



Thursday, April 16th, 2026

12:00-19:30	Registration
16:45-17:00	Meet the Experts Moderator: Avraham Shotan
	Meet the Experts Uri Elkayam , University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA Afshan Hameed , University California Irvine, California, USA Candice Silversides , Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada Avraham Shotan , Laniado Hospital, Netanya, Ariel University, Israel
16:00-16:45	Valvular Heart Disease and Pregnancy Uri Elkayam

16:45-17:05	Question and Answers and Panel Discussion Panelists: Candice Silversides, Afshan Hameed, Uri Elkayam
17:05-17:50	Pregnancy and Congenital Heart Disease Candice Silversides
17:50-18:10	Question and Answers Panelists: Uri Elkayam, Afshan Hameed, Candice Silversides
19:30-21:00	Get Together Reception

Friday, April 17th, 2026

All Day Registration

8:00-9:00	Opening Ceremony Chair: Avraham Shotan	
8:00-8:30	Greetings	Uri Elkayam, CPP 2020 Congress Chairman
	Awards	Presentation of the CPP 2026 Awards for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Pregnancy and Heart Disease Presented by: Presentation of Family Siu awards for young investigators Presentation of Uri Elkayam awards for best cases Presentation of Avraham Shotan awards for best guided poster
8:30-9:00	Opening Lecture	The Claire McLintock memorial lecture: The Grand Debate: Bioprosthetic Valves Should be the Preferred Choice in Women Contemplating Pregnancy Julie De Backer - Pro Cardiology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium Uri Elkayam - Con University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA
9:00-9:30	ESC 2025 guidelines	ESC 2025 Guidelines for the Management of Cardiovascular Disease and Pregnancy - An Update on the New and Revised Recommendations Julie De Backer (Guidelines chairperson) Michèle de Hosson (Task Force Coordinator) Cardiology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium
9:30-9:50	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit	

9:50-12:15	Cardio Obstetrics Chairs: Afshan Hameed, Samuel Siu, Melinda Davis	9:50-11:15	Cardiac Evaluation and Imaging Chairs: Rachel Wald, Dianna S. Wolfe	9:50-12:00	Coronary Artery Disease Chairs: Nandita Scott, Paul S. Gibson
9:50-10:05	CVD Risk Assessment - Past, Present and Future Afshan Hameed University of California, Irvine, USA	9:50-10:05	CVD Screening in Pregnancy and Postpartum, the Importance of the Physical Exam Diana S. Wolfe Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA	9:50-10:05	Should Patients with SCAD be Counseled against Future Pregnancies? Nandita Scott Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
10:05-10:20	Training in Cardio-Obstetrics Melinda Davis University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA	10:05-10:20	Exploring Lung Ultrasound Applications in Obstetrics Amir Shamshirsaz Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA	10:05-10:20	Pregnancy-Associated Myocardial Infarction in Alberta Paul S. Gibson University of Calgary, Canada
10:20:10:35	Developing the Next Generation of Clinical Scientists - The Importance of Mentorship and Collaboration John Spertus Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA	10:20:10:35	Cardiac Evaluation during Pregnancy Diana S. Wolfe Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA	10:20:10:30	Abstract
10:35-10:50	Submitting your Study for Publication: Do's and Don't Sam Siu Western University, London, Canada	10:35-10:50	Exercise in Pregnancy- Cardiovascular Care Perspective Jena Pizula	10:30-10:45	Cardiopulmonary Bypass in Pregnancy William J Mauermann Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA

			Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA		
10:50-11:05	Cardiovascular Severe Maternal Morbidity: An Important Indicator to Advance Cardio-obstetrics Research Isabelle Malhamé McGill University, Montreal, Canada	10:50-11:00	Abstract	11:00-11:15	Managing Stable Ischemic Heart Disease in Pregnancy Jennifer Lewey University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA
11:05-11:20	When Cardiology, Hematology and Obstetrics Collide: Management of Complex Cases Jerome Federspiel Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA	11:00-11:15	Measuring what is Important to Patients - How to Select and Use Patient-reported Outcomes in Clinical Trials and Clinical Care John Spertus Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA	11:00-11:15	Fetal Monitoring during Cardiopulmonary Bypass: Does it Make a Difference? Susan S. Eagle Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
11:20-11:30	Abstract	11:15-12:15	Preconception Evaluation Chairs: Mark Johnson, Yonatan Buber	11:15-12:15	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Chairs: Sorel Goland, Amir Shamshirsaz
11:30-11:45	CardioOB Multidisciplinary Collaboration, from Research to Patient Care to Education Anum Minhas Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA	11:15-11:30	Does Preconception Counselling Improve Pregnancy Outcomes? Mark Johnson Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom	11:15-11:30	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and Pregnancy Sorel Goland Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel

11:45-12:00	Medical Education in Obstetric Medicine: The International Society of Obstetric Medicine (ISOM) and the CanCOM Cases Paul S. Gibson University of Calgary, Canada	11:30-11:45	Contraceptive Management in Patients with Known Cardiac Disease Diana S. Wolfe Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA	11:30-11:45	VV-ECMO and Pregnancy: What's new? Amir Shamshirsaz Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA
12:00-12:15	Digital Innovation in Cardio-Obstetrics: Bridging the Equity Gap Through Technology Demilade Adedinsewo Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida, USA	11:50-12:00	Abstract	11:45-12:00	Heart Failure in Pregnancy – the Anesthesiologist's Perspective Katherine W Arendt Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
		12:00-12:15	The Role of Pre-pregnancy Cardio-pulmonary Exercise Testing in Patients with Cardiac Disease Yonatan Buber University of Washington, Seattle, USA	12:00-12:15	When Aortic Stenosis is not Valvar: How to Manage the Pregnant Patient with subAS, supraAS and Coarctation? Rachel Wald Hadassah Medical Center, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada
12:15-13:50	LUNCH BREAK POSTERS and EXHIBITION VISIT				
12:50-13:40	MODERATED POSTER SEESION		12:50-13:40	LUNCH SESSION	

			Case Presentations Moderators: Uri Elkayam, Sam Siu	
	Guided Posters 1-10 Marla Mendelson, Dianna Wolfe Guided Posters 11-20 Sorel Goland, Rohan D'Souza Guided Posters 21-30 Joan Briller, Avraham Shotan	12:50-13:00	CAD	Management of Pregnancy in a Patient with Hypercholesterolemia, History of NSTMI, Tri-vessel Coronary Artery Disease and Extensive Stenting USC
		13:00-13:10		Case
		13:10-13:20		Case
		13:20-13:30		Case
		13:30-13:40		Case

13:50-15:00	Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) in Women with Cardiac Disease, IVF Chairs: Jasmine Grewal, Norbert Gleicher	13:50-15:45	Arrhythmias and Pregnancy Chaires: Danna Spears, Lee Padove	13:50-15:45	Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Chairs: Dennis McNamara, Hezzy Shmueli
13:50-14:05	Making Fertility Treatment Safer for Women with Cardiac Disease Matthew Cauldwell Imperial College London and St George's Hospital, London, United Kingdom	13:50-14:05	Supraventricular Tachycardia in Pregnancy Lee Padove Northside Hospital, Atlanta, USA	13:50-14:05	The NOAM-PPCM Risk Score: A Novel Risk Prediction Model for Peripartum CMP Hezzy Shmueli Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva, Israel
14:05-14:20	How an Aging Female Population having Babies has Changed Cardiac Disease Problems in Pregnancy? Norbert Gleicher Center of Human Reproduction New York and Foundation for Reproductive Medicine, USA	14:05-14:20	POTS Management Pregnancy Joan Briller University of Illinois, Chicago, USA	14:05-14:20	REBIRTH Update: What do we Hope to Learn, and what have we Learned thus Far Dennis McNamara University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA
14:20-14:35	The Preconception Evaluation for the Woman Undergoing Fertility Treatments Marla Mendelson Feinberg Northwestern School of Medicine, Chicago, USA	14:20-14:35	Long QT Syndrome and Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy Danna Spears Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada	14:20-14:35	Living after PPCM: Long Term CV and Non CV Morbidity and Psychological Influence Sorel Goland Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel
14:35-14:50	Consideration in ART among Women with CVD Jasmine Grewal	14:35-14:45	Abstract	14:35-14:50	Back to the Crime Scene - Subsequent Pregnancy after PPCM

