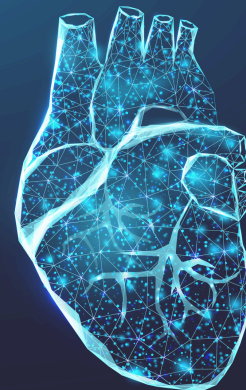


# UT Health East Texas & Tyler Cardiovascular Consultants Cardiology Symposium

*May 2, 2026 W.T. Brookshire Conference Center*



This conference unites physicians, nurses, allied health professionals and healthcare leaders around one shared purpose: shifting from simply managing disease to actively empowering wellness. Get ready for inspiration, practical tools, and a renewed vision of what healthcare can become when lifestyle forms the cornerstone of treatment. Welcome to a movement that is changing lives.

Lectures will be followed by the opportunity for questions and answers.

## Continuing Education Credit

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### Continuing Medical Education

The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits**.<sup>TM</sup> Participants should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This program is also designated for **1.0 hour** of medical ethics and/or professional responsibility credit.\*\*

### Continuing Nursing Education

The University of Texas at Tyler School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

To obtain **4.5 ANCC CNE Credit**, participants must be present for the entire workshop and complete an evaluation survey.

### Continuing EMS Education

UT Health East Texas EMS provides EMS CE in compliance with the rules adapted under State Law by the Texas Department of State Health Services as presented by UT Health East Texas EMS Continuing Education Program # 600711.

### Continuing Radiologic Technologists

Approved by the ASRT for Category A continuing education credit.

## Conference Faculty

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### Brent Davis, MD

UT Tyler School of Medicine  
Tyler, Texas

### Rev. Chris Legg, LPC

Alethia Family Counseling Center  
Tyler, Texas

### Dario Manley, MD

Houston Methodist - DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center  
Houston, Texas

### Frank Navetta, MD

UT Tyler School of Medicine  
Tyler, Texas

### Gaurav Patel, MD

UT Tyler School of Medicine  
Tyler, Texas

### Purveshkumar Patel, MD

UT Tyler School of Medicine  
Tyler, Texas

### Robert Smith, MD

UT Tyler School of Medicine  
Tyler, Texas

### Carla Wang-Kocik, MD

UT Tyler School of Medicine  
Tyler, Texas

### Detlef Wencker, MD

UT Tyler School of Medicine  
Tyler, Texas

## Symposium Schedule

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026**

**8 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Sign-in, Breakfast and Vendor Area Open**

**8:30 - 8:45 a.m.**

**Welcome**

Speakers: Brent Davis, MD  
& Gaurav Patel, MD

**8:45 - 9:20 a.m.**

**Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension  
Spanning Fundamentals to the Fourth  
Pathway**

Speaker: Carla Wang-Kocik, MD

**9:20 - 9:35 a.m.**

**Break & Exhibits**

**9:35 - 10:10 a.m.**

**Beyond Guideline-Directed Medical  
Therapy (GDMT) in Heart Failure: The  
Expanding Role of LVAD Therapy in  
East Texas**

Speaker: Detlef Wencker, MD

**10:10 - 10:25 a.m.**

**Break & Exhibits**

**10:25 - 11 a.m.**

**Multimodality Cardiac Imaging  
Update: A Real-World Case Based  
Review**

Speaker: Dario Manley, MD

**11 - 11:15 a.m.**

**Break & Exhibits**

**11:15 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.**

**Renal Denervation: An Emerging  
Approach to the Management of  
Resistant Hypertension**

Speakers: Frank Navetta, MD &  
Robert Smith, MD

**12:05 - 12:40 p.m.**

**Lunch, Vendor Area Open**

**12:40 - 1:15 p.m.**

**Preoperative Cardiovascular  
Evaluation and Management**

Speaker: Purveshkumar Patel, MD

**1:15 - 2:20 p.m.**

**The Relationship Between Brain  
Reward Systems and Consciousness**

Speaker: Chris Legg, LPC

*Ethics Credit\*\**

**2:20 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Closing & Giveaway Drawing**

Speakers: Brent Davis, MD  
& Gaurav Patel, MD

## Registration & Contact



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