

CathSHOCK

Dear Trainee,

We invite you to submit your case to the **5th annual CathSHOCK symposium** held in Calgary, AB, Canada November 21st, 2026.

This is the *premier Canadian meeting in Cardiogenic Shock* where state-of-the-art approaches will be discussed, debated and presented. Attendees will also have the opportunity to engage with leading experts in the field and develop technical skills through a diverse agenda of hands-on-workshops with mechanical circulatory support, large bore access and new tools that can be applied to patients with Cardiogenic Shock.

Participant Eligibility: We invite fellows-in-training in Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Cardiac Critical Care and Advanced Heart Failure to submit a complex, challenging or novel case in Cardiogenic Shock

Competition Rubric: Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Highlights emerging, novel concepts or therapeutic approaches to Cardiogenic Shock
2. Clarity of presentation and presentation style
3. Quality of discussion questions
4. Integration of shock team structure
5. Insightful use of interventional techniques, mechanical circulatory support or advanced heart failure therapies

Presentation Style: fast paced 10-minute case presentation integrating questions to the audience. 5 minutes for additional discussion at the end

Submission Details: Abstract of 300 words or less highlighting the key details of the case, what makes this case unique and key learning points from the case. 3 relevant questions (multiple choice) at important decision-making moments of the case that will be presented to the panel/ audience for discussion. We also invite applicants to submit 5-10 Powerpoint slides with relevant clinical details, images, videos or hemodynamics that bring the case to life.

Submission Deadline: October 5th, 2026

How to submit: email submission to cathshockcases@gmail.com

Case Submission Winners: Will have podium presentation at CathSHOCK, Coverage for travel and accommodation, be featured on the CathSHOCK and CAIC website. Submission winners will also receive invitation to the faculty dinner and a recognition gift.