

**Cardiovascular Medicine Grand Rounds 2026**  
**Thursday, June 11, 2026, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Zoom**  
**Pericarditis: State of the Art Issues in Diagnosis, Pathophysiology and Treatment**  
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**Objectives:**

1. Discuss the new definitions of pericarditis.
2. Evaluate the new ACC and ESC guidelines on pericarditis.
3. Discuss role of IL-1 in the pathophysiology of recurrent pericarditis.
4. Summarize the advances in an imaging guided approach to pericarditis using MRI.

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