

**Piedmont Heart Institute**  
**Cardiac Amyloidosis in 2026: Emerging Trends and Future Directions**  
**June 13, 2026**

7:00-8:00AM	<b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Visit Exhibits</b>
<b>8:00 AM-10:20 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>
8:00 – 8:10 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction of Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Andrew Darlington, DO</i> <i>Piedmont Heart</i>
8:10 – 9:10 AM	<b>Keynote Lecture: Current and Future State of Therapy for ATTR-CM</b> <i>Kevin M, Alexander MD, FACC, FHSA</i> <i>Stanford Health Care</i>
9:10 – 9:30 AM	<b>ATTR-CM Diagnostic Pitfalls: A Critical Review of Algorithms and Challenging Scenarios</b> <i>Catherine Marti, MD</i> <i>Piedmont Heart</i>
9:35 – 9:55 AM	<b>Unmasking ATTR-CM: Diagnostic Strategies for High-Risk Groups</b> <i>Abdul Bikak, MD</i> <i>Wellstar Health System</i>
10:00 – 10:20AM	<b>Non-Disease Modifying Therapeutic Strategies</b> <i>Ugochukwu Egolum, MD</i> <i>Northeast Georgia Health System</i>
<b>10:20 – 10:35</b>	<b>BREAK &amp; EXHIBITS</b>
<b>10:35 AM-12:15 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>
10:35 – 10:55 AM	<b>Electrophysiological Manifestations of ATTR-CM</b> <i>Abdullah Omar, MD</i> <i>Piedmont Heart</i>
11:00 – 11:20AM	<b>Current and Future State of Cardiac Imaging in ATTR-CM</b> <i>Steve Sigman, MD</i> <i>Piedmont Heart</i>
11:25– 11:45 AM	<b>Navigating the ATTR-CM Landscape: Pitfalls, Nuances, and Rule-Out Strategies for the Hem-Onc Specialist</b> <i>Rajni Sinha, MD</i> <i>Piedmont Cancer Institute</i>
11:50– 12:10 PM	<b>Surgical Management of Advanced ATTR-CM: Heart Transplant, VADs, and Beyond</b> <i>Kunal Bhatt, MD</i> <i>Emory Healthcare</i>

<b>12:15 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:00 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b>
1:00 – 1:15 PM	<b>Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis: A Patient’s Perspective</b> <i>Mike Lane</i> <i>Amyloidosis Army</i>
1:15 – 1:40 PM	<b>Disparities in the Diagnosis and Management of ATTR-CM in the Community</b> <i>Andrew Darlington, DO</i> <i>Piedmont Heart</i>
1:40 – 2:55 PM	<b>Controversies in ATTR CM Practice: A Point-Counterpoint Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The "ICD vs. No ICD" Dilemma</b>  <i>Pro – Anekwe Onwuanyi, MD</i>  <i>Grady Health System</i>  <i>Con - Arun Krishnamoorthy, MD</i>  <i>Piedmont Heart</i> </li> <li>• <b>The Dual vs. Single Therapy Debate</b>  <i>Dual - Rahul Loungani, MD</i>  <i>Piedmont Heart</i>  <i>Single - Andrew Darlington, DO</i>  <i>Piedmont Heart</i> </li> <li>• <b>The Advanced Patient &amp; the Role for/against Disease-Modifying Therapy</b>  <i>Pro - Matt Brown, MD</i>  <i>Emory Healthcare</i>  <i>Con - Brian Howard, MD</i>  <i>Wellstar Health System</i> </li> </ul>
2:55 – 3:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks/Adjourn</b> <i>Rahul Loungani, MD</i> <i>Piedmont Heart</i>