

2026 Biennial IAGS Meeting
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Santa Cruz, Ecuador: January 27 – 30, 2026

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Day 1	Tuesday, January 27, 2026				
0715-0730	Introduction and Welcome			Chairs: Robert Bersin, Gary Roubin	
0730-0900	Session #1: Coronary (1 of 2) - Elective PCI				
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs	
0730-0800	#1 - DCB's for De Novo Coronary Lesions: Which Lesions and Is the Provisional Approach to PCI Back?	Mitul Patel	J. Dawn Abbott George Adams Suzanne Baron Rafael Cavalcante Rhian Davies Ian Gilchrist	Cindy Grines Robert Riley	
0800-0830	#2 - ISR: Are DCBs Now the Answer?	Cindy Grines			
0830-0900	#3 - The Alphabet Soup of Plaque Modification: CB, RA, OA, IVL. Real or Imagined? Will SONAR Provide Insight? Are Novel Approaches Needed?	Alexander Truesdell			
0900-0915	Break				
0915-1045	Session #2: Structural (1 of 3) - Aortic Valve				
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs	
0915-0945	#1 - EARLY TAVR: Sure. Moderate AS: Not So Sure?	Molly Szerlip	Suzanne Baron Gus Pichard Janar Sathananthan Jonathan Schwartz Kimberly Skelding Richard Smalling	Adam Greenbaum David Wood	
0945-1015	#2 - TAVR for Aortic Insufficiency: ALIGNed for the Future but Are We Ready for ARTIST?	George Hanzel			
1015-1045	#3 - Issues Facing TAVR: Lifetime Management and How to Handle the Volume with Expanding Indications in an Aging Population	Kristen Skelton			
1045-1100	Break				
1100-1230	Session #3: Endovascular (1 of 2)				
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs	
1100-1130	#1 – Advances in Infrainguinal Interventions for Claudicants: Data Supporting Best Applications for DCBs, DES and Endografts	Eric Dippel	George Adams Dmitriy Feldman Shane Gleason Jihad Mustapha Kimberly Skelding James Zidar	Herbert Aronow Gary Roubin	
1130-1200	#2 - Most Effective Interventions for CLI: A Critical Appraisal	Lawrence Garcia			
1200-1230	#3 – Carotid Stenting Following CREST-2: How to Democratize and do Micromesh Stents and TCAR Have a Role?	Piotr Musialek			
1230-1330	Afternoon Breakouts: IAGS Workshops with Product Demonstrations	Chairs:			

