



# Mid-Atlantic Mechanical Circulatory Support Conference

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University  
Camden, NJ



7:00 AM – 7:45 AM **Registration/Breakfast**

7:45 AM – 8:00 AM **Welcome**

*Nitin K. Puri, MD  
Lindsey J. Glaspey, DO  
Parth M. Rali, MD  
Yanika T. Wolfe, MD*

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Pre-course Skills-based Assessment**

*Parth M. Rali, MD*

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Keynote: Defining Cardiogenic Shock and Available Support Devices**

*Ramesh Singh, MD*

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Keynote: Mechanical Solutions to Mechanical Problems: A Critical Care Cardiac Surgeon's Perspective**

*Keki R. Balsara, MD, MBA, FACS, FACC*

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM **Break and Proceed to Hands-on Station**

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM **Hands-on Station Rotation 1**

*All stations will be rotated at designated times.  
Learners will be divided into four groups.*

- Utilization of ECMO Support for Cardiogenic Shock
- Long-term MCS Support LVAD – Introduction and Emergency Troubleshooting
- Comprehensive Management of Acute and Chronic Right Ventricular Failure: MCS Strategies and Support
- Troubleshooting Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP) and Temporary Left Ventricular Assist Device

10:45 AM – 10:50 AM **Rotate Groups**

10:50 AM – 11:50 AM **Hands-on Station Rotation 2**

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM **Lunch and Rotate Groups**

12:35 PM – 1:35 PM **Hands-on Station Rotation 3**

1:35 PM – 1:40 PM **Rotate Groups**

1:40 PM – 2:40 PM **Hands-on Station Rotation 4**

2:40 PM – 2:45 PM **Break**

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM **Pharmacological Considerations in Patients with Mechanical Circulatory Support**

*Lauren A. Ignieri, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM*

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM **Point-of-Care Ultrasound and Mechanical Circulatory Support**

*Michael Kouch, MD*

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Shock and Temporary MCS: Case Presentation and Panel Discussion Supporting the Failing RV – Acute and Chronic**

*Moderators: Lindsey J. Glaspey, DO,  
Parth M. Rali, MD, Yanika T. Wolfe, MD*

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Post-course Skills-based Assessment/Adjourn**

## Overall Learner Objectives:

- Explain the indications, contraindications, and physiological considerations of various mechanical circulatory support (MCS) devices commonly used to support patients in cardiogenic shock and device or devices appropriate for specific clinical circumstances.
- Develop an approach to detect and troubleshoot malfunctioning and malpositioning of various mechanical circulatory support (MCS) devices commonly used to support patients in cardiogenic shock.
- Interpret the literature and best practices for managing patients with cardiogenic shock and determine exit strategies and liberation from mechanical circulatory devices.
- Describe best practices and available literature through case-based discussion for the use of anti-coagulation, sedation/analgesia, and antimicrobials in patients requiring mechanical circulatory support (MCS).

*Course faculty will include cardiac critical care intensivists, cardiac surgeons, interventional cardiologist, cardiology-heart failure specialist, perfusionist, and pharmacists.*

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