	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada				Hezzy Shmueli Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva, Israel
14:50-15:00	Abstract	14:45-15:00	Mitral Annular Disjunction and Arrhythmia Risk in Pregnancy: Management Considerations and Remaining Questions Katherine B Saliccioli Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas, USA	14:50-15:00	Abstract
15:00-15:45	Registries Chairs: John Spertus, Rohan D'Souza	15:00-15:10	Case	15:00-15:15	A 35-year Longitudinal Study of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy- Louisiana Registry Kalgi Modi Louisiana State University, Shreveport, USA
15:00-15:15	Novel Regional Strategies for Addressing Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy in the Emergency Department John Spertus Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA	15:10-15:30	Maternal Cardiac Arrest in Pregnancy Matthew Cauldwell Imperial College London and St George's Hospital, London, United Kingdom	15:15-15:30	The Role of Cardiac MRI for Phenotyping PPCM Agnes Koczo University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA
15:15-15:30	The Hope Registry - An Update Karen Florio	15:30-15:40	Abstract	15:30-15:45	PPCM: A Novel Predictive Score and a New Risk Stratification Ali Farhan

	University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri, USA				Baghdad Teaching Hospital, Bagdad, Iraq
15:30-15:45	Real World Data to Study Pregnancy and Cardiovascular Disease Anum Minhas Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA				
15:45-16:05	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit				
16:05-17:35	Registries - cont' Chairs: Karen Florio, Justin Paul Gnanaraj	16:05-16:20	Arrhythmias and Pregnancy - cont' Chaires: Danna Spears, Lee Padove	16:05-17:35	Pregnancy with Medical Problems Chairs: Garima Sharma, Abha Khandelwal
16:05-16:20	Pregnancy Outcomes in Mechanical Prosthetic Heart Valves: MPAC (Madras Medical College Pregnancy And Cardiac) vs TNPHDR (Tanil Nadu Pregnancy and Heart Disease) Registries Justin Paul Gnanaraj Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	16:20-16:35	Various Presentations of Bradycardia in Pregnancy Lee Padove Northside Hospital, Atlanta, USA	16:05-16:20	Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome in Reproductive Aged Women Anum Minhas Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA
16:20-16:40	Strategies for Increasing Enrolling under-Represented Populations in Clinical Trials - Lessons from	16:35-16:45	Case	16:20-16:35	Multi-Disciplinary Management of Sickle Cell Disease in Pregnancy: what is the Role of the Cardiologist?

	RECHARGE Trials Program Registry and Clinical Trial Design John Spertus Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, University of Missouri, Kansas, USA				Rachel Wald Hadassah Medical Center, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada
16:40-16:55	Canadian Cardio-Obstetrics Network Jasmine Grewal University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	16:45-17:00	Syncope in Pregnancy: Mechanisms, Diagnosis and Optimal Management Paul S. Gibson University of Calgary, Canada	16:35-16:45	Abstract
16:55-17:05	Abstract	17:00-17:10	Abstract	16:45-17:00	Pregnancy and Cancer – Cardiovascular Implications for Management Michal Simchen Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel
17:05-17:20	MPAC (Madras Medical College Pregnancy And Cardiac) Classification of Heart Diseases During Pregnancy- A 4 Level Classification for LMICs Registry Justin Paul Gnanaraj Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	17:10-17:20	Case	17:00-17:15	The Impact and Importance of Post-partum Depression (PPD) Abha Khandelwal Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA
		17:20-17:30	Abstract	17:15-17:30	Dyslipidemia in Pregnancy Garima Sharma Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

