

ECG Interpretation Nuts and Bolts from Analysis to Management 2026

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 3-7, 2026

Agenda Time is Central Standard Time

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

ECG Basics (Optional Pre-course Session)

5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	<i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>
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7:00 p.m.		Adjourn
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Wednesday, March 4, 2026

6:45 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits
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7:10 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	Livestream Attendee Login
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7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Welcome Announcements and Pre-Test <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>
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ECG Interpretation

Moderator: *Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.*

7:30 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	Influence of Cardiac Anatomy on ECG <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>
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7:55 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	Sinus Node Dysfunction <i>Win-Kuang Shen, M.D.</i>
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8:20 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	STEMI and NSTEMI ECG Changes <i>Fred M. Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
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8:45 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	SVT and Accessory Pathways; Diagnosis and Management <i>Michael Gurin, M.D.</i>
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9:10 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion (Questions) <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D., Win-Kuang Shen, M.D., Michael Gurin, M.D., and Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
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9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
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9:45a.m.	10:10 a.m.	Stress ECG in CAD: Case Examples 1 <i>Thomas G. Allison, Ph.D., M.P.H.</i>
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10:10 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	Bundle Branch and Fascicular Blocks - Recognition, Significance <i>Julio Perez Downes, D.O.</i>
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10:35 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	LVH vs HCM vs Athletic Heart: Case Examples <i>Michael Gurin, M.D.</i>
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11:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	Metabolic Changes, Ion Channel Problems and Other Unusual ECG Patterns <i>Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
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11:25 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	Bottomline: What ECG patterns one should know and when to get a consult <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>
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11:50 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	Panel (Questions): <i>Michael Gurin, M.D., Fred Kusumoto, M.D., and Thomas G. Allison, Ph.D., Julio Perez Downes, D.O.</i>
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12:10 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	Post Test: <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>
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ECG Case-Based Workshop (Optional): Ventricular Depolarization and Repolarization		
12:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Moderator <i>Fred Kusumoto, M.D. (will provide ECGs)</i> Panel: <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D., Win-Kuang Shen, M.D., M.B.B.S., TBD, Michael Gurin, M.D., Julio Perez Downes, D.O.</i>
2:00 p.m.		Adjourn
Thursday, March 5, 2026		
6:45 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits
6:50 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	Livestream Attendee Login
7:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	Early Bird ECG Unknowns (Depolarization and Repolarization Abnormalities) <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>
7:25 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Pre-Test <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>
Arrhythmias: ECG Identification to Management		
Moderator: <i>Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>		
7:30 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	Atrial Arrhythmias: AF, Atrial Flutter, and MAT <i>John Miller, M.D. (V)</i>
7:55 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	Case Examples of VT vs Aberrancy: Where Following Criteria Helped (or didn't?) <i>Tom Munger, M.D.</i>
8:20 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	Bradycardia: How do I Evaluate the ECG? <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>
8:45 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	I've Got No Rhythm: PVCs, PACs, and? <i>Win-Kuang Shen, M.D.</i>
9:10 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion (Questions) <i>Win-Kuang Shen, M.D., Tom Munger, M.D., Komandoor Srivathsan MD, John Miller M.D. (V)</i>
9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
9:45 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	ECGs in Patients with Pacemakers <i>Paul Bibby, A.P.R.N.</i>
10:10 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	Can the Risk of Atrial Fibrillation be Modified? Sleep Apnea, Alcohol, and more <i>Fred Kusumoto M.D.</i>
10:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Evaluating Stroke Risk in My Patient has a CHADS VAsc of 1: Anticoagulation? <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>
11:15 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	Atrial Fibrillation: Is Rate Control the Fallback Position after EAST AF NET 4? <i>John Miller, M.D. (V)</i>
11:40 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	LAA Occlusion: Who and When? <i>Thomas M. Munger, M.D.</i>
11:55 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	Panel (Questions): <i>Thomas M. Munger, M.D., Paul Bibby, A.P.R.N., John Miller, M.D. (V)</i>
12:10 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	Post Test
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12:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Moderator: <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D (will provide ECGs)</i> Panel: <i>Win-Kuang Shen, M.D., Thomas M. Munger, M.D., John Miller, M.D. (V), Paul Bibby, A.P.R.N., Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
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Friday, March 6, 2026		
6:45 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits
6:50 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	Livestream Attendee Login
7:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	Early Bird ECG Unknowns (Arrhythmias) <i>Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
7:25 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Pre-Test <i>Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
Management of Atrial Fibrillation and Other Conditions Associated with Arrhythmias		
Moderator <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D.</i>		
7:30 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	POTS, Inappropriate Sinus Tachycardia, and Vasovagal Syncope <i>Win-Kuang Shen, M.D.</i>
7:55 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	Atrial Fibrillation Ablation Debate Pro: Atrial Fibrillation Should be Ablated as First Line Therapy <i>Michael Gurin M.D. (15 minutes)</i> Con: Ablation Should Usually be Performed for Drug Failure <i>Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D., (15 minutes)</i> Rebuttal: 4 minutes each “Winner?” 2 minutes
8:35 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Stress Testing in Non-CAD Scenarios: Case Examples 2 <i>Thomas G. Allison, Ph.D., M.P.H.</i>
9:00 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	Managing Ventricular Arrhythmias in Heart Failure and ACS: Cases <i>John Miller, M.D. (V)</i>
9:25 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion (Questions) <i>Win-Kuang Shen, M.D., Komandoor Srivathsan, M.D., Michael Gurin, M.D., Thomas G. Allison, Ph.D., M.P.H., John Miller, M.D. (V),</i>
9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
10:00 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	Syncope <i>Julio Perez Downes, D.O.</i>
10:25 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	Using Imaging to Help Arrhythmia Management: Cases <i>Chris Ray, M.D.</i>
10:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Cardiac Amyloidosis: Identification, ECG, and Arrhythmias <i>Awais Malik, M.D.</i>
11:15 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	Common Clinic Dilemmas: Asymptomatic 60-year-old Man who just had AF identified at the physical examination: Next Steps? My asymptomatic patient has 10,000 Premature Ventricular Contractions: What should I do? <i>Arturo Valverde, M.D.</i>

