

**47th Annual Seminar of
The American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion
Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront
333 1st Street S St. Petersburg FL 33701
February 4-7th, 2026**

Wednesday, February 4th, 2026

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Manufacturers' Breakout Rooms
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Opening Business Meeting <i>Fellow, Member, Senior, and Honorary Members</i>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	AI, New Technology and Education Pro/Con Debates <i>Moderator: Allison Weinberg</i> <i>Progressive Education Model (AI/VR) - Edward Delaney vs</i> <i>Traditional Education Model (Didactic/Clinical) - Edward Darling</i> <i>What is the Appropriate Level of Education?</i> <i>MS (Adam Fernandez) vs Certificate (Deborah Adams)</i>

Thursday, February 5th, 2026

7:00 am – 10:00 am	REGISTRATION
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Historical Video Presentation and Breakfast
7:45 am – 9:30 am	Special Scientific Panel Session – Adult Congenital Surgery: An Aging Single Ventricle, How Do We Handle Them? <i>Moderators: Karen Jones and Robert Grimmett</i> Surgical Considerations and Correction - Katsuhide Maeda, MD, PhD Anesthesia Care Plan – Manchula Navaratnam, MD Perfusion Management – Gerald Broniec, CCP, RRT-ACCS, CES-A ICU Intensivist Care Plan - Aaron G. DeWitt, MD Panel Discussion
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Fireside Chats Current State of the States OR Team Dynamics Pediatric / Adult Congenital MCS Simulation: From Low to High Fidelity Including VR & AI Student Only Forum
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch (Historical Presentations)
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Special Scientific Panel Session – Healthcare Economics with Industry Partners Industry Partners and the Economics of Cardiac Surgical Supplies <i>Moderators: William Riley and William DeBois</i>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Historical Presentation and Break
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Scientific Paper Session
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Sponsor's Hands-On Workshop & Reception

Friday, February 6th, 2026

7:00 am – 10:00 am	REGISTRATION
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Historical Video Presentation and Breakfast with Sponsors/Exhibitors
7:45 am – 9:30 am	Special Scientific Panel Session – Current State of NRP <i>Moderators: Kathryn Gray DeAngelis and Mark Martin</i> NRP - How to measure outcomes and develop best practice - <i>Frederick Hill</i> Physiology of NRP and reperfusion injury/recovery - <i>Murphy Rayle</i> Ethical Considerations on NRP from a Clerical POV- <i>Mark Martin</i> Gift Of Life Video - Story from Parents of a Donor advocating for NRP (<i>Courtesy of Kathryn DeAngelis</i>)
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Fireside Chats NRP - Religious and Ethical Considerations Pediatric Practice Developments Simulation: From Low to High Fidelity Including VR & AI The Education and Precepting of Our Future Colleagues Women in Perfusion
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Historical Video Presentation and Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Special Scientific Panel Session – Innovative Pediatric Practice & Translational Research <i>Moderator: Ronald Gorney and Justin Farr</i> The Wisdom of LTOWB: Transforming Information and Knowledge into Meaningful Pediatric Practice - <i>Isaac Chinnappan</i> , Whole Body Perfusion During Arch Reconstruction / STAR Technique - <i>Richard Ginther</i> Neurometabolic optical monitoring for brain-directed management of ECLS - <i>Tiffany Ko, PhD</i> Acute Heart Failure and Care Considerations - <i>Katsuhide Maeda, MD, PhD</i>
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Historical Video Presentation and Break
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Memorial Session <i>Introduction</i> <i>Charles C. Reed Memorial Lecture</i> <i>Jeremiah Grisham, Chief Master Sergeant (Retired), USAF</i> <i>Thomas G. Wharton Memorial Lecture</i> <i>Richard Melchior, President, AACP</i>
6:30 pm	Induction Dinner <i>All Attendees and Guests (pre-registration required)</i>

Saturday, February 7th, 2026

7:00 am – 10:00 am	REGISTRATION
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Historical Video Presentation and Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Scientific Paper Session
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Fireside Chats Career Development and Progression ECMO and VAD Challenges Errors and Terrors
12:00 pm	Closing Business Meeting <i>Fellow, Senior, and Honorary Members Only</i>