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Saturday, April 18th, 2026

All Day Registration

7:00-7:50

BREAKFAST MORNING SESSION

Case Presentations

Chairs: Uri Elkayam, Candice Silversides

Chairs: Avraham Shotan, Dennis McNamara

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8:00-10:10

Risk Prediction and Mortality

Chairs: Afshan Hameed, Demilade Adedinsewo

8:00-10:15

Vascular Disease in Pregnancy

Chairs: Jolien Roos-Hesselink, Rafael Kuperstein

8:00-10:10

Peripartum Cardiomyopathy

Chairs: Uri Elkayam, Sorel Goland

8:00-8:15

ESC 2025 Guidelines: Introducing the New mWHO II Risk
Lorna Swan
Golden Jubilee NHS University Hospital, Glasgow, United Kingdom

8:00-8:15

Delivery Planning in Women with Aortopathy
Matthew Cauldwell
Imperial College London and St George's Hospital, London, United Kingdom

8:00-8:15

Why is Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Likely an Autoimmune Disease and what to do about it?
Norbert Gleicher
Center of Human Reproduction New York and Foundation for Reproductive Medicine, USA

8:15-8:30

Risk Prediction 2026: Are We There Yet?
Sam Siu
Western University, London, Canada

8:15-8:30

Vascular Ehler Danlos Syndrome Management in Pregnancy
Melissa Russo
Women & Infants Hospital, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

8:15-8:30

Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: Is this a Disorder of the Sarcomere or the Vasculature
Dennis McNamara
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA

8:30-8:45	CVD Risk Assessment in Pregnancy Afshan Hameed University of California, Irvine, USA	8:30-8:45	Marfan Syndrome and Pregnancy Rafael Kuperstein Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel	8:30-8:45	The Overlap of Preeclampsia and PPCM Agnes Koczo University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA
8:45-9:00	Precision Cardiovascular Care in Maternal Health: AI for Point-of-Care Diagnostics and Risk Stratification Demilade Adedinsawo Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida, USA	8:45-9:00	Genetic Work-up for Aortopathies in Pregnancy Melissa Russo Women & Infants Hospital, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA	8:45-9:00	Long-Term Outcomes of Subsequent Pregnancy in Women with History of PPCM Sorel Goland Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel
9:00-9:15	Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes and Long-Term CVD Disease Risk Michael Honigberg Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA	9:00-9:15	40 or 45 in Marfan Syndrome that is the Question: a) Pre Pregnancy Operation? b) Cesarean Section? Eli Gutterman Carmel Medical Center & Clalit Health Services, Israel	9:00-9:10	Abstract
9:15-9:30	Highest Risk Cardiac Conditions: Pregnancy Options Afshan Hameed	9:15-9:30	The Management of Previous Arterial Dissection - Is there any Evidence?	9:10-9:25	Long-Term Outcomes in Peripartum Cardiomyopathy - Exploring Phenotypes Melinda Davis

	University of California, Irvine, USA		Mark Johnson Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom		University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
9:30-9:45	Global Maternal Morbidity and Mortality due to CVD Paul S. Gibson University of Calgary, Canada	9:30-9:45	Coarctation of the Aorta and Pregnancy Efrat Mazor Dray Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan, Israel	9:25-9:40	An Update on the PPCM Registry - An Analysis of Clustering and Medication Use Peter van der Meer University of Groningen, the Netherlands
9:45-10:00	Determining Indicators of Adverse CVD Events in Pregnancy using a Machine Learning Approach Rohan D'Souza McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	9:45-10:00	Mode of Delivery in Women with Marfan Syndrome, The Story of three Sisters Eli Gutterman Carmel Medical Center & Clalit Health Services, Israel	9:40-9:55	Genetics Testing in PPCM: A Guide for Clinicians Dennis McNamara University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, USA
10:00-10:15	CV Risk of Pregnancy in the Elderly (More than 45 Years Old) Women Rafael Kuperstein Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel	10:00-10:15	Genotype Impacts on Pregnancy Management for Women with Aortopathy Katherine B Saliccioli Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's hospital, Houston, Texas, USA	9:55-10:10	Mental Health in PPCM Sarah Thordsen University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA

