

Cardiovascular Medicine Grand Rounds 2026
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A Vision Without Action is Merely a Dream: Update on Cardiac Surgery at UW
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Objectives:

1. Summarize the practice changes achieved over the past year at UW cardiac surgery.
2. Introduce new recruits and inform on practice skillsets.
3. Identify strategic vision for the near future of the division.

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