

## Conference Location:

Wenatchee Convention Center  
201 N. Wenatchee Ave  
Wenatchee, WA

## Attending Options

- ◆ In person
- ◆ Virtually attend - Stream live on Zoom
- ◆ Recorded - accredited if you can not make the dates

## Accommodations

### Wenatchee Coast Hotel

Connected to the conference center by a sky bridge.  
Let them know you are attending the conference.

Conference rate: \$129 per night  
(509) 662-1234

## Accreditation



- ◆ 14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
- ◆ 14 MOC points for the ABIM MOC Program
- ◆ 14 AAFP Prescribed Credits Pending
- ◆ Approved for a total of 4 NP Pharmacology hours. (Fri. - 2 & Sat. - 2)
- ◆ Washington State accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credits for NP's & PA's
- ◆ 14 equivalent CE credits for ANCC recertification
- ◆ 14 CE contact hours for the Washington State Board of Nursing.

## Questions

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## Faculty Speakers

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Virginia Mason Franciscan Health  
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Christine Chung, MD  
Board Certification: Interventional  
Cardiology  
UW Medicine  
Seattle, WA

Dave Elison, MD  
Board Certification: Interventional  
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UW Medicine  
Seattle, WA

Marina Jansen, MD  
Board Certification: Cardiovascular  
Disease  
Virginia Mason Franciscan Health  
Seattle, WA

Roy Lin, MD  
Board Certification: Internal Medicine  
Confluence Health  
Wenatchee, WA

Gautam Nayak, MD  
Board Certification: Cardiovascular  
Disease  
Kittitas Valley Health  
Ellensburg, WA

Preethi Pirlamarla, MD  
Board Certification: Advanced Heart Failure  
and Transplant Cardiology  
UW Medicine  
Seattle, WA

Eathan Razak, MD  
Board Certification: Cardiovascular Disease  
Virginia Mason Franciscan Health  
Seattle, WA

Joel Rhynier, PA-C  
Kittitas Valley Health  
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Lou Toni, MD  
Board Certification: Pediatric Cardiology  
Seattle Children's Hospital  
Seattle, WA

Lauren Weber, MD  
Board Certification: Cardiovascular Disease  
Confluence Health  
Wenatchee, WA

Ming Zhang, MD, PhD, FACC  
Board Certification: Cardiology  
Virginia Mason Franciscan Health  
Seattle, WA

David Zhang, MD, PhD, FACP, FACC  
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Early Registration: January 5, 2026  
Regular Registration: January 21, 2026  
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# Wenatchee Cardiac Symposium

14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™  
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Conference available in person,  
Streamed live, and/or recorded.

# Friday, January 30, 2026

7:30AM	Registration/Exhibits
7:50AM	Introduction
8:00AM	Coronary Artery Calcium Scoring in Contemporary Medicine   <a href="#">Lauren Weber, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define CAC scoring and review the supporting data/indications</li> <li>How to incorporate CAC scoring into clinical practice</li> <li>How to decide if downstream/cascade testing is needed</li> </ul>
9:00AM	A Practical Approach to Managing Atrial Fibrillation   <a href="#">Roy Lin, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency or Outpatient Management</li> <li>Rate Versus Rhythm Control</li> <li>Stroke Prevention</li> </ul>
10:00 AM	<b>Break/Exhibits</b>
10:20AM	What's New In Pulmonary Hypertension? <a href="#">Marina Jansen, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning new updated PH classification</li> <li>Identifying and describing new medical class of medications for Pulmonary Hypertension</li> <li>Updates on right ventricular echocardiography guidelines</li> </ul>
11:20AM	Transcatheter Valvular Intervention <a href="#">Ming Zhang, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update of transcatheter aortic valve intervention, transcatheter mitral valve intervention, transcatheter tricuspid valve intervention</li> <li>Future of transcatheter valve intervention</li> </ul>
12:20PM	<b>Lunch Break/Exhibits</b>
1:15 PM	Updates in Management of Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction <a href="#">Preethi Pirlamarla, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the updated definitions of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction</li> <li>Pathophysiology of HFrEF and how this relates to clinical management</li> <li>Updates in pharmacologic and therapeutic interventions in heart failure</li> <li>Define the advanced heart failure patient</li> </ul>
2:15 PM	EP Procedures - New Frontiers <a href="#">Ethar Razak, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to serve our patient from front line diagnosis to advanced treatment procedures</li> <li>Patients autonomy and right of choice when it comes to EP procedures options</li> </ul>
3:15 PM	<b>Afternoon Break/Exhibits</b>

