

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, September 18, 2026

Echocardiography and Advanced Imaging

08:00-08:15 **Welcome**
Maria Kiaffas (USA) - Sotiria Apostolopoulou (Greece) - Sanket Shah (USA)

08:15-10:30 Session 1: Basics in Congenital Heart Disease and imaging

Moderators: **John Papagiannis** (Greece) - **Maria Kiaffas** (USA) - **Thomas Vrachliotis** (Greece)

08:15-08:35 **Stephen Sanders** (USA): *The cardiac development and evolution*

08:35-08:55 **Jennifer Kussmann** (USA): *'Designer genes' in Congenital Heart Disease aka Cardiogenetics*

08:55-09:15 **Pei-Ni Jone** (USA): *Novelties in echocardiography*

09:15-09:35 **Suma Goudar** (USA): *Pediatric Transesophageal echocardiography - when and why*

09:35-09:55 **Maully Shah** (USA): *Utility of imaging in electrophysiology procedures*

09:55-10:15 **Andrew Powell** (USA): *The right tool for the 'broken' heart - Cardiac MRI vs Cardiac CT in CHD*

10:15-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:15 Session 2: The Patient with Tetralogy of Fallot (TOF)

Moderators: **Andrew Powell** (USA) - **Alexandra Frogoudaki** (Greece) - **Antonios Vlahos** (Greece)

11:00-11:20 **Stephen Sanders** (USA): *The morphology of Tetralogy of Fallot and its variants*

11:20-11:40 **Marietta Charakida** (Greece / UK): *Tetralogy of Fallot in the fetus*

11:40-12:00 **Shardha Srinivasan** (USA): *Imaging TOF in the newborn period and time of repair*

12:00-12:20 **Anne Marie Valente** (USA): *The repaired TOF - imaging as the means for monitoring and timing of re-intervention*

12:20-12:40 **Sotiria Apostolopoulou** (Greece): *Imaging tips for the interventionalist*

12:40-13:00 **Petros Anagnostopoulos** (USA): *What is important to the surgeon from an imaging standpoint*

13:00-13:15 Discussion

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45 Session 3: The pregnant woman with Congenital Heart Disease

Moderators: **John Papagiannis** (Greece) - **Anne Marie Valente** (USA) - **Sotiria Apostolopoulou** (Greece)

14:15-14:30 **Panelists:** Case presentations

14:30-14:45 **Anne Marie Valente** (USA): *Risk stratification of pregnancy and Congenital Heart Disease the role of imaging*

14:45-15:00 **Katherine Economy** (USA): *Intrapartum challenges and delivery planning for the OB and MFM*

15:00-15:15 **Svjetlana Tisma-Dupanovic** (USA): *The 'Excited' Pregnant Heart in patients with CHD – how and when to assess*

15:15-15:30 **Dafni Charisopoulou** (Greece): *Monitoring of the fetus and newborn of a Congenital Heart Disease pregnancy*

15:30-15:45 *Discussion*

15:45-16:00 Mini Break

16:00-17:00 Interesting cases

Moderators: **Andrew Powell** (USA) - **Sanket Shah** (USA)

16:00-16:12 **Stephen Sanders** (USA): *Isolated Mitral Regurgitation and Heart Failure in an Infant*

16:12-16:24 **Eliza Chiperi** (Romania): *When heterotaxy does not fit: multimodality imaging guiding Kawashima palliation*

16:24-16:36 **Olga Boleti** (Greece): *A case of Rasopathy associated hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: what can go wrong?*

16:36-16:48 **Andriana Anagnostopoulou** (Greece): *Persistent LGE CMR changes after COVID 19 infection associated myopericarditis*

16:48-17:00 **Stephen Sanders** (USA): *Tricuspid Valve Mass in a Premature Infant*

18:00 Opening Ceremony – Reception

Saturday, September 19, 2026

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08:30-10:30 Session 4: Common Atrioventricular Canal Defects - The never-ending story?
 Moderators: **Anitha Parthiban** (USA) - **Meletios Kanakis** (Greece) - **Aikaterini Giannakopoulou** (Greece)

08:30-08:50 **Stephen Sanders** (USA): *The morphologic spectrum of CAVC*

08:50-09:10 **Jennifer Co-Vu** (USA): *Diagnostic challenges in the fetus with CAVC and prognostic factors*

09:10-09:30 **Anitha Parthiban** (USA): *The imager's approach to diagnosing CAVC defects*

09:30-09:50 **Pei-Ni Jone** (USA): *Imaging challenges of the repaired CAVC*

09:50-10:10 **Petros Anagnostopoulos** (USA): *What does the surgeon want to know for the CAVC patient*

10:10-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:15 Session 5: The Single Ventricle

Moderators: **Petros Anagnostopoulos** (USA) - **Aphrodite Tzifa** (Greece) - **John Papagiannis** (Greece)

11:00-11:20 **Miwa Geiger** (USA): *Prenatal counseling for the fetus with a Single Ventricle*

11:20-11:40 **Nadine Choueiter** (USA): *The role of imaging in the different repair stages of the Single Ventricle*

11:40-12:00 **Irene Lytrivi** (USA): *Imaging characteristics of a failing Single Ventricle*

12:00-12:20 **Apurva Panchal** (USA): *The Single Ventricle in the CICU*

12:20-12:40 **William Gibson** (USA): *Ventricular assist devices for the Single Ventricle. Where are we today?*

