2026 Colorado Cardiovascular Conference Series

Colorado Heart Failure Summit • Colorado ACC Annual Chapter Meeting • Cardiovascular Team Symposium

DECEMBER 10–12, 2026
The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs

Program Guide

Three days of cardiovascular education, networking, and multidisciplinary team learning — hosted in Colorado

Program at a Glance

Thursday December 10, 2026	**Colorado ACC Cardiovascular Team (CVT) Symposium** *Organized by the Colorado Chapter of the American College of Cardiology*
Friday December 11, 2026	**Colorado Heart Failure Summit** *Organized by the University of Colorado Division of Cardiology*
Saturday December 12, 2026	**Colorado ACC Annual Chapter Meeting** *Organized by the Colorado Chapter of the American College of Cardiology*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 | Day 1 of 3

Cardiovascular Team (CVT) Symposium

Organized by the Colorado Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

12:30 – 1:00 pm	**CVT Symposium Registration**
1:00 – 1:05 pm	**Welcome Address**
1:05 – 2:00 pm	**CVT Symposium Session #1** – Late Breaking Clinical Trials – Pericarditis Uncovered: Practical Insights for Clinical Care – Risk Reduction in 2026: A Deep Dive into the New Lipid Guidelines – Real-Time Communication and the Reperfusion Pathway: Reducing Time to Treatment – Utilization of EHR and AI for Clinical Efficiency
2:15 – 2:45 pm	**Break and Exhibits**
2:45 – 4:30 pm	**CVT Symposium Session #2** – ACC Pathways to Leadership, Advocacy, and Career Advancement – From Implant to Follow-Up: A Practical Guide to Left Bundle Branch Pacing – Innovation in Valve Intervention: Emerging Evidence for Transcatheter Heart Valve Replacement Systems – Cardio-Oncology: Protecting the Heart During Cancer Care – Pulmonary Hypertension: Pearls for the Cardiology Clinician – Echo 101: Foundations for Clinical Practice
4:30 – 7:30 pm	**Registration**
6:00 – 7:30 pm	**Welcome Reception**
7:30 – 9:00 pm	**Satellite Events**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 | Day 2 of 3

Colorado Heart Failure Summit

Organized by the University of Colorado Division of Cardiology

7:00 – 8:00 am	**Registration and Breakfast**
8:00 – 8:10 am	**Colorado Heart Failure Summit Welcome Address**
8:10 – 9:45 am	**Mission Impossible: Cardiogenic Shock Rescue** – Red Alert: Rapid Recognition and Triage of Cardiogenic Shock – Mission Central: Modern CCU Operations, Equipment, and Personnel – Tactical Command: Intensivists, Cardiologists, and the Shock Team – Surgical Special Operations and the Role of ECMO in Shock – Operation Evacuation: The Role of Regional Transplant Centers and Intake of Patients with End-State Organ Dysfunction – Patient Perspectives on Shock Survival
9:45 – 10:15 am	**Break and Exhibits**
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	**Cutting Edge Treatments, Cutting Edge Costs** – GLP-1 Inhibitors: The End of Obesity and HFpEF – Disease Modifying Therapy in Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy – Nonsteroid MRAs: Does the Data Justify the Cost? – Myosin Inhibition in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy – Biologics in Pericarditis and Myocarditis – Interactive Case Presentation
12:00 – 1:15 pm	**Lunch and Exhibits**
1:15 – 3:00 pm	**Lost in Translation: Demystifying the New Language of Cardiology** – PFA, RFA, PVI, and CTI: What's New in Atrial Fibrillation Ablation – LDL-C, Lp(a), ApoB, CAC, and ASCVD: Demystifying the 2026 Lipid Management Guidelines – cMRI, FDG/PET, MTX, and Noncaseating: Nonsense in Cardiac Sarcoidosis? – His Bundle, LBB, BiV, HOT-CRT, and LOT-CRT: Physiologic Pacing in 2026 – Game Show: Unique Image Presentations
3:00 – 3:30 pm	**Break and Exhibits**

3:30 – 5:00 pm	**Great Debates in Cardiology** – Severe Asymptomatic Aortic Stenosis: Early Intervention vs. Wait for Symptoms – Tylenol Does Nothing. Can I Take Ibuprofen for My Arthritis? Pro vs. Con – AFib Ablation: First-Line Treatment vs. Only for Those Who Fail Medical Therapy – LV Unloading with a MicroAxial LVAD Is Needed Before High-Risk PCI: Pro vs. Con
3:30 – 5:00 pm	**Cardiovascular Team Workshop** – HFmrEF: Navigating the Middle Ground in Heart Failure – Genetics in Heart Failure: Advancing Precision Cardiology – The Cardiometabolic Revolution in Heart Failure – Preventing Heart Failure: From Risk Factors to Resilience – Caring for the Caregiver: Strengthening the Heart Failure Care Team
6:00 – 9:00 pm	**Reception at PLAY**
6:00 – 9:00 pm	**Satellite Events**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 | Day 3 of 3

Colorado ACC Annual Chapter Meeting

Organized by the Colorado Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

7:00 – 8:00 am	**Registration and Breakfast**
8:00 – 8:10 am	**Welcome Address**
8:10 – 9:30 am	**CO ACC Annual Meeting Session #1** – State of the State: Incidence and Care of PAD in Colorado – Point–Counterpoint: Asymptomatic Severe Carotid Stenosis — An End to Endarterectomy and Stenting? – Case-Based Panel Discussion – Update on the National Cardiovascular Data Registry – Trainee Case Presentation Competition
9:30 – 10:00 am	**Break and Exhibits**
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	**CO ACC Annual Meeting Session #2** – KEYNOTE: How Should the 2026 Lipid Guidelines Change My Practice? – What is Coming Down the Pipe in Lipid Management? – Statin Resistance — or Resistant to Statins? – Cardiovascular Changes in Pregnancy – Pregnancy and Fluoroscopy – FIT Jeopardy!
12:30 pm	**Meeting Adjourns — Satellite Events**