

STRESS MR 4 IN DC:

FROM STARTING A SERVICE TO ADVANCED ANALYSIS

25-26 September 2026

Washington, DC, USA



DAY 1 • FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

7:00 am – 7:55 am

Breakfast

PART I – INTRODUCTION TO STRESS MR

8:00 am – 8:05 am

Welcome – Ibrahim Saeed / Patricia Bandettini

8:05 am – 8:15 am

Life After ISCHEMIA and why Stress MR is still needed – Mouaz Al-Mallah

8:15 am – 8:25 am

The Basics of Stress MR: How I Do It – Andrew Arai

8:25 am – 8:35 am

Introduction of Interpretation of Stress Perfusion CMR – Federico Mordini

8:35 am – 8:45 am

Open Question Forum

8:45 am – 9:10 am

Case Session 1: Straight Up CAD – Federico Mordini

9:10 am – 9:35 am

Case Session 2: Perfusion defects in the presence of myocardial infarction – Mouaz Al-Mallah

9:35 am – 9:50 am

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9:50 am – 11:05 am

Hands On Workstation (synchronous MR technologist session)

Federico Mordini / Amit Patel / Mouaz Al-Mallah

PART II – TIME TO PLAY: PATIENT PREP, TEAM PREP

11:05 am – 11:15 am

Safety and Mechanisms of Stress Drugs – Nisha Hosadurg

11:15 am – 11:25 am

Optimizing Pulse Perfusion Sequences – Jennifer Jordan

11:25 am – 12:05 pm

Panel Discussion with Experts (topics to be addressed below)

–Model for Radiology/Cardiology Collaboration

–Patient Preparation

–Patient Monitoring

–Critical Members of the Team and thier Roles

Jadranka Stojanovska / Amit Patel / Gaby Weissman / Jennifer Jordan / Margaret Whelpley /

Christine Mancini

12:05 pm – 12:30 pm

Case Session 3: Artifacts and Challenges: Cases that I Learned From – Andrew Arai

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

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PART III – SPECIAL POPULATIONS

1:20 pm – 1:35 pm

Stress MR in Children and Adolescents – Mark Fogel

1:35 pm – 2:00 pm

Case Session 4: The Wide Wide World of Congenital – Mark Fogel

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm

Open Question Forum

2:10 pm – 3:25 pm

Hands on a Hard Workstation – Anu Rao / Gaby Weissman / Nisha Hosadurg / Marcus Chen

3:25 pm – 3:45 pm

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PART IV – SPECTRUM OF CMR STRESS TESTING

3:45 pm – 3:55 pm	Dobutamine Stress MR – Sebastian Kelle (recorded)
3:55 pm – 4:05 pm	Exercise Stress MR – Cory Trankle
4:05 pm – 4:15 pm	Choosing the Right Test, & a Prelude to Quantitative Perfusion – Mouaz Al-Mallah
4:15 pm – 4:25 pm	Open Question Forum
4:25 pm – 4:50 pm	Case Session 5: Exercise MR – Cory Trankle
4:50 pm – 5:10 pm	BREAK

PART V – MAKING IT “LESS COMPLICATED”

5:10 pm – 5:20 pm	Advocating the Business Case for Stress MR – Ibrahim Saeed
5:20 pm – 5:30 pm	Intrepretation of Stress MR in Complex CAD – Michael Salerno
5:30 pm – 5:55 pm	Case Session 6: Complex CAD – Michael Salerno
5:55 pm – 6:05 pm	Open Question Forum
6:05 pm – 6:10 pm	DAY 1 WRAP-UP – Ibrahim Saeed / Patricia Bandettini

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PART VI – THE APEX OF ALL CV IMAGING: INTRODUCTION TO QUANTIFICATION AND MYOCARDIAL BLOOD FLOW

8:00 am - 8:05 am

Welcome back - Ibrahim Saeed / Patricia Bandettini

8:05 am - 8:15 am

Quantitative Perfusion: A History - Gaby Weisman

8:15 am - 8:25 am

Physiology of Myocardial Blood Flow (MBF) and Myocardial Perfusion Reserve - Speaker TBC

8:25 am - 8:40 am

Current Approaches to Quantifying MBF Using First Pass Stress MR - Peter Kellman

8:40 am - 9:05 am

Case Session 7: Quantitative Stress Perfusion Impacting Diagnosis and Management
Gaby Weisman

9:05 am - 9:15 am

Interpretation and Pitfalls of Qp Analysis - Peter Kellman

9:15 am - 9:40 am

Case Session 8: Quantitative Stress Perfusion--More Cases - W. Patricia Bandettini

9:40 am - 10:00 am

BREAK

10:00 am - 11:15 am

Hands on a Hard Workstation

Jadranka Stojanovska / Andrew Arai / Michael Salerno / Cory Trankle

PART VII – CONTEXTUALIZING THE NUMBERS

11:15 am - 11:25 am

Understanding MBF across the spectrum of heart disease - Peter Kellman

11:25 am - 11:40 am

What's in a number: MBFR, CT-FFR, DFR, iFR, CFC - Marcelo di Carli

11:40 am - 12:00 pm

Mourning Question Forum

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

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PART VIII – CMD

12:45 pm - 12:55 pm

Using Quantitative Perfusion in the Absence of Obstructive Epicardial CAD
W. Patricia Bandettini

12:55 pm - 1:05 pm

Definitions & Guidelines of INOCA/ANOCA - Anu Rao

1:05 pm - 1:30 pm

Case Session 9: 'OCA Mgmt - Patricia Rodriguez Lozano

1:30 pm - 1:40 pm

HFpEF and CMD - Allison Hays

1:40 pm - 1:50 pm

QP in the Thick of Things - James Moon

1:50 pm - 2:15 pm

Case Session 10: Discordant Numbers - Speaker TBC

2:15 pm - 2:40 pm

Case Session 11: ICM vs NICM? - James Moon

2:40 pm - 2:55 pm

Open Question Forum

2:55 pm - 3:15 pm

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PART IX – FUTURE DIRECTIONS

3:15 pm – 3:25 pm	Convincing Your Health System to Invest in a Stress Perfusion Program – Anu Rao
3:25 pm – 3:35 pm	Novel Applications of Stress CMR in Clinical Trials – Amit Patel
3:35 pm – 3:45 pm	Lesson Learned from Nuclear – Where should the research focus – Marcelo di Carli
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	The Role of Stress Perfusion CMR in 2026 and Beyond: Lessons from Traveling with ACC Speaker TBC
4:00 pm – 4:10 pm	Open Question Forum
4:10 pm – 4:15 pm	CLOSING REMARKS – Ibrahim Saeed / Patricia Bandettini