

16th Annual Dr. J. Lee Garvey, Jr. Chest Pain Network Summit

Advancing Care for the Critically Ill Patient through a Collaborative Approach

March 6, 2026



Live Webinar

This program equips healthcare professionals with the latest evidence-based strategies for managing critical cardiac emergencies. Participants will explore key updates from the American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines, assess the role of thrombolytic therapy in undifferentiated cardiac arrest, and review best practices for treating pulmonary embolism with right ventricular dysfunction. The program also addresses process improvement for STEMI care, focusing on workflow optimization and interdisciplinary collaboration. Additionally, learners will gain practical insights into ventricular assist device (VAD) management in emergency settings, ensuring readiness for complex, high-acuity scenarios.

Objectives

- **Apply** the latest evidence-based guidelines to the care of critically ill cardiac patients.
- **Analyze** and discuss complex cardiac cases in an interprofessional setting.
- **Collaborate** effectively with team members from different disciplines to optimize patient outcomes.
- **Identify** and address barriers to timely diagnosis and treatment in cardiac emergencies.
- **Implement** process improvement strategies for STEMI, PE, and VAD care pathways.
- **Utilize** supplemental learning materials and resources to support ongoing professional development.
- **Reflect** on personal practice and set actionable goals for continuous quality improvement.

This event is being provided by **Atrium Health Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute**,
the **Emergency Medicine Service Line & South Piedmont AHEC**

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Friday, March 6, 2026

8:00–8:05 AM	Welcome and Remembrance of Dr. J. Lee Garvey, Jr.
	<i>David Pearson, MD, MS, MBA</i>
8:05–8:10 AM	Connect to Purpose
8:10–8:15 AM	Break
8:15–9:00 AM	American Heart Association (AHA) Guideline Updates
	<i>Matthew Astin, MD</i>
9:00–9:05 AM	Break
9:05–9:50 AM	STEMI Process Improvement
	<i>Fuad Jan, MD</i>
9:50–9:55 AM	Break
9:55–10:40 AM	Pulmonary Embolism with Right Ventricular Dysfunction
	<i>Jennifer Stancati, MD</i>
10:40–10:45 AM	Break
10:45–11:40 AM	Is There a Role for Thrombolysis in Undifferentiated Cardiac Arrest?
	<i>Glen Fandetti, MD</i>
	<i>Alan Heffner, MD</i>
	<i>Joshua Robertson, MD</i>
	<i>Dan Troha, MD</i>
11:40–11:45 AM	Break
11:45–12:30 PM	Ventricular Assist Device in Emergency Medicine
	<i>Matthew Aronson, MD</i>
12:30–12:35 PM	Wrap-up & Adjourn
	<i>David Pearson, MD, MS, MBA</i>

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