



Cardio Obstetrics University Symposium Case-Based Challenges in Diagnosis and Management

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Cardio-Obstetrics University Symposium 2026

All times below are shown in EASTERN TIME (ET)*

Day 1 — October 23, 2026, Friday

Time (ET)	Program Details
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Introduction and Program Overview <i>Uri Elkayam, USA</i>
	SESSION 1 — Moderator: Uri Elkayam, USA
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Case 1 – Pregnancy in a Patient with Fontan Physiology and Chronic Cyanosis Case Presenters: <i>Uri Elkayam, USA</i> , and <i>Abby Frederickson, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Candice Silversides, Canada</i> Panelist: <i>Anil Mehra, USA</i>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Case 2 – Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy and Cardiac Arrest Case Presenter: <i>Ioannis Angelidis, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Marie-Louise Meng, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Katherine Arendt, USA</i>
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Case 3 – Resistant Fetal SVT: A Delicate Balance Between Maternal and Fetal Safety Case Presenter: <i>Amy M. Ahnert, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Danna Spears, Canada</i> Panelist: <i>Lee Padove, USA</i>
11:45 – 11:55 AM	Break
	SESSION 2 — Moderator: Candice Silversides, Canada
11:55 AM – 12:25 PM	Case 4 – Postpartum Infective Endocarditis Case Presenter: <i>Agnes Araujo Sardinha Pinto, Brazil</i> Case Discussant: <i>Kayle Shapero</i> Panelist: <i>Christina Megli</i>
12:25 – 12:55 PM	Case 5 – Postpartum Ventricular Dysfunction in a Fontan Patient: Diagnosis, Etiology, and Management Case Presenter: <i>Shantelle Bartra, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Marla Mendelson, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Melinda Davis, USA</i>

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12:55 – 1:25 PM	Case 6 – Percutaneous Valve-in-Valve Implantation for a Dysfunctional Bioprosthetic Mitral Valve Case Presenter: <i>Natalie Bottega, Canada</i> Case Discussant: <i>Anil Mehra, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Uri Elkayam, USA</i>
1:25 – 1:40 PM	Break
	SESSION 3 — Moderator: Avraham Shotan, Israel
1:40 – 2:10 PM	Case 7 – Mechanical Valve Thrombosis: A Cautionary Tale Case Presenter: <i>Annalies DeNoble, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Rohan D'Souza, Canada</i> Panelist: <i>Irving Steinberg, USA</i>
2:10 – 2:40 PM	Case 8 – Diagnosis of Cardiac Myxoma During Pregnancy Case Presenter: <i>Kyra Deep, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Robert James (RJ) Casimano</i> Panelist: TBD
2:40 – 3:10 PM	Case 9 – Ventricular Tachycardia in Genetic Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy Case Presenter: <i>Kyra Deep, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Lisa Albertini</i> Panelist: <i>Danna Spears, Canada</i>
3:10 – 3:20 PM	Break
	SESSION 4 — Moderator: Afshan Hameed, USA
3:20 – 3:50 PM	Case 10 – Temporary Left Ventricular Assist Device for Peripartum Ischemic Cardiomyopathy and Cardiogenic Shock Case Presenter: <i>Liliane Ernst, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Marie-Louise Meng, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Anil Mehra, USA</i>
3:50 – 4:20 PM	Case 11 – Multidisciplinary Management of a Pregnant Patient with Severe Mitral Regurgitation Case Presenter: <i>Megan Gauthier, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Uri Elkayam, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Lee Padove, USA</i>
4:20 – 4:50 PM	Case 12 – Pregnancy Following Personalized External Aortic Root Support (PEARS) in Women with Heritable Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection Syndromes Case Presenter: <i>Juul Molendijk, The Netherlands</i> Case Discussant: <i>Maral Ouzounian</i> Panelist: <i>Afshan Hameed, USA</i>
4:50 – 5:00 PM	Summary <i>Uri Elkayam, USA</i>
5:00 PM	Adjourn