3:30 PM	Valve Assessments   <a href="#">Dave Elison, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding echocardiographic evaluation of stenotic and regurgitation lesions.</li> <li>Non invasive modalities beyond basic echocardiography</li> <li>Outline instances in which invasive valve assessment is warranted.</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	Conference Adjourned
4:30 PM	Non-CME Dinner and Speaker   <a href="#">Regeneron Exploring Evkeeza</a>   <a href="#">Eliot A. Brinton, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President of the Utah Lipid Center &amp; runs a Lipoprotein Apheresis Center</li> <li>Past President of the American Board of Clinical Lipidology and the Pacific Chapter of the National Lipid Association</li> <li>Serves as Associate Editor of the Journal of Clinical Lipidology</li> </ul>

## Saturday, January 31, 2026

7:30AM	Registration/Exhibits
7:50AM	Introduction
8:00AM	Evaluation of Syncope   <a href="#">Gautam Nayak, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize the most common causes of syncope</li> <li>Employ the appropriate evaluation to optimally risk stratify and determine the cause of syncope</li> <li>Therapeutic options for different causes of syncope.</li> </ul>
9:00AM	Under Pressure: Key Updates from the 2025 AHA/ACC Hypertension Guidelines <a href="#">Katie Bates, ARNP</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence-based approaches to evaluating and diagnosing hypertension</li> <li>Current recommendations for pharmacologic and lifestyle management of hypertension</li> <li>Tailoring hypertension management to patient comorbidities and in special populations</li> </ul>
10:00 AM	<b>Break/Exhibits</b>
10:20AM	Lipid Management   <a href="#">Joel Rhyner, PA-C</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Evolving Landscape of Lipid Management</li> <li>Therapeutic Toolbox: 2026 Update</li> <li>Practical Implementation Tips</li> </ul>
11:20AM	Digital Frontiers in Cardio-Oncology: Leveraging AI for Precision Care <a href="#">David Zhang, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the Evolving Landscape of Cardio-Oncology</li> <li>Explore AI-Driven Tools for Cardiac Risk Stratification and Monitoring</li> <li>Apply Practical AI Solutions in Primary Care and Community Settings</li> </ul>
12:20 PM	<b>Lunch Break/Exhibits</b>

Pediatric Chest Pain; Sports Screening Young Athletes   <a href="#">Lou Toni, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand etiologies of chest pain in the pediatric population</li> <li>Review CV sports screening guidelines for young athletes</li> <li>Identify risk factors for sports participation</li> <li>Understand special considerations for children and young adults with congenital heart disease</li> </ul>
<b>Afternoon Break/Exhibits</b>

2:15 PM	Management of Tricuspid Valve Disease <a href="#">Christine Chung, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical significance of TR and recognize limitations of current medical/surgical management strategies</li> <li>Discuss landscape of transcatheter therapies for TR</li> <li>Appropriate patient profiles for referral to a structural heart team for consideration of transcatheter tricuspid interventions</li> </ul>
3:30 PM	Coronary Artery Disease and Acute Myocardial Infarction   <a href="#">Tony Chen, MD</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe pathophysiology of atherosclerotic coronary artery disease</li> <li>Review the difference between acute coronary syndrome versus chronic coronary syndrome</li> <li>Establish the utility of different noninvasive stress tests and which to order depending on the patient's goals</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	Conference Ends

## Registration Information

 Complete and mail in the attached registration form or

 Register online at [www.russocme.com](http://www.russocme.com)

- Early Registration must be post marked by January 5, 2026
- Regular Registration must be post marked by January 21, 2026
- Day of Registration available. Additional \$20 for registration day of or postmarked after January 22.

Cancellations: All cancellations need to be emailed to Melissa at [russocme@gmail.com](mailto:russocme@gmail.com) on or before January 25th. There will be a \$50 administration fee withheld. Cancellations between January 26 and January 29: You can send someone in your place or transfer to another conference within 12 months. No refunds once the conference begins.

## Educational Support



# Registration Form

## Wenatchee Valley Medical Conference

Please print legibly. Receipts will be e-mailed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day of registration available. An Additional \$20 will be charged if post marked after January 21st.

### Regular Registration Due: January 21, 2026

Circle Selection	MD / DO	NP/PA	RN/Allied Health*
Complete Conference	\$430	\$405	\$280
Friday Only	\$285	\$255	\$185
Saturday Only	\$285	\$255	\$185

\*PT, DC, OD, PharmD, ND, Other \*\*Students \$75 a day

### Early Registration Due: January 5, 2026

Circle Selection	MD / DO	NP/PA	RN/Allied Health*
Complete Conference	\$415	\$390	\$265
Friday Only	\$270	\$240	\$170
Saturday Only	\$270	\$240	\$170

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