

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JULY 11TH

BOOTCAMP SESSION #1	Women's Health Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yolanda Figueroa, MD (Chair)• Maria Ramos, MD• Carla Rodríguez, MD• Carla Rosario, MD• Claudia Rosales, MD
8:00am-9:00am	
BOOTCAMP SESSION #2	Echocardiography: Back to Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• William Borges, MD (Chair)• Karen Rodríguez, MD• Josué Mercado, MD• Valentín Del Río, MD• Francisco Merced, MD
9:00am-10:00am	
10:00am-10:30am	BREAK
Moderator	Edmundo Jordán, MD
10:30am-11:00am	GLP-1 Agonist for Diabetes and Morbid Obesity Management: Is There a Link for Treatment of Heart Disease? Paola Mansilla, MD
11:00am-11:30am	Novel Targets in SGLT-2 Inhibition: What Is The Next Frontier? Juan Jose Badimon, MD
11:30am-12:30pm	LUNCH
Moderator	Héctor Martínez, MD
12:30pm-1:30pm	Fellows Research Presentations: 2025 <i>VA Caribbean Healthcare System</i> Fragmented QRS as a Predictor of Underlying Coronary Artery Disease Giovanni Rivera-Colón, MD <i>University Hospital – University of Puerto Rico</i> Early Mitral Inflow Velocity Over Mitral Annular Diastolic Velocity as an Indicator of Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease Burden in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome, a Serial Echocardiographic Study: Gabriel Pérez, MD <i>Sistema Salud Episcopal San Lucas</i> Is the Stress Test Enough? Evaluating the Impact of Positive Results on Coronary Artery Disease Robert Rodríguez, MD <i>Mayaguez Medical Center – Dr. Ramon Emeterio Betances</i> Single-Center Rate of Stroke in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement Without Cerebral Protective Devices Brian Torres, MD
1:30pm-2:30pm	Cardiac Amyloidosis Panel: Patient Journey Francisco Merced, MD, Sandra Gracia, MD, Amanda Gago, PharmD



SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

Moderators	Héctor Banchs-Viñas, MD Vanessa Rodríguez, MD
8:00am-8:30am	The Management of Elevated Blood Pressure in the Acute Care Setting Karen Rodríguez, MD
8:30am-9:00am	Multipathological Evaluation of Left Ventricular Hypertrophy Phenocopies Steve Ommen, MD
9:00am-9:30am	Beta Blocker Therapy in 2025: Something Old, Something New Francisco Merced, MD
9:30am-10:30am	Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy Update: 2025 Steve Ommen, MD
10:30am-11:00am	BREAK
Moderator	Carla Rodríguez, MD
11:00am-11:30am	Is PCK-9 Inhibition First Line For Prevention of Cardiovascular Events? Juan Jose Badimon, MD
11:30am-12:00pm	Important Drug-Drug Interactions in Cardiovascular Disease Gisela Puig, MD
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH
Moderator	Ernesto Soltero, MD
1:00pm-2:00pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE Historical Perspective in Aortic Stenosis Management Blasé Carabello, MD
BOOTCAMP SESSION #3	Electrophysiology - Update 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juan C Sotomonte, MD (Chair)• Hilton Franqui, MD• Helder Hernández, MD• Ricardo Perez, MD• José Marcial, MD
2:00pm-3:00pm	
3:00pm-3:30pm	BREAK
BOOTCAMP SESSION #4	Cath Lab- STEMI Guidelines for Puerto Rico <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Héctor Martínez, MD (Chair)• Ismael Ortiz, MD• Miguel Campos, MD• Rafael Rivera, MD• Damian Grovas, MD• Edwin Pérez, MD
3:30pm-4:30pm	



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SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

Moderators

Héctor Martínez, MD
Alex Cedeño, MD

8:00am-8:30am

**Asymptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis:
Lessons from Early TAVR Trial**
Gautam Gadey, MD

8:30am-9:00am

**Management of the Adult Patient After Tetralogy
of Fallot Repair**
Sitaram Emani, MD

9:00am-9:30am

Periprocedural Imaging for Left Atrial Appendage Exclusion
Alex Rodríguez, MD

9:30am-10:00am

**TAVR Complications: What to Look
for in the Postoperative Setting**
Gautam Gadey, MD

10:00am-10:30am

BREAK

10:30am-11:00am

**Surgical Management of Tricuspid Valve – Recent Advance-
ments in Repair Techniques**
Sitaram Emani, MD

11:00am-11:30am

Current Role and Trends in Stress CMR Utilization
Alex Rodríguez, MD

Moderator

Ernesto Soltero, MD

11:30am-12:30pm

The Vital Role of Updating the Heart Team Approach
Blasé Carabello, MD

