



# Vancouver SCAD & NOCAD Conference **2025** (VanSCAD-NOCAD)

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## AGENDA

### Friday September 12, 2025

#### **5K Run/Walk Fundraising Event**

08:30–10:00am | False Creek Charleson Park, Vancouver

Registration: [VanSCAD - Campaign](#)



#### **VanSCAD-NOCAD Patient Break-Out Sessions and Q&A Discussions**

<b>Cardiac Rehabilitation After SCAD: Chairs – T. Birnie (VGH SCAD Rehab) &amp; J. Chai</b>	
12:00 - 1:00pm	When can you start exercising post-SCAD? What exercises can you be involved with post-SCAD? What activities should you avoid post-SCAD?
<b>Fibromuscular Dysplasia Workshop for Patients: Chair – P. Mace &amp; L. Boivin-Proulx</b>	
1:00 - 2:00pm	What is FMD? Link between FMD and SCAD Living with FMD
<b>Psychosocial Issues with SCAD/MINOCA/INOCA: Chairs – H. Tulloch &amp; L. Maukel</b>	
2:00 - 3:00pm	Balancing work, family, life post-SCAD/MINOCA Social media & web supports with SCAD/MINOCA Psychosocial support after SCAD/MINOCA
<b>Chest Pain After SCAD/MINOCA/ANOCA: Chairs – T. Sedlak &amp; N. Scott</b>	
3:00 - 4:00pm	Chronic chest pains and impact on work, family, life When should testing be done, and which tests? How to manage chest pain post-SCAD/MINOCA
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>FACULTY DINNER</b>

**Saturday September 13, 2025**

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7:30 - 8:00am	<i>Registration &amp; Breakfast</i>
8:00 - 8:10am	Welcome & Opening Remarks (J. Saw)
<b>Link Between SCAD &amp; FMD/CTD/Pregnancy/Hormonal Therapy: Chair – J. Saw</b> <b>Panelists: Hall, Henry, Iribarren, Pacheco, Toleva, Zaman</b>	
8:10 - 8:20am	SCAD challenging case #1: Peripartum SCAD ( <b>Tremmel</b> )
8:20 - 8:30am	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
8:30 - 8:45am	The link between FMD, connective tissue diseases and SCAD ( <b>Tweet</b> )
8:45 - 8:50pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
8:50 - 9:05am	Relationship between pregnancies, hormonal therapies & SCAD ( <b>Grewal</b> )
9:05 - 9:10am	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
9:10 - 9:25am	Peripartum SCAD timing & outcomes ( <b>Scott</b> )
9:25 - 9:30am	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
9:30 - 9:45am	What do you recommend regarding pregnancy and hormone therapy post-SCAD? ( <b>Tremmel</b> )
9:45 - 10:00am	<i>Panel/Audience Q&amp;A</i>
10:00 - 10:15am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>Diagnostic Tools with SCAD: Chair – J. Tremmel</b> <b>Panelists: Henry, Iribarren, Lavoie, Miner, Schampaert, Yang</b>	
10:15 - 10:25am	SCAD challenging case #2: STEMI & ongoing CP ( <b>Hall</b> )
10:25 - 10:35am	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
10:35 - 10:50am	Diagnosis of SCAD on angiography & intracoronary imaging ( <b>Saw</b> )
10:50 - 10:55am	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
10:55 - 11:10am	Challenges of CTA in diagnosing SCAD & novel technology ( <b>Nicolaou</b> )
11:10 - 11:15am	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
11:15 - 11:30am	Screening for FMD & vascular disorders after SCAD ( <b>Zaman</b> )
11:30 - 11:35am	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
11:35 - 11:50am	Investigations for chest pain after SCAD (acute & chronic) ( <b>Sedlak</b> )
11:50 - 12:10pm	<i>Panel/Audience Q&amp;A</i>
12:10 - 12:40pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>SCAD Triggers &amp; Recommendations Post-SCAD: Chair – N. Scott</b> <b>Panelists: Blair, Boivin-Proulx, Curran, Hall, Pacheco, Sedlak</b>	
12:40 - 12:50pm	SCAD challenging case #3: Multivessel SCAD ( <b>Tweet</b> )
12:50 - 1:00pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
1:00 - 1:15pm	Emotional triggers & managing psychosocial issues post-SCAD ( <b>Tulloch</b> )



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1:15 - 1:20pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
1:20 - 1:35pm	Physical triggers & exercise restriction (if any) post-SCAD ( <b>Taylor</b> )
1:35 - 1:40pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
1:40 - 1:55pm	Are there differences between men & women with SCAD? ( <b>Lavoie</b> )
1:55 - 2:00pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
2:00 - 2:15pm	Genetics of SCAD, when/who to investigate? ( <b>Ganesh</b> )
2:15 - 2:30pm	<i>Panel/Audience Q&amp;A</i>
2:30 - 2:45pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>SCAD Acute Management: Chair – E. Schampaert</b>	
<b>Panelists: Curran, Iribarren, Lavoie, Miner, Paquin, Toleva</b>	
2:45 - 2:55pm	SCAD challenging case #4: Latrogenic dissection ( <b>Henry</b> )
2:55 - 3:05pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
3:05 - 3:20pm	Medical management with SCAD, including DAPT/SAPT ( <b>Ramanathan</b> )
3:20 - 3:25pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
3:25 - 3:40pm	Indications for SCAD PCI and strategies ( <b>Henry</b> )
3:40 - 3:45pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
3:45 - 4:00pm	Indications for SCAD CABG and strategies ( <b>Skarsgard</b> )
4:00 - 4:05pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
4:05 - 4:20pm	Use of mechanical circulatory support in SCAD patients ( <b>Hall</b> )
4:20 - 4:35pm	<i>Panel/Audience Q&amp;A: Speakers &amp; Panelists</i>
4:35 - 4:45pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>SCAD: Outcomes &amp; the Future: Chair – M. Tweet</b>	
<b>Panelists: Blair, Hall, Henry, Iribarren, Scott, Tulloch</b>	
4:45 - 5:00pm	Acute & long-term outcomes after SCAD: Is it worse than CAD? ( <b>Curran</b> )
5:00 - 5:15pm	Ongoing SCAD research & international collaboration ( <b>Zaman</b> )
5:15 - 5:30pm	<i>Panel/Audience Q&amp;A</i>
5:30 - 5:35pm	Day 1 Wrap-Up: <b>J. Saw</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>FACULTY DINNER</b>



