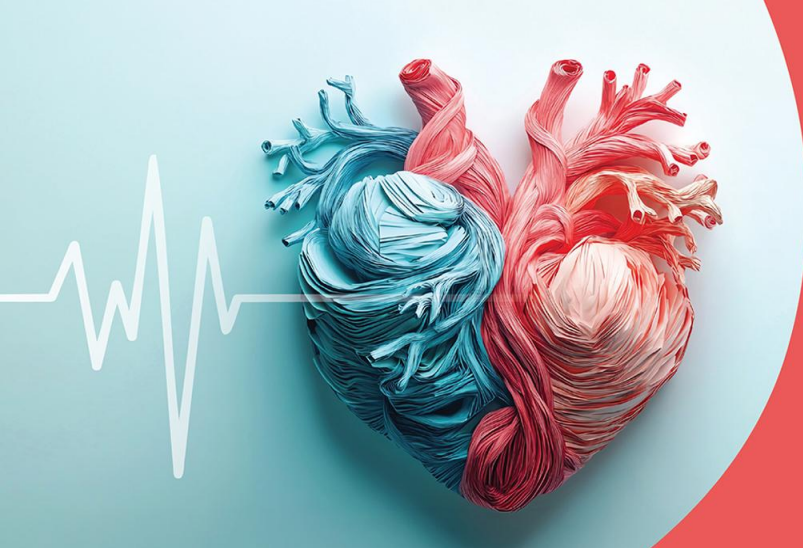




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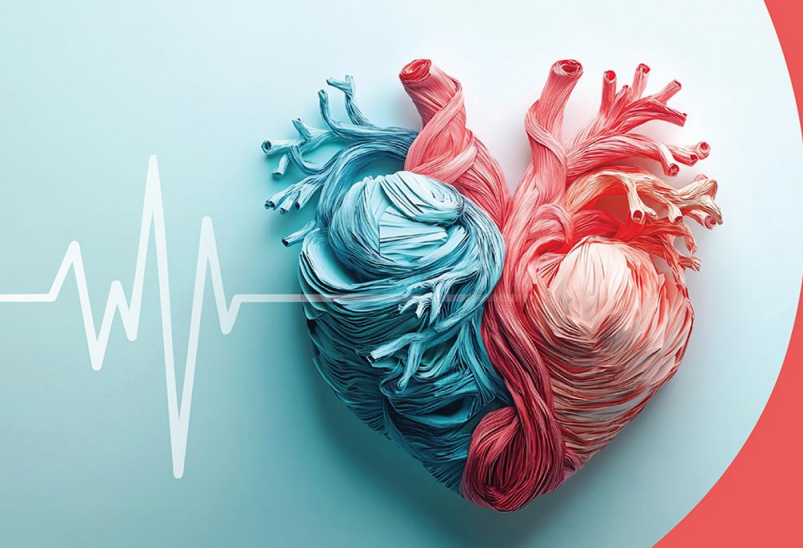
TIME	SESSIONS	PRESENTERS
7.30 – 8.00	Registration	Dee Cordaro & Team NUM Cardiac Ward & CCU, CHHHS
8.00 – 8.05	Acknowledgement of Country and Housekeeping	Dawn Medan NE Cardiac Services, CHHHS
8.05 – 8.15	Opening Speech	Leena Singh Health Service Chief Executive Officer, CHHHS
8.15 – 8.25	2026 Cardiology in Review	Justin Ryan Director of Cardiology Services, CHHHS

8.25 – 10.10	Session 1 – Cardiac Intervention	Moderator: Jon Buttimore CNC Cardiac Services, CHHHS
8.25 – 8.50	The Heart of the Matter: Severe Aortic Stenosis and the TAVI Revolution	Dr Thomas Kite Interventional Cardiologist, CHHHS
8.50 – 9.15	To close or not to close?	Dr Nathaniel Rajkumar Interventional Cardiologist, CHHHS
9.15 – 9.40	Stable Chest Pain in 2026: Who Needs Testing, Who Needs Referral, and Who Needs an Angiogram?	Dr James Wardley Interventional Cardiologist, CHHHS
9.40 – 10.05	Cardiac Sarcoidosis	Dr Sam Lovibond General Cardiologist, CHHHS
10.05 – 10.20	Q & A	
10.20 – 10.50	MORNING TEA Morning tea will be served in the exhibition area. We encourage you to take this opportunity to visit and engage with our exhibitors	

10.50 – 12.10	Session 2 – Pathology and Nursing	Moderator: Jon Buttimore CNC Cardiac Services, CHHHS
10.50 – 11.15	The impact of Macrotrypsin on Clinical Care	Dr Carel Pretorius A/Discipline Medical Director Chemical Pathology, PQ Medical Office of Chief Pathologist, RBWH
11.15 – 11.35	RHD Model of Care	Rachel Harrison CNC Rheumatic Heart Disease, CHHHS
11.35 – 11.55	Better Cardiac Care: From an idea to Impact. The journey, the data and where to go next	Jacinta Diehm CNC Better Cardiac Care, CHHHS
11.55 – 12.10	Q & A	
12.10 – 13.05	LUNCH Lunch will be served in the exhibition area. We encourage you to take this opportunity to visit and engage with our exhibitors	

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13.05 – 14.20	Session 3 – Cardiac Debate and Cardiac Challenge Update	Moderator: Sherjin Selvaraj CNC Catheter Lab, CHHHS
13.05 – 14.00	Motion: “Exercise: The Best Medicine for Cardiac Patients – But Can You Overdose?”	
	For the Motion (Affirmative Position): Dr Nicole Chan & Dr Shobiga Sarvananda (Cardiology Advance Trainees, CHHHS)	
	Against the Motion (Negative Position): Jon Buttimore (CNC Cardiac Services, CHHHS) & Brett Welch (CN CCU, CHHHS)	
14.00 – 14.20	Cardiac Challenge Updates	Jenny Coates Fundraising and Marketing Manager, FNQHF
14.20 – 14.50	AFTERNOON TEA Afternoon tea will be served in the exhibition area. We encourage you to take this opportunity to visit and engage with our exhibitors	

14.50 – 15.50	Session 4 – Cardiac Imaging	Moderator: Sherjin Selvaraj CNC Catheter Lab, CHHHS
14.50 – 15.15	The Power of Pictures	Dr Bruno Loeprich Imaging Cardiologist, CHHHS
15.15 – 15.40	CT Coronary Angiography Updates and Current Practice in Cairns	Dr Steven Sutcliffe A/Clinical Director of Cardiology Services, CHHHS
15.40 – 15.50	Q & A	
15.50 – 16.00	Closing Remarks	Dr Steven Sutcliffe A/Clinical Director of Cardiology Services, CHHHS

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