

COOPER AND INSPIRA CARDIAC CARE

First Annual Cardiac Symposium

Caring for the Cardiac Patient

Symposium for RNs and EMS Professionals

Thursday, October 8, 2026

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Edelman Fossil Park & Museum of Rowan University



Agenda

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Matthew Warner, MD, MBA, CPE, FACEP
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Session 1: Penumbra in Intra-Coronary Artery Care and Pulmonary Care Elias A Iliadis, MD, FACC, FSCAI, RPVI
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Session 2: How to Handle the LVAD Patient in Emergency Situations Ahmed M. Seliem, MD
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Session 3: Upfront with Acute Coronary Syndrome Andrew Zinn, MD, FACC
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Session 4: When “Atypical” Is Typical: Recognizing ACS in Women Eric Blazar, MD, FACEP and Danielle Opperman, MSN, BA, RN, CEN, CPEN
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch with Vendors from Cardiac Care
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Session 5: Transporting the Supported Heart-Safe Transport of Patients on Mechanical Circulatory Support Gregory Felock, MD
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 6: Arrhythmias (Wellen syndrome, STEMI, NSTEMI, Brugada Syndrome Identification) John Costello, DO, FACC