**Sunday September 14, 2025**

**Non-Obstructive CAD Conference**

7:30 - 8:00am	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10am	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Sedlak)
<b>MINOCA Epidemiology &amp; Guidelines: Chair – T. Sedlak</b> <b>Panelists: Blair, Boivin-Proulx, Curran, Iribarren, Miner, Zaman</b>	
8:10 - 8:20am	MINOCA case presentation #1 ( <b>Schampaert</b> )
8:20 - 8:30am	Panel Discussion
8:30 - 8:45am	MINOCA prevalence and associated outcomes ( <b>Lavoie</b> )
8:45 - 8:50am	Panel Discussion
8:50 - 9:05am	What are the different causes of MINOCA? ( <b>Paquin</b> )
9:05 - 9:10am	Panel Discussion
9:10 - 9:25am	MINOCA guidelines & recommendations ( <b>Pacheco</b> )
9:25 - 9:40am	Panel/Audience Q&A
9:40 - 10:00am	Coffee Break
<b>MINOCA Diagnosis &amp; Management: Chair – A. Lavoie</b> <b>Panelists: Blair, Paquin, Toleva, Tweet, Zaman</b>	
10:00 - 10:10am	MINOCA case presentation #2 ( <b>Curran</b> )
10:10 - 10:20am	Panel Discussion
10:20 - 10:35am	Diagnosis of MINOCA on angiography & intracoronary imaging ( <b>Schampaert</b> )
10:35 - 10:40am	Panel Discussion
10:40 - 10:55am	Non-invasive imaging for MINOCA: Which modality & when? ( <b>Blair</b> )
10:55 - 11:00am	Panel Discussion
11:00 - 11:15am	Management of MINOCA ( <b>Iribarren</b> )
11:15 - 11:30am	Panel/Audience Q&A
11:30 - 12:00pm	Lunch Break
<b>ANOCA Epidemiology &amp; Pathophysiology: Chair – E. Schampaert</b> <b>Panelists: Curran, Lavoie, Paquin, Sedlak, Toleva, Zaman</b>	
12:00 - 12:10pm	ANOCA case presentation #1 ( <b>Boivin-Proulx</b> )
12:10 - 12:20pm	Panel Discussion
12:20 - 12:35pm	ANOCA prevalence and associated outcomes ( <b>Miner</b> )
12:35 - 12:40pm	Panel Discussion
12:40 - 12:55pm	Identifying the ANOCA patient: Symptoms and prior testing ( <b>Blair</b> )
12:55 - 1:00pm	Panel Discussion
1:00 - 1:15pm	US and European guideline recommendations for ANOCA ( <b>Iribarren</b> )
1:15 - 1:20pm	Panel Discussion
1:20 - 1:35pm	Role of women's heart clinic for ANOCA/MINOCA ( <b>Sedlak</b> )



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1:35 - 1:50pm	Panel/Audience Q&A
1:50 - 2:10pm	Coffee Break
<b>ANOCA Deep Dive into Causes: Chair – S. Miner</b>	
<b>Panelists: Blair, Curran, Iribarren, Pacheco, Schampaert, Scott</b>	
2:10 - 2:20pm	ANOCA case presentation #2 (Yang)
2:20 - 2:30pm	Panel Discussion
2:30 - 2:45pm	Pathophysiology of coronary microvascular dysfunction (Boivin-Proulx)
2:45 - 2:50pm	Panel Discussion
2:50 - 3:05pm	Endothelial-dependent etiologies explained (Toleva)
3:05 - 3:10pm	Panel Discussion
3:10 - 3:25pm	Understanding myocardial bridging as a cause of ANOCA (Yang)
3:25 - 3:40pm	Panel/Audience Q&A
3:40 - 4:00pm	Coffee Break
<b>ANOCA Diagnosis &amp; Management: Chair – J. Blair</b>	
<b>Panelists: Boivin-Proulx, Schampaert, Sedlak, Tweet, Zaman</b>	
4:00 - 4:15pm	Non-invasive imaging for ANOCA (Pacheco)
4:15 - 4:20pm	Panel Discussion
4:20 - 4:35pm	Coronary function testing step-by-step (Toleva)
4:35 - 4:40pm	Panel Discussion
4:40 - 4:55pm	Treatment of ANOCA, novel therapies (Paquin)
4:55 - 5:00pm	Panel Discussion
5:00 - 5:10pm	Update from the Canadian CMD Registry (Miner)
5:10 - 5:20pm	CMD phenotype collaboration (Theberge)
5:20 - 5:35pm	Panel/Audience Q&A
5:35 - 5:40pm	Day 2 Wrap-Up: J. Saw/T. Sedlak
6:30pm	FACULTY DINNER



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