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Day 2	Wednesday, January 28, 2026			
0715-0730	Recap of Previous Day and Announcements			Chairs: Robert Bersin, Gary Roubin
0730-0900	Session #4: Coronary (2 of 2) - STEMI			
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs
0730-0800	#1 - COMPLETE, MULTISTARS, BIOVASC and OPTION: Enough Evidence to Standardize STEMI PCI Worldwide?	David Wood	Mauricio Cohen Cindy Grines Jimmy Kerrigan Paul Puccioni Jaqueline Tamis-Holland B. Hadley Wilson	Srihari Naidu William O'Neill
0800-0830	#2 - STEMI-CS: Any "DanGer" to Unloading Routinely? Complete or CULPRIT Revascularization? Are Shock Teams Needed? How to Handle the Antiplatelet/Anticoagulation Therapy?	Rajan Patel		
0830-0900	#3 – Minimizing Infarct Size in STEMI: Latest Techniques, Pharmacology and How to Manage Microvascular Obstruction	William O'Neill		
0900-0915	Break			
0915-1045	Session #5: Structural (2 of 3) - Mitral and Tricuspid Valve			
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs
0915-0945	#1 - TMVR vs. TMVr: Is TMVR There Yet? When to do TMVr Instead and With What?	George Hanzel	Nicholas Amoroso Kirk Garratt Jose Navia Brian O'Murchu William O'Neill Michael Rinaldi	Richard Smalling Molly Szerlip
0945-1015	#2 - Interventional Solutions for TR: Any Room for More "T's" (Triapta, Tricvalve, Trillium) or "C's" (Cormaze, Cardioband) and How to Factor Pacemakers, RV Dysfunction	Jonathan Schwartz		
1015-1045	#3 - Best Practices for Closure of Large Bore Arterial and Venous Access Sites for Structural Interventions	Itsik Ben-Dor		
1045-1100	Break			
1100-1230	Session #6: Structural (3 of 3) – Atrial & Ventricular			
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs
1100-1130	#1 - LAA Occlusion: The Best OPTION and how to CHAMPION the Procedural Volume	Nicholas Amoroso	Nicholas Amoroso Anthony Medigo Sundeep Mishra Piotr Musialek Michael Rinaldi Molly Szerlip	George Hanzel Jonathan Schwartz
1130-1200	#2 - Interventional Strategies for HFrEF: Shunt the Atrium or Squeeze the Muscle(s)?	Steven Bailey		
1200-1230	#3 - Strategies for HFpEF: Mavacamten, SESAME, PIMSRA, or More Shunts?	Adam Greenbaum		
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Day 3	Thursday, January 29, 2026			
0715-0730	Recap of Previous Day and Announcements			Chairs: Robert Bersin, Gary Roubin
0730-0900	Session #7: Hemodynamics			
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs
0730-0800	#1 - ECMO-PCI for Cardiac Arrest: Trending, but in Whom and When is it Futile? Do ECMO Devices need to be Improved?	Jacqueline Tamis-Holland	Tim Fischell J. Jeffrey Marshall Michael Mooney Jose Navia Binita Shah Fayaz Shawl	William O'Neill Mitul Patel
0800-0830	#2 - Circulatory Support for Cardiogenic Shock: Matching the Device Strategy to the Patient for Best Outcomes	Michael Rinaldi		
0830-0900	#3 - Chronic Pulmonary Hypertension: Is POBA Enough for CTEPH? Embolectomy? And What About Denervation?	J. Dawn Abbott		
0900-0915	Break			
0915-1045	Session #8: Endovascular (2 of 2)			
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs
0915-0945	#1 - Managing Complex Aortic and Iliac Occlusive Disease	Sigrid Nikol	Tyrone Collins Shane Gleason	Robert Bersin Eric Dippel
0945-1015	#2 - Bioresorbable Scaffolds for Vascular Interventions: Is it Time to Move Up or Stay BTK?	Lawrence Garcia	J. Jeffrey Marshall Morgan Tackett Charles Thompson	
1015-1045	#3 - Peripheral Atherectomy: Under or Over Utilized? Where is the Data Showing Benefit?	Jihad Mustapha	James Zidar	
1045-1100	Break			
1100-1230	Session #9: Emerging Therapies			
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs
1100-1130	#1 – Renal Denervation: Comparison of Therapeutic Approaches, Efficacy, Adoption and Reimbursement	Herbert Aronow	Dmitriy Feldman Tim Fischell Lawrence Garcia	Tim Henry James Zidar
1130-1200	#2 - Combined Imaging/Physiology Catheters: Devices Everyone Should Have and Use and How AI will Make Them Even Better	Jimmy Kerrigan	Anthony Medigo Piotr Musialek Gus Pichard	
1200-1230	#3 – Uncaging Coronary Artery Aneurysms: Have we Made Progress and Which Ones to Treat?	Steve Bailey		
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Day 4	Friday, January 30, 2026						
0715-0730	Recap of Previous Day and Announcements Chairs: Robert Bersin, Gary Roubin						
0730-0900	Session #10: Interventional Laboratory						
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs			
0730-0800	#1 - Diagnosing ANOCA/INOCA and Treating MINOCA in the Interventional Laboratory	Tim Henry	Mauricio Cohen Rhian Davies Michael Mooney Robert Riley Charles Thompson Alexander Truesdell	Tim Henry Binita Shah			
0800-0830	#2 - Left Main PCI: New Life Following a NOBLE Effort?	Ayman Magd					
0830-0900	#3 - Radiation Safety in the Interventional Laboratory	Robert Riley					
0900-0915	Break						
0915-1045	Session #11: Health Care Delivery						
	Topics	Problem Presenters	Panelists	Chairs			
0915-0945	#1 - Artificial Intelligence in Interventional Medicine: Beyond Imaging to Procedures. Where are we Headed?	Larry Dean	Herbert Aronow Charles Brown Kirk Garratt	Srihari Naidu Gary Roubin B. Hadley Wilson			
0945-1015	#2 - Joint Position Statement of the ACC, IAGS and SCAI: Addressing the Cardiovascular Risk Factors of Obesity and Inflammation	Gus Pichard	J. Jeffrey Marshall Michael Riel Bonnie Weiner				
1015-1045	#3 - Joint Position Statement of the ACC, IAGS and SCAI: The American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine	B. Hadley Wilson					
1045-1100	Break						
1100-1230	IAGS Business Meeting						
1230	2026 Biennial IAGS Meeting Adjourns						