10:15-10:35	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit				
10:35-12:30	Management During Labor and Delivery Chairs: Katherine W Arendt, Mark Johnson	10:35-12:30	Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) and Pregnancy Chairs: Jolien Roos-Hesselink, Doreen DeFaria Yeh	10:35-11:35	Anticoagulation (AC) and Pregnancy Chairs: Dan Halperin, Lorna Swan
10:35-10:50	Neuraxial Analgesia for Labor and Delivery and Cesarean Delivery Marie-Louise Meng Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA	10:35-10:50	Single Ventricle Physiology in Pregnancy Kathryn J. Lindley Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA	10:35-10:50	Maternal and Fetal Risks with the Use of Various AC Regimens in Pregnancies with Mechanical Heart Valves: An Updated (2026) Meta-Analysis Using the GRADE Approach Rohan D'Souza McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
10:50-11:05	Mode of Delivery and Timing of Delivery for Patients with CVD with and without Preeclampsia Johanna Quist-Nelson Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina,	10:50-11:05	Eisenmenger Syndrome and Pregnancy Doreen DeFaria Yeh Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA	10:50-11:05	Postpartum AC: Balancing Risks and Benefits Jerome Federspiel Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA

	Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA				
11:05-11:20	Cardiac Arrest on Labor and Delivery Diana S. Wolfe Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA	11:05-11:20	Anesthesiology Care for the Single Ventricle Patient in Pregnancy: Sometimes More isn't More Susan S Eagle Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA	11:05-11:20	Precision Dosing Methods to Improve on ROPAC III AC Results in Pregnancy with Mechanical Heart Valves Irving Steinberg University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA
11:20-11:35	Should Every Complex Patient Have a Pulmonary Artery Catheter During Labor and Delivery? Nandita Scott Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA	11:20-11:35	D-Transposition of the Great Arteries - Maternal Fetal Outcomes Jena Pizula Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA	11:20-11:30	Abstract
11:35-11:50	Labor and Delivery Pharmacology: OB Drugs with CV Implications and CV Drugs with OB Implications Katherine W Arendt	11:35-11:50	PFO Management in Pregnancy Joan Briller University of Illinois, Chicago, USA	11:35-12:15	Drugs in Pregnancy Chairs: Irving Steinberg, Michal Simchen

	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA				
11:50-12:05	Hemodynamic Implications of Labor Analgesia Katherine W Arendt Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA	11:50-12:05	Outcome of Pregnancy in Women with Congenially Corrected Transposition of the Great Arteries; A Literature Review Jena Pizula Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA	11:35-11:55	How to Tailor Cardiovascular Medications in Pregnancy - Specific Considerations and Implications Michal Simchen Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel
12:05-12:20	Labor Management in Cardio-Obstetrics Yalda Afshar University of California, Los Angeles, USA	12:15-12:30	Pregnancy and Delivery in Women with Transposition of the Great Arteries Eli Gutterman Carmel Medical Center & Clalit Health Services, Israel	11:55-12:05	Abstract
12:20-12:30				12:05-12:20	Aspirin Pharmacokinetics and Dynamics: Dosing Decisions in Preeclampsia Irving Steinberg University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA

12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK & SESSION POSTERS and EXHIBITION VISIT		12:30-13:50	LUNCH BREAK		
	13:00-13:50 MODERATED POSTER SEESION			LUNCH SESSION 13:00-13:50 Case Presentations Moderators: Uri Elkayam, Afshan Hameed		
	Guided Posters 37-48 Lee Padove, Kathryn Arendt Guided Posters 49-59 Denis McNamara, Melinda Davis Guided Posters 60-71 Joan Briller, Avraham Shotan		13:00-13:10	Valvular	Pre-pregnancy Counselling in Valve Disease (Severe AR: Medical Management vs New Valve) Lorna Swan Golden Jubilee NHS University Hospital, Glasgow, United Kingdom	
			13:10-13:20		Case	
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14:00-15:15	Valvular Heart Disease and Pregnancy	14:00-16:00	Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) and Pregnancy		14:00-15:30	Heart Failure and Peripartum Cardiomyopathy