12:40-13:00 **Lazaros Kochilas** (USA): *Multicenter studies for Single Ventricle patients. What have we learned?*

13:00-13:15 Discussion

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-16:00 Session 6: The challenges of Anomalous Aortic Origin of Coronary Artery from the Aorta - AOACA

Moderators: **Andrew Powell** (USA) - **Evagelia Nyktari** (Greece) - **Meletios Kanakis** (Greece)

14:15-14:30 **Maria Kiaffas** (USA): *Coronary artery variations in the normal heart*

14:30-14:45 **Shubhika Srivastava** (USA): *The first diagnostic encounter – echocardiographic approach to AOACA*

14:45-15:00 **Sanket Shah** (USA): *Upping the game - the role of CTA in risk stratification*

15:00-15:15 **Nadine Choueiter** (USA): *Going to major league - Is a cardiac MRI necessary for all patients with AOACA?*

15:15-15:30 **Marinos Kantzis** (Greece): *Is there a place for cardiac cath in AOACA patients*

15:30-15:45 **Panelists:** *AOACA Cases - To intervene or not to intervene?*

15:45-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:15 Mini Break

16:15-17:00 Interesting cases

Moderators: **Maria Kiaffas** (USA) - **Lito Mantagou** (Greece)

16:15-16:27 **Daphni Charisopoulou** (Greece): *Isolated Fetal Left Ventricular Apical Diverticulum: Challenges in Prenatal Diagnosis, Surveillance, and Counselling*

16:27-16:39 **Stephen Sanders** (USA): *Anomalous Coronary Artery from the Pulmonary Trunk in HLHS: Surgical Implications*

16:39-16:51 **Maria Kavga** (Greece): *Prenatally Diagnosed Tetralogy of Fallot with Pulmonary Atresia and Major Aortopulmonary Collateral Arteries: Challenges in Postnatal Management*

16:51-17:03 **Daphni Charisopoulou** (Greece): *Multiple Fetal Intracardiac Masses in the Setting of Familial Cardiac Myxoma: Diagnostic and Counselling Challenges*

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Fetal Cardiology

08:30-09:30 Session 7: The Fetus with Congenital Heart Block

Moderators: **Maully Shah (USA)** - **Shubhika Srivastava (USA)**

08:30-08:40 **Maria Kavga (Greece): Case Presentation**

08:40-08:50 **Shardha Srinivasan (USA): Work-up and risk stratification**

08:50-09:00 **Anitha Parthiban (USA): Management and follow-up**

09:00-09:10 **Maria Kiaffas (USA): Delivery planning - perinatal management**

09:10-09:30 Discussion

09:30-10:30 Session 8: Fetus with Ebstein's and Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia

Moderators: **Aparna Kulkarni (USA)** - **Jennifer Co-Vu (USA)**

09:30-09:40 **Mariam Taleb (USA): Case Presentation**

09:40-09:50 **Miwa Geiger (USA): Early diagnosis - follow-up**

09:50-10:00 **Anita Moon-Grady (USA): Risk stratification - The fetus with the circular shunt**

10:00-10:10 **Mary Donofrio (USA): Delivery planning - Postnatal management**

10:10-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Session 9: The fetus with the restrictive atrial septum

Moderators: **Anitha Parthiban (USA)** - **Maria Kiaffas (USA)**

11:00-11:10 **Mariam Taleb (USA): Case Presentation**

11:10-11:20 **Aparna Kulkarni (USA): TGA and HLHS with RAS - the differences**

11:20-11:30 **Mary Donofrio (USA): Utility of Acute Maternal Hyperoxygenation Testing in the fetus with RAS**

11:30-11:40 **Shubhika Srivastava (USA): Delivery planning**

11:40-12:00 Discussion

Sunday, September 20, 2026
Fetal Cardiology

DAY #3

12:00-13:00 Session 10: The fetus with the myocardial tumor

Moderators: **Miwa Geiger** (USA) - **Ioannis Germanakis** (Greece)

12:00-12:10 **Maria Kavga** (Greece): *Case Presentation*

12:10-12:20 **Tania Kourtidou** (Greece): *Important considerations in the fetus with a myocardial tumor*

12:20-12:30 **Suma Goudar** (USA): *Diagnostic work-up of fetal myocardial tumors*

12:30-12:40 **Lito Mantagou** (Greece): *Prenatal and immediate postnatal management*

12:40-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 Keynote Lecture

Moderators: **Anita Moon-Grady** (USA) - **Mary Donofrio** (USA)

Prof. Kypros Nicolaides (UK): *The present and future of fetal medicine*

14:30-16:00 Session 11: Quality, Present and future of Prenatal Diagnosis of CHD

Moderators: **Mary Donofrio** (USA) - **Aparna Kulkarni** (USA)

14:30-14:45 **Aparna Kulkarni** (USA): *Enhancing Fetal Cardiac Care – Sources of Variation in prenatal diagnosis of CHD and how to address them*

14:45-15:00 **Tania Kourtidou** (Greece): *Prenatal diagnosis of CHD in Greece*

15:00-15:15 **Shubhika Srivastava** (USA): *Benchmarks on Prenatal Diagnosis of CHD in the US*

15:15-15:30 **Eduardo Macias** (USA): *Challenges of Prenatal Diagnosis of CHD in Middle and Low-Income Countries*

15:30-15:45 **Anita Moon-Grady** (USA): *Where will the future take us? Is AI the solution*

15:45-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:15 Closing Remarks