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Thursday 18th June 2026
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Morning Session

8.15am – 9.10am

Registration

Coffee & Breakfast

9.10am – 9.40am

Opening Remarks

Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, MP, Minister for Health, Environment & Sustainability

Mr. Andrew Vincent, MBA, DipM, Chair, Cayman Heart Foundation

9.40am – 10.15am

Keynote Lecture

Dr. Hilary Wolf, Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, Environment & Sustainability, Cayman Islands

Mrs. Felicia McLean, Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health, Environment & Sustainability

10.15am – 10.45am

Lifelong Management of the Thoracic Aorta: How to Refer, When to Act, and How to Align Imaging and Surveillance

Dr. Bradley S. Taylor, M.D., Chief Medical Executive, Christine E. Lynn Heart & Vascular Institute, Chief of Cardiac Surgery, Palm Beach Region, Chief of Quality and Outcomes, Baptist Health Heart & Vascular Care

10.45am – 11.15am

Coffee Break and Networking

11.15am – 11.45am

Chest pain isn't a diagnosis. Why risk stratification matters most

Dr. Andres Izquierdo Martin, FRCSEd, FRCCEM, Senior Consultant Emergency Medicine Physician, Health City Cayman Islands

11.45am – 12.15pm

Advanced Heart Failure in 2026: Challenges and Innovations

Dr. Sheng Fu, M.D., Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiologist, Baptist Health Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute

12.15pm – 12.45pm

Role of Cardiac CT in CAD

Dr. Yiannis Chatzizisis, M.D., Ph.D., Professor Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine UHealth International, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

12.45pm – 1.45pm

Lunch Break

Lunch Stations, Exhibition and Professional Networking
Meet & Greet

1.45pm – 2.15pm

Why Patients Struggle to Change: A Lifestyle Medicine Approach to Cardiovascular Prevention

Dr. Amanda Chisholm, MBChB, MRCP, DipIBLM, General Practitioner, Optimal Healthcare Ltd.

2.15pm – 2.45pm

Support of the infant and young child with ventricular assist device

Dr. Steven Bibevski, MD, PhD – Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Congenital Heart Surgery, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Memorial Healthcare System

2.45pm – 3.15pm

Cardiovascular Disease in Children Impacting on Sports Participation

Dr. Pradip Thakker, MBBS, DCH, MRCPCH, Consultant Paediatrician, Health Services Authority (HSA)

3.15pm – 3.45pm

Coffee Break and Networking

3.45pm – 4.15pm

How to Reduce Excess Cardiovascular Mortality - Lessons From the World

Dr. Krzysztof (Kris) Kukula, M.D., Ph.D., Consultant Cardiologist, Doctors Hospital

4.15pm – 4.45pm

A Question of Good Health: Rethinking the Locus of Health & Wellbeing

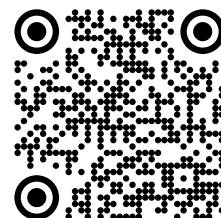
Mr. Andrew Vincent, MBA, DipM, Chair, Cayman Heart Foundation

4.45pm – 5.00pm

Closing Remarks

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*Learn more about our 2026
Conference Speakers here*



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Meeting Etiquette from the Heart

We kindly ask that you be kind and respectful of the hard work our speakers have put in by adopting the following meeting etiquette:

- Please turn phones off or set them to silent during sessions
- Refrain from chatting during the talks
- Enter and exit as swiftly and quietly as possible
- Be on time when returning from breaks

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Credit is earned per talk, and it is collected by you, on your own phone, by scanning a code in the room.

Please read this – it is important.

Your CPD only counts for the talks you personally check in to. **If you do not scan in for a talk, that talk will not count towards your certificate, and it cannot be added afterwards.** It takes a couple of seconds; please make it a habit for every session you attend.

What you need

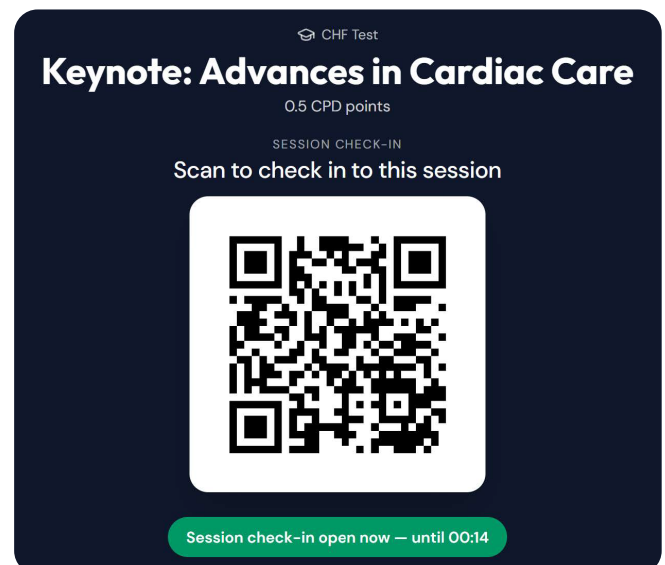
- **Your phone**, with its camera.
- **Your conference pass** – the link in your ticket confirmation email. Opening it once on your phone means you will never have to identify yourself again. (No pass to hand? You can simply enter the email address on your ticket the first time you scan.)

