

# Heart Center Symposium: *The Unstable STEMI Patient*

## Agenda

### Grand Ballroom

7–8 a.m. Registration, Exhibits, Breakfast, and Video Cases

### Welcome

8–8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**  
*Anne Abad, MBA, Missouri Baptist Medical Center, President*  
*Stuart Higano, Medical Director, Heart Lifeline Alliance (HLLA)*

### STEMI Systems of Care

8:15–8:35 a.m. **Optimal STEMI Care: The Columbia Experience**  
*Albert Chan, MD, University of Missouri*

8:35–8:55 a.m. **Optimal STEMI Care: The Kansas City Experience**  
*Charles Barth, MD, Saint Lukes*

### STEMI Update

8:55–9:25 a.m. **STEMI 2025: What we know, what we need to know**  
*Tim Henry, MD, The Christ Hospital ★*

9:25–9:35 a.m. **Question and Answer Session**  
*Albert Chan, MD, University of Missouri*  
*Charles Barth, MD, Saint Lukes*  
*Timothy Henry, MD, The Christ Hospital*

9:35–9:55 a.m. **BREAK - Exhibits open**

### The Unstable STEMI Patient

9:55–10:25 a.m. **Pre-Hospital Cardiac Arrest**  
*Bryan Bledsoe, DO, FACEP, EMT-P, University of Nevada School of Medicine ★*

10:25–10:45 a.m. **The Clinical Diagnosis of Cardiogenic Shock: It's Not All Hypotension**  
*Justin Vader, MD, Professor of Medicine Washington University*

10:45–11:05 a.m. **Management of Shock in The CCL**  
*John Lasala, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine Washington University*

11:05–11:25 a.m. **ECMO: What It Takes To Establish and Maintain**  
*Linda Schulte, MD, Missouri Baptist Medical Center*

11:25–11:45 a.m. **Panel Discussion: How to select a device**  
*Bryan Bledsoe, DO, FACEP, EMT-P, University of Nevada School of Medicine*  
*Justin Vader, MD, Professor of Medicine Washington University*  
*John Lasala, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine Washington University*  
*Linda Schulte, MD, Missouri Baptist Medical Center*

### EKG Update

11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **EKG review: What you need to know**  
*Joseph Beirne, DO, Assistant Professor Washington University*

★ *Featured Speaker*

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12:15–12:30 p.m.      **BREAK - Exhibits open**

**Lunch and Learn** (Located in Conference Center)

12:30–1 p.m.      **STEMI Case Presentation - Meet the Patient**  
*Stuart Higano, MD, Medical Director, HLLA*

1–1:05 p.m.      **Palliative Care-Case Presentation**  
*Stuart Higano, MD, Medical Director, HLLA*

1:05–1:30 p.m.      **Moderated Panel Discussion**  
*Moderator: Stuart Higano, MD, Medical Director, HLLA*  
*Clay Anderson, MD, Missouri Baptist Medical Center*  
*Joseph Beirne, DO, Assistant Professor Washington University*  
*Todd Stewart, MD Neurologist at Mercy*

1:30–1:45 p.m.      **BREAK - Exhibits open**

**Break-out Sessions** (Located in Conference Center)

1:45–2:15 p.m.      **Session 1:** Featured topics are offered every 15 minutes. Please select two to attend:

- 1 **Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (C.A.R.E.S.):  
What is It and Why Does It Matter?**  
*Kayla Riel, MPH, EMT-B, Missouri C.A.R.E.S.*
- 2 **Transplant House-Mid America Transplant**  
*Gregory A. Ewald, MD, Professor of Medicine Washington University*
- 3 **POCUS for EMS and ED**  
*Chip Lange, EMMPA, Founder, Practical POCUS*
- 4 **Hands-On: Demonstration Room**  
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2:15 p.m.      **BREAK - Exhibits open**

2:30–3 p.m.      **Session 2:** Featured topics are offered every 15 minutes. Please select two to attend:

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