Event Name: The 18th Annual International Cardiology Symposium 2026 Theme: "Innovations in Heart Failure Management"

Symposium Overview: The International Cardiology Symposium (ICS) is a prestigious gathering of cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, and researchers. Hosted by the *American Heart Health Foundation*, this year's event will focus on non-invasive surgical techniques and gene therapy. The symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL, USA, from May 15th to May 17th, 2026.

Scientific Program: The program includes plenary sessions, satellite symposia, and poster presentations.

- **Keynote 1 (May 15): "The Future of Artificial Hearts" by Dr. Richard Thorne (Cleveland Clinic).**

- **Keynote 2 (May 16): "Stem Cell Therapy in Myocardial Regeneration" by Prof. Yumi Sato (University of Tokyo).**

- **Workshops: Hands-on training in Echocardiography interpretation will be available in Salon B (Pre-registration required).**

CME Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). Physicians can earn a maximum of 24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Certificates of attendance will be emailed within 14 days post-event.

Call for Abstracts: Researchers are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

- **Submission Deadline: January 31st, 2026.**

- **Notification of Acceptance: March 15th, 2026.**

- **Topics: Interventional Cardiology, Pediatric Cardiology, and Preventive Strategies.**

- **Submissions must be made via the portal at submissions.ics2026.org.**

Registration Fees:

- **Physician/Specialist: $1,200 (Early Bird: $1,050 before Feb 28).**

- **Resident/Fellow: $600 (Must provide letter from Program Director).**

- **Allied Health Professional (Nurse/Tech): $450.**

- **Gala Dinner (May 16): $150 per ticket (Black Tie optional).**

Hotel and Travel: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency at a rate of $229/night + tax. Mention group code "ICS2026" when booking. The hotel is located 30 minutes from O'Hare International Airport (ORD).

Exhibitor Information: The Exhibit Hall will be open on May 15 and 16 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Setup for exhibitors begins on May 14 at 12:00 PM.