You do **not** need to download an app or create a password.

What to do at each talk

1. Find the code on the screen at the front of the room.

Every talk has its **own** check-in code. The green bar means check-in is open. Point your phone camera at it and tap the link.

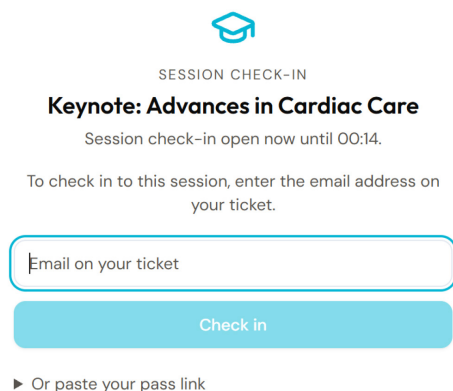


What to do at each talk (cont.)

2. The first time only: tell us who you are.

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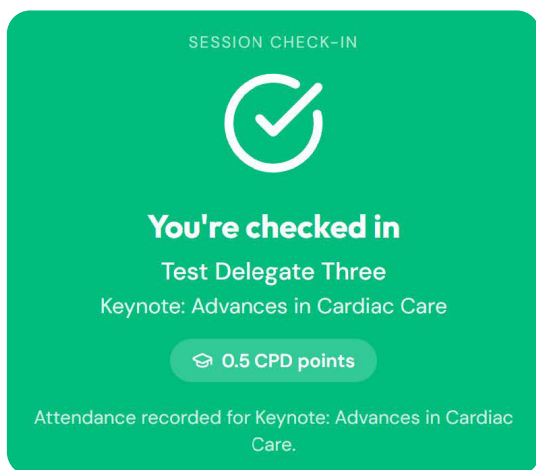
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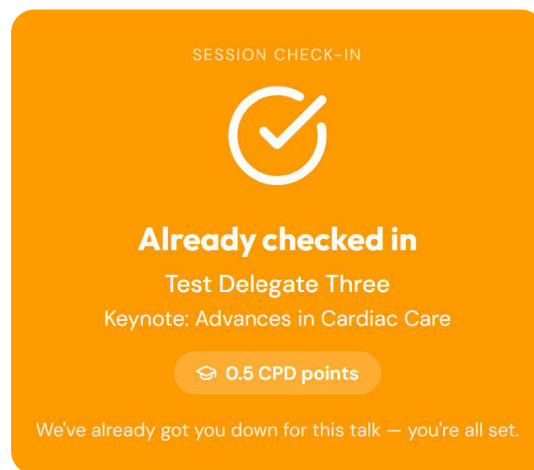


The rules – please follow them so you do not miss out

- **Scan in for every talk you attend.** Only the talks you check in to appear on your certificate.
- **Scan while you are in the room.** Each code is only live for its own talk (with a few minutes either side). Scanning at the start of the talk is the safe habit.
- **One scan per talk** is enough.
- **You cannot add a talk later** – there is no retrospective marking.

"What if I scan twice?"

Nothing bad happens. You will simply see an amber "Already checked in" screen confirming you are all set. You cannot lose your attendance or get double credit by scanning again – so if you are ever unsure whether your scan worked, just scan again to be certain.



After the conference – your certificate

Once the conference is over, your CPD certificate is emailed to you automatically. It totals the points for every talk you checked in to, awarded by the Cayman Islands Medical and Dental Society, and carries a verification code so it can be confirmed online. The more talks you scan into, the more CPD you earn.

If something goes wrong

- **The code will not scan** – open your phone camera app and hold it steady over the code, or ask a steward.
- **You cannot find your pass link** – use the "enter the email on your ticket" option.
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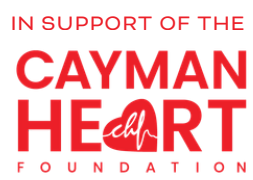


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