - Ziad Mansour, MD - Ayman Nosseir, MD Panelists: Righab Hamdan, MD - Said Chaaban, MD - Imad Kreidieh, MD	
11:35 - 11:50	Surgical Therapies for Heart Failure	**Ziad Mansour, MD**
11:50 - 12:05	New Therapies in Hypertrophic Obstructive and Non-Obstructive Cardiomyopathy	**Tarek Hamandi, MD**
12:05 - 12:20	Right Heart Cath in Heart Failure and Constrictive/Restrictive Cardiomyopathy	**Elias Hanna, MD**
12:20 - 12:35	Highlights from EsC 2026 in HF Management	**Righab Hamdan, MD**
12:35 - 12:45	Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A	
12:45 - 13:15	*Symposium Sponsored by Astra Zeneca* A New Era in Redefining COPD Management	**Wassim Shatila, MD**
13:15 - 14:15	*Lunch Break*	

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14:15 - 15:25	**SESSION 6 | STRUCTURAL HEART INNOVATION: THE NEXT FRONTIER IN VALVULAR INTERVENTIONS** Moderators: Labib Abouzahr, MD - Nader Al Gharib, MD Panelists: Ziad Mansour, MD - Fadi Abou Jaoudeh, MD - Jaafar Saad, MD - Georges Hage, MD	
14:15 - 14:30	Surgical View of Structural Disease	**Labib Abouzahr, MD**
14:30 - 14:45	TAVI: Current Practice, Expanding Indications & Future Perspectives	**Georges Ghanem, MD**
14:45 - 15:00	The Future of Structural Heart: New Devices, New Indications and the Next Frontier in Valvular Therapy	**Wassim Shatila, MD**
15:00 - 15:15	TAVR Beyond the First Valve: Redo Strategies & Lifetime Management	**Georges Hage, MD**
15:15 - 15:25	Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A	
15:25	Closing	

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