

ADVANCING CARDIAC & NEUROLOGICAL CARE

IN MISSISSIPPI



AGENDA

February 21, 2026
The Sheraton, Flowood

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast: Non-CME: Hypertension Management and Renal Denervation
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Break/ Registration/Visit with Exhibitors
8:30 am- 9:00 am	Systems of Care in MS: Enhancing Timely Care through Evidence Based Practices - Harper Stone, MD
9:00 am-9:45 am	The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Contemporary Healthcare: Ethical Considerations and Applications - Saurabh Chandra, MD
9:45 am-10:10 am	Break/Registration/Visit with Exhibitors

Cardiology Track

10:15-11:00	Advances in Cardiac MRI and PET Imaging
11:00-11:30	Beta Blockers Post MI: What does the latest research suggest? Barry Bertolet, MD
11:30-12:00	Lipid Treatment After MI- Dharmesh Patel, MD

Neurology Track

10:15-11:00	Integrating Maternal Health and Stroke Emergency Strategies- Jillian Berkman, MD
11:00-12:00	Perspectives in the Management of the Intracranial Hemorrhage Patient- Laura Stein, MD

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12:00 - 12:45 pm	Joint Session: Working Lunch: Medical and not-so-medical Cannabis: What are the Cardiovascular and Neurological Risks? Justin Sherman, PharmD
12:45 - 1:00 pm	Break with Exhibitors

Cardiology Track

1:00 - 1:30 pm	Differentiating Between NSTEMI and STEMI: Criteria for Upgrading Level of Care- Paul Valanski, MD
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Single Anti-Platelet Therapy vs Dual Anti-Platelet Therapy Post MI
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Advanced Cardiology in Action: Complex Cases : Panel Discussions led by Barry Bertolet, MD
2:30 - 3:30 pm	FIT JEOPARDY

Neurology Track

1:00 - 2:00 pm	Stroke Care and Challenges within a Rural Landscape- Sean Duke, MD
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Community Paramedic: Continuing Stroke Patient Care within Your Community- Mark Gattelli, MHA, RNP and Clyde Deschamp, PhD
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Stroke Survey Readiness: Preparing Teams for Survey Success- Panel Discussion

3:30 - 3:45 pm	Program Conclusion and Awards
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