	Chairs: Candice Silversides, Julie De Backer		Chairs: Mary Canobbio, Marla Mendelson, Efrat Mazor Dray		Chairs: Marie-Louise Meng, Jennifer H. Haythe
14:00-14:15	Do the New ESC Guidelines Help me Manage a Patient with a Mechanical Heart Valve? Lorna Swan Golden Jubilee NHS University Hospital, Glasgow, United Kingdom	14:00-14:15	Preconception Counseling in Women with Complex CHD Mary Canobbio University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA	14:00-14:15	A Retrospective Study of Birth Mode in Patients with Cardiomyopathy: Etiology Matters Marie-Louise Meng Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
14:15-14:30	The Use of Low Molecular Weight Heparin in Women with Mechanical Prosthetic Heart Valves During Pregnancy Uri Elkayam University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA	14:15-14:30	Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Among Patients with CHD: More than Aortic Coarctation Yonatan Buber University of Washington, Seattle, USA	14:15-14:30	Mechanical Circulatory Support for Cardiogenic Shock during the Peripartum Period Jennifer H. Haythe Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, USA
14:30-14:45	Valvular Regurgitation in Pregnancy Candice Silversides Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada	14:30-14:45	Pregnancy in Patients with the Fontan Operation Jolien Roos Hesselink Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	14:30-14:45	

14:45-15:00	Global Maternal Morbidity/Mortality from CVD, Global Rheumatic Heart Disease Burden Doreen DeFaria Yeh Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA	14:45-14:55	Abstract	14:45-15:00	Team-based Care for Management of Pregnancies Complicated by Ventricular Assist Devices Jerome Federspiel Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA
15:00-15:15	Impact of Epidural Labour Analgesia in Pregnant Women with Valvular Heart Disease on Maternal Outcomes Anish Keepanasseril Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Jipmer, Puducherry, India	14:55-15:10	Pregnancy in Women with Tetralogy of Fallot Efrat Mazor Dray Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan, Israel	15:00-15:45	Breastfeeding Chairs: Dennis McNamara, Jena Pizula
15:15-15:30	Severe Mitral Stenosis Complicated by Severe PH, + Placenta Accreta Spectrum - When is ECMO Appropriate Jennifer H. Haythe Columbia University Irving Medical center, New York, USA	15:10-15:25	Management of Ebstein Anomaly During Pregnancy Michal Simchen Sheba Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel	15:00-15:15	Cardiac Drugs and Breastfeeding: Predicting Exposure Levels in Infants Irving Steinberg University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA

15:30-15:45	Valve Replacement Options in Women Considering Pregnancy Transcatheter Interventions in Pregnancy Candice Silversides Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada	15:25-15:35	Abstract	15:15-15:30	Breast Feeding- An Evidence Based Critical Review of the Literature Abha Khandelwal Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA
		15:35-15:45	Case	15:30-15:45	Updates on Medication Use During Lactation - 2025 Guidelines Dan Halpern New York University, New York, USA
15:45-16:05	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit				
16:05-17:45	Valvular Heart Disease and Pregnancy - Cont' Chairs: Candice Silversides, Anish Keepanasseril	16:05-17:45	Hypertension and Preeclampsia Chairs: Garima Sharma, Johanna Quist-Nelson		
16:05-16:20	Are Optimal Outcomes Possible in a Woman with Severe Mitral Stenosis: Lessons from	16:05-16:20	Postpartum Care Pathways in Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy:		

