

**47th Annual Seminar of The American Academy of
Cardiovascular Perfusion - Webcast
Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront
February 4-7th, 2026**

Wednesday, February 4th, 2026

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **AI, New Technology and Education Pro/Con Debates**
Moderator: Allison Weinberg
Progressive Education Model (AI/VR) - Edward Delaney vs
Traditional Education Model (Didactic/Clinical) - Edward Darling

What is the Appropriate Level of Education?
MS (Adam Fernandez) vs Certificate (Deborah Adams)

Thursday, February 5th, 2026

7:00 am – 7:45 am Historical Video Presentation
7:45 am – 9:30 am **Special Scientific Panel Session – Adult Congenital Surgery:
An Aging Single Ventricle, How Do We Handle Them?**
Moderators: Karen Jones and Robert Grimmer
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**
Pediatric Practice Developments
The Education & Precepting of Our Future Colleagues

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
Moderators: William Riley and William DeBois

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Historical Presentation and Break

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Scientific Paper Session**

Friday, February 6th, 2026

7:00 am – 7:45 am Historical Video Presentation

7:45 am – 9:30 am **Special Scientific Panel Session – Current State of NRP**
Moderators: Kathryn Gray DeAngelis and Mark Martin
NRP - How to measure outcomes and develop best practice - *Frederick Hill*
Physiology of NRP and reperfusion injury/recovery - *Murphy Rayle*
Ethical Considerations on NRP from a Clerical POV- *Mark Martin*
Gift Of Life Video - Story from Parents of a Donor advocating
for NRP (*Courtesy of Kathryn DeAngelis*)

9:30 am – 11:30 am	Fireside Chats Current State of the States Errors and Terrors
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>

Saturday, February 7th, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Historical Video Presentation
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Scientific Paper Session
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Fireside Chats NRP Team Dynamics