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12:00 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	Post Test: <i>Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
12:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	Abstract Presentations Moderator: <i>Arturo Valverde, M.D.</i>
1:05 p.m.		Adjourn
Saturday, March 7, 2026		
7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits
7:10 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	Livestream Attendee Login
7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Welcome Announcements and Pre-Test <i>Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
Ventricular Arrhythmias		
Moderator: <i>Fred Kusumoto M.D.</i>		
7:30 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	Acute Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias <i>Chris Ray, M.D.</i>
7:55 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	Antiarrhythmic Drugs for Chronic Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias: A Viable Option in 2024? <i>Fred M. Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
8:20 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	To VEST or Not to VEST? That is the question <i>Tom Munger, M.D.</i>
8:45 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	Implantable Devices in Heart Failure <i>Arturo Valverde, M.D.</i>
9:10 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion (Questions) <i>Tom Munger M.D., Fred M. Kusumoto, M.D., Arturo Valverde M.D. and Chris Ray, M.D.</i>
9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
9:45 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	ECG Screening in Athletes: What should I look for and good for all, some, or none? <i>Fred M. Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
10:10 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Who should I worry about and how should I treat? <i>Awais Malik, M.D.</i>
10:35 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Cardiac Sarcoidosis: Who should I worry about and how should I treat? <i>Chris Ray, M.D.</i>
11:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	Cardiac Device Troubleshooting for the Non-Arrhythmia Specialist <i>Paul Bibby, A.P.R.N.</i>
11:25 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	Panel Discussion (Questions) <i>Fred M. Kusumoto, M.D., Chris Ray, M.D., Awais Malik, M.D. Paul Bibby, A.P.R.N.</i>
11:50 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	Post-test: <i>Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks: <i>Fred Kusumoto, M.D.</i>
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