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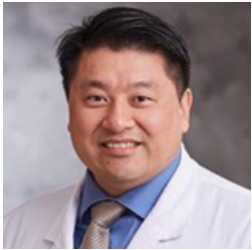
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# PROGRAM

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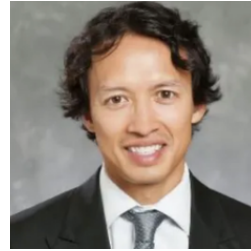
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# REGIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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Clinical Professor of Medicine at  
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**Geoffrey Jao MD**

Advanced Heart Failure Cardiologist at  
HonorHealth

# AGENDA

7:00 - 8:00 AM.....Breakfast

8:00 - 8:45 AM.....The Future of HF (outpatient, early detection to TAH:/Transplant):  
*Keynote Speaker: Nir Y. Uriel, MD, MSc, FACC*

## CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

8:45 - 9:00 AM.....Innovations in Conduction System Pacing: *Praneeth Katrapati, MD*

9:00 - 9:15 AM.....VT Ablation, Who and When?: *Peter Weiss, MD*

9:15 - 9:30 AM.....Stroke & AF & New Anticoagulation Strategies: *Peter Zimetbaum, MD*

9:30 - 9:45 AM.....Chaired Discussion: *EP Fellow: Jake Martinez, MD & Michael Zawaneh, MD*

9:45 - 10:00 AM.....Break

## NON-INVASIVE

10:00 - 10:15 AM.....How to optimize & appreciate your overall well-being: *Aye Win, MD*

10:15 - 10:30 AM.....Quantitative plaque assessment on CCTA: Beyond stenosis to improve patient outcomes: : *Michael Morris, MD*

10:30 - 10:45 AM.....FMD & SCAD: Identifying & Managing Non Atherosclerotic Vascular Conditions Disproportionally Impacting Women: *Stephanie Coulter, MD*

10:45 - 11:00 AM.....Chaired Discussion: *Beeletsega Yeneneh, MD, FACC; fellow Gabriel Ruiz, MD*

## HEART FAILURE

11:00 - 11:15 AM.....State of the Heart Updates in Transplant, LVAD, & Donor Selection: *Jamal Mahar, MD*

11:15 - 11:30 AM.....5th Pillar of GDMT, GLP1 Agonists: *Geoff Jao, MD*

11:30 - 11:45 AM.....Navigating the Intersection of Cancer and Heart Disease: *Sunil Pauwaa, MD*

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM.....Chaired Discussion: *Gabrielle Rubin, DO*

12:00 - 1:00 PM.....Lunch & Poster Judging

12:00 - 1:00 PM.....Breakout Session:

- **Innovating Afib Care: A Blueprint for Clinic Development:** *Amy Kleinhaus, DNP, FHRS*
- **The Structural Heart Clinic: An Ensemble of Collaboration:** *Ashley Dacey, DNP, AGACNP-BC, CCK*

1:00 - 2:15 PM.....Case Study / Debate:

- **Management of HFrEF patient with MR and AF- A Multidisciplinary Confrontation**  
*Fellow Presenting Case: Billal Mohamand, MD*  
*Chaired: Roderick Tung, MD*  
*Radha S. Gopalan, MD, FACC; H. Kenith Fang, MD; Wilber W. Su, MD, FACC; Marvin Eng, MD; Sowji Yenigalla, MD*

# AGENDA (CONTINUED)

## INTERVENTIONAL

**2:15 - 2:30 PM.....Cardiogenic Shock Program:** *(Ann) Hui Chiang, MD*

**2:30 - 2:45 PM.....Lessons from Trilluminate:** *Hursh Naik, MD*

**2:45 - 3:00 PM.....Latest in Structural Heart Valvular Interventions:** *Paul Sorajja, MD*

**3:00 - 3:15 PM.....Chaired Discussion:** *Marvin Eng, MD*

**3:15 - 3:30 PM.....Break**

## CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

**3:30 - 3:45 PM.....Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy:** *Orazio L. Amabile, MD*

**3:45 - 4:00 PM.....Aortic Pathology & Indications for Surgery:** *Modesto J. Colon Rodriguez, MD*

**4:00 - 4:15 PM.....Cardio Thoracic Surgery; Surgical Advances in Transplantation & Mechanical Support Devices:** *Scott Silvestry, MD*

**4:15 - 4:30 PM.....Chaired Discussion:** *Kenith Fang, MD*

**4:30 PM.....Adjourn & Cocktails!**



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- Apply advanced imaging techniques such as PET, MRI, and cardiac imaging across cardiology, oncology, and nuclear medicine to improve diagnostic accuracy and treatment planning.
- Demonstrate competence in interventional cardiology, focusing on structural valve interventions, stroke prevention therapies, pulmonary thromboendarterectomy, and aortic pathology.
- - Evaluate and integrate new therapies in advanced heart failure management, including the use of GLP-1 agonists and other evidence-based interventions
- Identify and manage non-atherosclerotic vascular conditions such as FMD and SCAD, particularly in underserved populations, to improve risk stratification and care delivery.
- Enhance interdisciplinary collaboration by applying knowledge gained from electrophysiology, imaging, and surgical perspectives to manage complex cardiovascular conditions effectively.
- Assess new advancements in electrophysiology and rhythm management, including innovations in device therapies and anticoagulation strategies, to optimize patient outcomes.

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