

Shock Symposium Agenda

Saturday, November 14th, 2026 | Hilton Norfolk The Main

Time	Topic	Speaker
0700 – 0800	Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast (1 hr)	
0800 – 0810	Welcome & Introduction	Dr. Christopher Sciortino, Sentara
0810 – 0850	ECMO Survivor Story	Kelsi Godfrey
0850 – 0910	1) Concept of Shock Team, Hub & Spoke	Dr. Raj Ramanan, UPMC
0910 – 0930	2) Evolution of Shock	Dr. Jessica Buchner, MedStar
0930 – 0950	3) HD Monitoring & Importance of SGC	Dr. Zachary Tushak, Sentara
0950 – 1010	4) Pharmacology of Shock	Dr. David Convissar, Advent Health
1010 – 1020	Q&A	
1020 – 1035	Break/Exhibits (15 min)	
1035 – 1055	5) Offloading the LV in Myocardial Infarction	Dr. Matthew Summers, Sentara
1055 – 1115	6) Impella vs VA ECMO	Dr. Shariq Shamim, Bon Secours Maryview
1115 – 1135	7) Initial Approach to RV Failure	Dr. David Convissar, Advent Health
1135 – 1155	8) MCS for RV Failure	Dr. Sudhan Nagarajan, Sentara
1155 – 1205	Q&A	
1205 – 1305	Lunch Break/Exhibits (1 hr)	
1305 – 1335	Breakout Options: Point of Care Ultrasound & Percutaneous Temporary LVAD	
1335 – 1355	9) Optimizing Mechanical Ventilation in Respiratory Failure	Dr. Div Sadana, Sentara
1355 – 1415	10) VV ECMO in ARDS	Dr. Rishik Vashisht, Sentara
1415 – 1435	11) Debate: Ventilator Management on ECMO	Dr. Matt Welles, Sentara Dr. Jessica Buchner, MedStar
1435 – 1445	Q&A	
1445 – 1500	Break/Exhibits (15 min)	
1500 – 1520	12) Arrhythmias in the Failing Heart	Dr. Div Patel, Sentara
1520 – 1540	13) Debate: Early Mechanical Circulatory Support for PE	Dr. David Dexter, Sentara Dr. Raj Ramanan, UPMC
1540 – 1600	14) Goal Directed Medical Therapy & Advanced Surgical Options	Dr. Zachary Tushak, Sentara
1600 – 1610	Q&A	
1610 – 1630	Closing Remarks	Dr. Christopher Sciortino, Sentara