	a Middle-Income Setting over 15 Years Anish Keepanasseril Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Jipmer, Puducherry, India		How to Develop a Scalable Program Garima Sharma Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA		
16:20-16:35	Aortic Stenosis Management in Pregnancy, and/or Surgical Interventional Considerations Doreen DeFaria Yeh Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA	16:20-16:35	Treatment of Postpartum Hemorrhage during Hypertension Johanna Quist-Nelson Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA		
16:35-16:50	Endocarditis and Pregnancy Joan Briller University of Illinois, Chicago, USA	16:35-16:45	Abstract		
16:50-17:05	Concerns of Bioprosthetic Degeneration Valves in Pregnancy - What's the Data? Dan Halpern	16:45-17:00	Progress in Individualized Dosing in Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Irving Steinberg University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA		

	New York University, New York, USA				
17:05-17:20	Transcatheter Interventions in Pregnancy Candice Silversides Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada	17:00-17:10	Abstract		
17:20-17:35	A Case of Tricuspid Valve Mass During Pregnancy - The Best Management Strategy Kalgi Modi Louisiana State University, Shreveport, USA	17:10-17:20	Abstract		
17:35-17:50	Factors Associated with Adverse Outcomes in Pregnant Patients with Valvular Heart Disease: A Meta-Analysis Rohan D'Souza McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada				

Sunday, April 19th, 2026

Registration

7:00-7:50

BREAKFAST MORNING SESSION
Case Presentations

7:00-7:10

Chairs: Uri Elkayam, Sam Siu

Chairs: Avraham Shotan, Jolien Roos Hesselink

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Drugs in Pregnancy

Chairs: Irving
Steinberg, Dan
Halpern

8:00-9:30

**Hypertension and
Preeclampsia**

Chairs: Michael Honigberg,
Afshan Hameed

8:00-8:15

Informed Precision
Dosing in the Pregnant
Cardiovascular Patient
Irving Steinberg
University of Southern
California, Los
Angeles, USA

8:00-8:15

Hypertensive Disorders of
Pregnancy Results of
Recent Trials and Clinical
Implications
Afshan Hameed
University of California,
Irvine, USA

8:15-8:25

Abstract

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Severe Maternal Morbidity
in Patients with
Cardiovascular Disease and

			Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Marie-Louise Meng Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA		
8:25-8:40	Preconception Evaluation for Women Who Had Prior Cardiotoxic Cancer Treatment Marla Mendelson Feinberg Northwestern School of Medicine, Chicago, USA	8:30-8:45	Heterogeneity in Preeclampsia and Implications for Long-Term CVD Anum Minhas Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA		
8:40-8:55	The Impact of Beta Blockers During Pregnancy - Are all Medications the Same? Avraham Shotan Laniado Medical Center, Netanya, Ariel University, Israel	8:45-8:55	Abstract		
8:55-9:10	Updates on Medication Use in Pregnancy - 2025 Guidelines Dan Halpern	8:55-9:05	Antepartum and Postpartum Management of Hypertension Michael Honigberg		

	New York University, New York, USA		Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA		
9:10-9:30					
9:15-9:35	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibition Visit				
9:35-11:30	Pulmonary HTN and VTE in Pregnancy Chairs: Yalda Afshar, Jennifer H. Haythe	9:50-11:30	Hypertension and Preeclampsia Chairs: Kathryn J. Lindley Michael Honigberg		
9:35-9:50	Advances in the Approach to Diagnose Pulmonary Embolism in Pregnancy Isabelle Malhamé McGill University, Montreal, Canada	9:50-10:05	The Intersection Between Preeclampsia and Excessive Endurance Exercise Karen Florio University of Missouri- Columbia, Missouri, USA		
9:50-10:05	Pulmonary Hypertension from the Anesthesiologist's Perspective: Management Peridelivery Marie-Louise Meng	10:05-10:20	Postpartum Preeclampsia Clinic Concept Johanna Quist-Nelson Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA		

	Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA				
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	Yalda Afshar University of California, Los Angeles, USA				
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	Hadassah Medical Center, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada				
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