CHRS ANNUAL MEETING

PROGRAM
September 11-12, 2026
Laurel Inn, Victoria, BC

Friday September 11, 2026		
7:30 AM	**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**	
SESSION 1: FELLOWS & ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ***Chair: Dr. Jaimie Manlucu*** ***Panelists: Dr. Jason Gencher; Dr. Laurent Macle; Dr. George Veenhuyzen***		
In addition to the case-based presentations, participants will have access to hands-on interaction with leadless pacemaker simulators. ***Participants can sign up onsite for 15–20 minute slots throughout Day 1.***		
8:30 AM	Supraventricular Tachycardia	*Dr. George Veenhuyzen & Dr. Camilla Xiang Zhang*
9:00 AM	Ventricular Tachycardia	*Dr. Marc Deyell & Dr. Mike McGregor*
9:30 AM	Atrial Fibrillation	*Dr. Laurent Macle*
10:00 AM	**BREAK**	
10:15 AM	Conduction System Pacing	*Dr. Jamie Manlucu & Mrs. Amber Rhodes*
10:45 AM	Nontraditional Pacing and Defibrillation Modalities	*Dr. Blandine Mondésert & Dr. Jason Gencher*
Fellows Case Presentations		
11:15 AM	When Aspiration Fails: Hybrid Extraction of an Unfragmentable Intracardiac Tumor With the Angiovac System	*Dr. Clement Boiteux*
11:25 AM	Wide Complex Tachycardia: Not Always What it Seems	*Dr. Marianne Tétreault-Langlois*
11:35 AM	Wrong Chamber, Right Lesson: An Unexpected PFO Crossing During Leadless Pacemaker Implantation	*Dr. Jason Gencher*
11:45 AM	A Second Look at a Stubborn Substrate: Redo Catheter Ablation of Multifocal PVCs in a Patient With Prior Mitral Valve Repair and Mitral Annular Disjunction	*Dr. Michael McGregor*
11:55 AM	*Q&A*	
12:00 PM	**REGISTRATION & LUNCH**	
SESSION 2: RESEARCH BRAINSTORMING ***Chair: Dr. Ratika Parkash*** ***(This session is unaccredited and open to CHRS members only)***		
1:00 PM	Research ideas and updates.	
3:45 PM	**BREAK**	

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SESSION 3: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ***Chair: Dr. Atul Verma*** ***(This session is unaccredited and open to CHRS members only)***	
4:00 PM	Annual General Meeting
SESSION 4: EP: THE NEXT GENERATION ***Co-chairs: Dr. Atul Verma; Dr. Michael Thibert*** ***(This session is unaccredited)***	
Rapid Reviews – Introducing new EPs in the country to the Canadian community	
4:30 PM	Dr. Bassel Lakkis, Saint John Heart Centre
4:40 PM	Dr. Ahmed Moustafa, University of Western Ontario
4:50 PM	Dr. Philippe Joly, Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM)
5:00 PM	Dr. Tammy Ryan, Libin Cardiovascular Institute
5:10 PM	Dr. Ajay Sharma, Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Center
5:20 PM	**ADJOURNMENT**
5:20 PM	**WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION AND PRINTED POSTERS EXHIBITION**