Day 2 — October 24, 2026, Saturday

Time (ET)	Program Details
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Introduction <i>Avraham Shotan, Israel</i>
	SESSION 5 — Moderator: Uri Elkayam, USA
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Case 13 – Management of a Pregnant Patient with a High-Risk Mechanical Heart Valve and Subchorionic Hematomas Case Presenter: <i>Jenica Thangathurai, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Uri Elkayam, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Jeannette Lin</i>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Case 14 – Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Aortic Dissection During Pregnancy Case Presenter: TBD Case Discussants: <i>Melissa Russo, USA</i> , and <i>Julie De Backer, Belgium</i> Panelist: <i>Katherine Saliccioli, USA</i>
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Case 15 – Decision-Making in a Patient with Moderate Mitral Stenosis and Severe Symptoms Case Presenter: <i>Nare Torosyan, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Uri Elkayam, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Anil Mehra, USA</i>
11:45 – 11:55 AM	Break
	SESSION 6 — Moderator: Candice Silversides, Canada
11:55 AM – 12:25 PM	Case 16 – Mechanical Circulatory Support in Early Pregnancy: Bridge to Delivery and Transplantation Case Presenter: <i>Monique Oye, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Hilary Shapiro</i> Panelist: <i>Afshan Hameed, USA</i>
12:25 – 12:55 PM	Case 17 – Pregnancy Complicated by Bilateral Pulmonary Embolism, Right Ventricular Strain, and Vaginal Bleeding Case Presenter: <i>Saila Moni, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Anil Mehra, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Diana Wolfe, USA</i>
12:55 – 1:25 PM	Case 18 – Ascending Aortic Aneurysm in a Patient with Repaired Congenital Heart Disease and Preeclampsia with Severe Features Case Presenter: <i>Joanne N. Quinones-Rivera, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>John Elefteriades, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Dan Halpern, USA</i>
1:25 – 1:40 PM	Break
	SESSION 7 — Moderator: Afshan Hameed, USA
1:40 – 2:10 PM	Case 19 – A Devastating Presentation of Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: From Bedside to Long-Term Therapy Case Presenter: <i>Karen Rausch, Australia</i> Case Discussant: <i>Sorel Goland, Israel</i> Panelist: <i>Kalgi Modi, USA</i>

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2:10 – 2:40 PM	Case 20 – Severe Aortic Stenosis in a Twin Pregnancy Complicated by Preeclampsia Case Presenter: <i>Lindsay Speros Robbins, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Samuel Siu, Canada</i> Panelist: <i>Katherine Arendt, USA</i>
2:40 – 3:10 PM	Case 21 – Severe Pulmonary Hypertension with Eisenmenger Physiology Unmasked During Pregnancy Case Presenter: <i>Retu Saxena, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Jennifer Haythe, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Marie-Louise Meng, USA</i>
3:10 – 3:20 PM	Break
	SESSION 8 — Moderator: Avraham Shotan, Israel
3:20 – 3:50 PM	Case 22 – Severe Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction, Volume Overload, and Pulmonary Venous Hypertension Case Presenter: <i>Nikita Jejurikar, USA</i> Case Discussant: <i>Joan Briller, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Uri Elkayam, USA</i>
3:50 – 4:20 PM	Case 23 – Left Main Coronary Dissection During Pregnancy Case Presenter: <i>Beatriz A. Fernandez Campos, Canada</i> Case Discussant: <i>Marysia S. Tweet, USA</i> Panelist: <i>Anil Mehra, USA</i>
4:20 – 4:50 PM	Case 24 – Management of a Young Woman Desiring Pregnancy with a Failed Bioprosthetic Aortic Valve and Left Ventricular Dysfunction Case Presenter: <i>Anikó Ilona Nagy, Hungary</i> Case Discussant: <i>Candice Silversides, Canada</i> Panelist: <i>Uri Elkayam, USA</i>