



**Saturday, April 5, 2025**  
**Bakersfield Marriott**  
**at the Convention Center**  
Live Conference  
8:45 am - 2:00 pm

## **USC Cardiac and Vascular Institute Symposium**

# Keck School of Medicine of **USC**

*Presented By:*  
**Department of Surgery, Cardiac and Vascular Institute**  
**and USC Office of Continuing Medical Education**





# PROGRAM AGENDA

8:45 am **Registration and Coffee**

9:25 am **Welcome and Overview**  
*Craig Baker, MD*

**Session I: Contemporary Therapy of Valvular Heart Disease**  
*Moderator: Craig Baker, MD*

9:30 am **Complex Valve Surgery in the Acute Setting**  
*Serge Kobsa, MD, PhD*

9:50 am **The Ross Procedure**  
*Craig Baker, MD*

**Session II: Aortic Arch Surgery**  
*Moderator: Craig Baker, MD*

10:10 am **Contemporary Therapy of the Aortic Arch**  
*Fernando Fleischman, MD*

10:30 am **Break**

**Session III: Current Therapy for Vascular Disease**  
*Moderator: Craig Baker, MD*

10:45 am **Chronic Limb Threatening Ischemia: When Do We Consider that There is No Option?**  
*Miguel Manzur, MD*

11:05 am **Past, Present & Future of Endovascular Aortic Repairs**  
*Alyssa Pyun, MD*

11:25 am **Panel Discussion**  
*Craig Baker, MD*  
*Fernando Fleischman, MD*  
*Serge Kobsa, MD, PhD*  
*Miguel Manzur, MD*  
*Alyssa Pyun, MD*

11:45 am **Lunch**

**Session IV: Arrhythmia**

*Moderator: Craig Baker, MD*

12:30 pm **Surgical Approaches to Atrial Fibrillation**  
*Jonathan Praeger, MD*

**Session V: Advanced Heart Failure**  
*Moderator: Craig Baker, MD*

12:50 pm **Past, Present, & Future of Advanced Heart Failure**  
*Raymond Lee, MD*

1:10 pm **Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy**  
*Sanjeet Patel, MD, PhD*

1:30 pm **Panel Discussion**  
*Raymond Lee, MD*  
*Sanjeet Patel, MD, PhD*  
*Jonathan Praeger, MD*

**Session VI: Adjournment**

*Moderator: Craig Baker, MD*

1:50 pm **Closing Remarks**  
*Craig Baker, MD*

2:00 pm **Adjourn**



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# FACULTY

## COURSE DIRECTOR

### **Craig Baker, MD**

Professor of Clinical Surgery  
(Educational Scholar)  
Chief, Cardiac Surgery  
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### Faculty

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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The Cardiac and Vascular Institute is pleased to host an advanced CME symposium focused on cutting-edge cardiovascular therapies and fostering collaborative opportunities with the Bakersfield community. This symposium aims to provide healthcare professionals with the latest advancements in cardiovascular treatments, including novel therapies and emerging technologies. Participants will gain insights into the application of these advanced therapies in clinical practice and their potential benefits for patient outcomes.

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify and discuss advanced cardiovascular therapies presented.
- Explain how each therapy could impact patient outcomes in the Bakersfield community.
- Examine and outline potential opportunities for collaboration between the USC Cardiac and Vascular Institute and local healthcare providers, including specific strategies for integration and shared care models.
- Assess the current cardiovascular health needs of the Bakersfield community.
- Integrate the advanced therapies and collaborative strategies discussed into a comprehensive action plan aimed at improving local cardiovascular care.

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

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This course is intended for all healthcare providers in the Bakersfield community including those working in Kern Medical and Dignity Health.

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## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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## CREDIT DESIGNATION

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The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The following may apply *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™* for license renewal: Registered Nurses may report up to 3.5 credit hour(s) toward the CME requirements for license renewal by their state Board of Registered Nurses (BRN). CME may be noted on the license renewal application in lieu of a BRN provider number.

Physician Assistants: The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants states that *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* accredited courses are acceptable CME requirements for recertification.



# REGISTRATION

## USC Cardiac and Vascular Institute Symposium: April 5, 2025

**Tuition:** Complimentary.

MD/DO ☐

NP/PA/APP ☐

RN/AH ☐

Fellows/Residents/Students ☐

**Location:** Bakersfield Marriott at the Convention Center  
801 Truxton Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Parking:** Complimentary on-site parking.  
Amtrak Station 1.0 miles from the Marriott.

**Register:** **Mail:** 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033  
Mail-in registration must be postmarked by May 27, 2025.  
**Online:** <https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/cvi2025> **Visa or Mastercard only**  
**Phone:** (323) 442-2555 | **Fax:** (323) 442-3734 **AMEX, Visa or Mastercard**  
**Email:** [usccme@usc.edu](mailto:usccme@usc.edu)  
**On-site:** Available April 5, 8:45 am, Bakersfield Marriott at the Convention Center.

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SPECIAL DIETARY OR PHYSICAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

We strive to accommodate dietary restrictions. Please note that not all food items may meet special requirements. Food items will be labeled for your convenience.

\*Registration confirmation and event reminder will be emailed.





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