Saturday September 12, 2026		
7:00 AM	**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**	
8:00 AM	**WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**	*Dr. Atul Verma; Dr. Blandine Mondésert*
SESSION 1: WHAT'S NEW IN 2026? ***Co-Chairs: Dr. Karine Roy; Dr. Laurence Sterns*** ***Panelists: Dr. Blandine Mondésert; Dr. John Sapp***		
8:05 AM	New Device Technologies	*Dr. Jaimie Manlucu*
8:15 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
8:20 AM	Has Medical Therapy Altered the Prognosis of Post-MI Patients with LV Dysfunction? Insights From Refine ICD	*Dr. Derek Exner*
8:30 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
8:35 AM	New Technologies in VT Management (Mapping and Ablation)	*Dr. Alexios Hadjis*
8:45 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
8:50 AM	AI in Arrythmia	*Dr. Pavel Antiperovitch*
9:00 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
SESSION 2: SEX DIFFERENCES IN ARRHYTHMIA (Joint HRS/CHRS) ***Co-Chairs: Dr. Ratika Parkash; Dr. Jasmine Bisson*** ***Panelists: Dr. Lena Rivard; Dr. Isabelle Nault***		
9:05 AM	Ventricular Arrhythmia Devices in Women	*Dr. Jeanne Poole*
9:25 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
9:35 AM	Sex Differences in Atrial Fibrillation	*Dr. Roopinder Sandhu*
9:45 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
9:50 AM	Sex and Gender differences in Channelopathies	*Dr. Leila Laroussi*
10:00 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
10:05 AM	**BREAK**	
ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS ***Moderators : Dr. Jaimie Manlucu; Dr. Jason Gencher***		
10:20 AM	Characterization of Peridevice Leak Geometry on Cardiac CT After Left Atrial Appendage Closure	*Mr. Yash Shrestha*
10:25 AM	Risk of Atrial Fibrillation Not Increased With GLP-1AS – Results From a Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	*Dr. Yuchen Dai*
10:30 AM	Progression of Atrial Fibrillation Burden Using Serial Cardiac Patch Monitoring	*Ms. Sophia Park*

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10:35 AM	Real-World Comparison of Pulsed Field and Thermal Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation Ablation	*Mr. Matthew Coxon*
10:40 AM	*Q&A*	
SESSION 3: DEVICES (Joint EHRA/CHRS) ***Co-Chairs: Dr. Jaimie Manlucu; Dr. Sana Al-Khatib*** ***Panelists: Dr. Clarence Khoo; Dr. Derek Exner***		
10:45 AM	EHRA Consensus Document on CSP Indications	*Prof. Haran Burri*
11:05 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
11:15 AM	Post TAVR Conduction Disorder	*Dr. Lena Rivard*
11:25 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
11:30 AM	CCS/CHRS Devices Guidelines – EHRA Consensus Differences	*Dr. Jason Andrade*
11:40 AM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
SESSION 4: INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS: WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE? ***Moderator: Dr. Blandine Mondésert*** ***(This session is unaccredited and open to CHRS members only)***		
11:45 AM	Presentation 1	
12:00 PM	Presentation 2	
12:15 PM	Presentation 3	
12:30 PM	Presentation 4	
12:45 PM	**LUNCH**	
SESSION 5: ATRIAL FIBRILLATION (Joint Session AP-HRS/CHRS) ***Co-Chairs: Dr. Atul Verma; Dr. Laurent Macle*** ***Panelists: Dr. Isabelle Nault; Dr. Paul Novak***		
1:30 PM	DEBATE: Pace and Ablate vs Redo-ablation: PRO Redo-ablation	*Dr. Martin van Zyl*
1:40 PM	DEBATE: Pace and Ablate vs Redo-ablation: PRO Pace and Ablate	*Dr. Habib Khan*
1:50 PM	Rebuttal (3 mins each)	
1:55 PM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
2:05 PM	Anticoagulation Post Ablation	*Dr. David Birnie*
2:15 PM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
2:20 PM	LAAC (CHAMPION – AF Closure)	*Dr. Jean-Marc Raymond*
2:30 PM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	

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2:35 PM	Fluoroless EP Labs	*Dr. Chenyang Jiang (Virtual)*
2:55 PM	*Q&A and Panel Discussion*	
3:05 PM	**CLOSING REMARKS**	*Dr. Atul Verma; Dr. Blandine Mondésert*
3:30 PM	**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**	
DINNER AT THE INN AT LAUREL POINT AND CHRS AWARDS CEREMONY (ticketed event)		
6:30 PM	Reception	
7:00 PM	Awards Ceremony	
7:30 PM	Buffet Dinner	