

Join us for the Annual
Trillium Health Partners/One Heart Care

Cardiology Day

Integrating Collaborative Cardiovascular Care into Primary Care

Updates on common office issues, hot topics,
guideline updates, expert opinions, and more!



Saturday, September 26th, 2026



7:45 am – 2:45 pm ET



One Heart Care,
1000 Middlegate Rd, Mississauga ON



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Cardiology-Day](https://dxlink.ca/Cardiology-Day)

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Implement evidence-based cardiovascular prevention strategies utilizing contemporary approaches to antithrombotic therapy, lipid management, vaccination, and residual risk assessment.
2. Incorporate emerging cardiovascular diagnostics and therapeutic innovations into clinical practice to improve patient outcomes.
3. Recognize and manage common cardiovascular conditions and red-flag presentations encountered in primary care settings.
4. Optimize referral pathways and interdisciplinary collaboration for patients requiring specialized cardiovascular evaluation and treatment.
5. Engage patients in shared decision-making and behaviour-change discussions related to cardiovascular risk reduction, obesity management, and long-term disease prevention.

CanMeds Roles: Medical Expert, Scholar, Collaborator, Communicator

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Scientific Planning Committee

Dr. Anil Gupta (*Chair*)
Dr. Marina Abdel-Malak
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Dr. Anu Joneja
Dr. Emily Lai
Dr. Michael Wong

Presenters

Dr. Vineeta Ahooja
Dr. Jeffrey Alfonsi
Dr. Hardik Bhatt
Dr. Lucas A. Burke
Dr. Anil Gupta
Dr. Andrew H. Ha
Dr. Emily Lai
Dr. Patrick McVeigh
Dr. Michael Platonov
Dr. Ram Vijayraghavan

Invited Keynote

Speakers

Dr. George Thanassoulis,
*Chair of Canadian
Dyslipidemia Guidelines*
Dr. Sheldon Tobe,
*Former Chair of the
Canadian Hypertension
Guidelines*

Agenda

7:45 am – 8:30 am	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 
8:30 am – 8:45 am	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS – Dr. Anil Gupta
8:45 am – 9:00 am	The Bottom Line on Anti-Platelet/Anti-Thrombotic Patients With or Without A-Fib – Dr. Ram Vijayraghavan
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Cath Lab Innovations: What Minimally Invasive Valve Therapies Mean for Your Patients – Dr. Lucas A. Burke
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Panel Discussion
9:30 am – 9:40 am	Vaccination in Cardiac Patients: Safety, Evidence, and Clinical Guidance – Dr. Vineeta Ahooja
9:40 am – 9:50 am	Hidden Risk: UACR, hs-CRP, and Residual Risk – Dr. Anil Gupta
9:50 am – 10:00 am	Panel Discussion
10:00 am – 10:30 am	HEALTH BREAK 
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Obesity Management that Works: Changing the Conversation – Dr. Jeffrey Alfonsi
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Optimal Therapy for HFnrEF – Dr. Hardik Bhatt
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Panel Discussion
11:20 am – 12:05 pm	Concurrent Workshops Session 1 (<i>Select a workshop from the list below</i>)
12:05 pm – 1:05 pm	LUNCH BREAK 
1:05 pm – 1:50 pm	Concurrent Workshops Session 2 (<i>Select a second workshop from the list below</i>)
Workshops <i>All topics are offered in both Session 1 and Session 2. Please select one topic per session when registering.</i> 1. Syncope Simplified: Red Flags You Shouldn't Miss – Dr. Andrew Ha 2. Atrial Fibrillation: Detection, Anticoagulation and Rate vs. Rhythm Made Simple – Dr. Michael Platonov 3. Vascular Vigilance: Detecting the Silent Threats of AAA and PAD in Primary Care – Dr. Patrick McVeigh 4. Chest Pain: Diagnosis and Management in Primary Care – Dr. Emily Lai 5. Difficult Cases in Managing Hypertension – Dr. Sheldon Tobe	
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	The Next Wave in Lipid Management – Dr. George Thanassoulis
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Detection of ASCVD – CTA, CAC and Lp(a) – Dr. George Thanassoulis
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Panel Discussion
2:45 pm	CLOSING REMARKS 



Credits for Family Medicine Specialists: This Certified Activity meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Queen's University CPD Team for up to 5.5 Mainpro+ credits. Session ID: 304249-001

Credits for Royal College Specialists: This co-developed activity is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved and co-developed by the Queen's University CPD Team. You may claim a maximum of 5.5 hours (credits are automatically calculated).

Hours for All Health Professionals: This is a professional learning activity which provided up to 5.5 hours of Continuing Education.

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