

Arrhythmia Update 2026

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Thursday, February 19, 2026

6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. 30 mins	Breakfast Buffet	Frontenac Foyer
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Plenary 1

7:00 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. 15 mins	Welcome and Introductions	Planning Committee	Frontenac Ballroom
7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Frontier of Left Atrial Appendage Management for Stroke Prevention	Dr. Jeff Healey	
7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Cardiovascular Health in Women	Dr. Roopinder Sandhu	
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Advances in Anticoagulation: FXI	Dr. William McIntyre	
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 15 mins	Health Break		Frontenac Foyer

Plenary 2

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Challenging Tricuspid Regurgitation Cases	Dr. Roopinder Sandhu	Frontenac Ballroom
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 60 mins incl. 15 min Q&A	ECG Quiz Challenge	Dr. Yorgo Veenhuyzen	
10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. 10 mins	Conclusion of Morning Agenda		

Workshops 1 & 2

10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Workshop 1A ICD Decision-Making	Dr. Blandine Mondésert	Frontenac Ballroom
11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Workshop 1B Inherited Arrhythmias: When to Refer	Dr. Andrew Krahn	
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Workshop 2A Stroke Prevention	Dr. Christopher Cheung	
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Workshop 2B Post-PVI Device Algorithms	Dr. Yariv Kaykhin	
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 30 mins	Health Break		Frontenac Foyer

Fellows' Case Challenge and Keynote Address

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 90 mins	Fellows' Case Challenge	Planning Committee	Frontenac Ballroom
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 60 mins	Networking Reception Keynote Address - History of RCTs in Canadian EP	Planning Committee Dr. David Birnie	Frontenac Foyer
6:00 p.m.	End of Day		

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Plenary 3

7:00 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. 15 mins	Welcome and Introductions	Planning Committee	Frontenac Ballroom
7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Who Should Be Referred for AF Ablation?	Dr. Jason Andrade	
7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Anticoagulation Post Ablation: What's New?	Dr. Charles Dussault	
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Catheter vs. Surgical Approaches to Arrhythmia Management	Dr. Jason Andrade Dr. Richard Whitlock	
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 15 mins	Health Break		Frontenac Foyer

Plenary 4

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	The importance of risk factor modification in atrial fibrillation	Dr. Christopher Cheung	Frontenac Ballroom
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Triggered Atrial Fibrillation: Should I Be Concerned?	Dr. William McIntyre	
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Evidence-based clinical decision-making in ICDs	Dr. Jean-François Roux	
10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. 10 mins	Conclusion of Morning Agenda		

Workshops 3 & 4

10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Workshop 3A Surgical management of AF and other arrhythmias?	Dr. Richard Whitlock	Frontenac Ballroom
11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Workshop 3B Understanding ECGs	Dr. Yorgo Veenhuizen	
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Workshop 4A Bundle Branch Pacing 101	Dr. Jamie Manlucu	
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Workshop 4B Arrhythmias in Pregnancy	Dr. Blandine Mondésert	
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 30 mins	Health Break		Frontenac Foyer

Plenary 5

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Wearable devices for AF diagnosis	Dr. Yariv Kaykhin	Frontenac Ballroom
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Genetics of Heart Disease: What the general cardiologist should know?	Dr. Andrew Krahn	
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 30 mins incl. 8 min Q&A	Conduction System Pacing: Ongoing Clinical Trials	Dr. Bernice Tsang	
5:00 p.m.	Final Word and Farewell		