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MEDICAL EXPO & CONFERENCE

8am - Registration & Breakfast

9am - 1:30pm - Medical Conference

12 - Noon - Lunch

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

HILTON, MELBOURNE, RIALTO, FL
200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL

Stronger Together for Better Health

Congratulations BIMDA on 30 years of excellence! By uniting healthcare leaders, fostering collaboration, and promoting education, BIMDA has been instrumental in strengthening Brevard County's healthcare community and enhancing patient care.

We are proud of our longstanding partnership and support making possible community health initiatives and healthcare quality advancements for which BIMDA has solidified its reputation as a cornerstone of the Brevard health community.

Congratulations on this significant milestone of advancing health and collaborative connections.

**– George Mikitarian, DHA, FACHE
President/CEO**



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Dear Community Partners,

Thank you for the work you do each day to care for our community.

Health First is proud to stand alongside BIMDA as a co-presenting sponsor, united in our shared purpose—to improve the health and wellness of the communities we serve. That mission comes to life through you and the care you provide.

Strong communities are built on partnership. On trust. On a shared commitment to doing what's right for those we serve. Your compassion, dedication, and pursuit of excellence make a meaningful difference in the lives of so many.

More than a gathering—this is a reflection of what's possible when we come together in service of others.

Thank you for your partnership and for the vital role you play in strengthening the health of our community.

With gratitude,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Forde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terry Forde
President & CEO
Health First





BIMDA MEDICAL CONFERENCE AGENDA | 2026

8am - Registration & Breakfast

exhibitor hall opens

9am Medical Conference Begins

- 9am: **Advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI)** Dr. John Gachago, Parrish Medical
- 9:30 **The Future of Colon and Rectal Care in Brevard**, Dr. Jaime Sanchez, Health First
- 10am **Advances in Pulmonary Embolism Care**, Dr. Andre Gabriel, Parrish Medical
- 10:30 *Visit Exhibitors*
- 11am **Diversity in Plastic Surgery Today**, Dr. Jeffrey Caplan, Health First
- 11:30 *Lunch Break/ Dance Performance*
- 12pm Door Prize Giveaway
- 12:10 **Agentic AI in Healthcare: Reducing Clinical Administrative Burden at Scale**,
Dr. Rakesh Sharma & Chief Product Officer, Srividya Sundaramurthy, Coligo Med.
- 1pm **Advancing Vascular Care: Dissolvable Stents for Below-the-Knee Arterial
Disease**, Dr. Mahmoud Barbarawi, Parrish Medical

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Parrish Healthcare Proudly Presents:

Advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Join John Gachago, BSBA, MS,AIMP, DHA,Vice President of Digital Innovation at Parrish Healthcare for an engaging and informative discussion on how the latest advances in artificial intelligence (AI) are reshaping the future of healthcare.

About Dr. Gachago

Dr. Gachago is a digital innovation leader with more than 30 years of experience advancing technology-driven solutions in healthcare. As a key driver of digital transformation at Parrish Healthcare, he leads initiatives that enhance patient and visitor experiences across the organization's digital platforms. Dr. Gachago specializes in telehealth, mobile health technologies, healthcare IT, and artificial intelligence in healthcare, focusing on people-centered digital health strategies that improve access, efficiency, and quality of care.



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The future of colon and rectal care in Brevard.

Join Dr. Jaime Sanchez, colon and rectal surgeon, at the BIMDA Conference for an insightful session on the future of colon and rectal care in Brevard. This talk is designed for healthcare professionals who want to expand their understanding of advanced treatment options and evolving approaches in colon and rectal care.



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About Dr. Jaime Sanchez

Dr. Sanchez is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon who earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of South Florida College of Medicine. He completed his general surgery residency and fellowship training in colon and rectal surgery at the University of South Florida.

Dr. Sanchez specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of colon and rectal conditions, including inflammatory bowel disease, colon and rectal cancer, and complex anorectal disorders. He has extensive experience in advanced surgical procedures and minimally invasive techniques, with a focus on delivering thoughtful, patient-centered care.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insight about your patient's care.



Parrish Healthcare Proudly Presents:

Advances in Pulmonary Embolism Care

Join Andre Gabriel, MD,RPVI, FACC,an interventional cardiologist at Parrish Healthcare, for an informative discussion about advances in pulmonary embolism focusing on early screening, emerging treatment options and the importance of proper follow-up care to prevent recurrence and improve recovery.

About Dr. Gabriel

Dr. Gabriel is an interventional cardiologist with training in all aspects of vascular disease including coronary and peripheral interventions. He is board-certified in internal medicine, interventional cardiology, cardiovascular disease, echocardiography and nuclear cardiology. He has earned the distinguished title of Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation. During his extensive training, Dr. Gabriel has received multiple teaching awards, presented at national meetings, and published numerous research articles in cardiology journals.



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Diversity in plastic surgery today.

Join Dr. Jeffrey Caplan, plastic surgeon, at the BIMDA Conference for an insightful session on diversity in plastic surgery today. This talk is designed for healthcare professionals who want to expand their understanding of the evolving field of plastic surgery and its role in patient care.



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About Dr. Jeffrey Caplan

Dr. Caplan is a board-certified plastic surgeon. He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from St. George's School of Medicine in Grenada. He completed his Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship at the Buncke Clinic/California Pacific Medical Center–Davies Campus in San Francisco, California, along with his Microsurgery Fellowship at Eastern Virginia Medical Center in Norfolk, Virginia. He completed his Plastic Surgery Residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi, and his General Surgery Residency at Albert Einstein-Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, New York. Dr. Caplan is committed to delivering exceptional surgical care and treating his patients with attention, respect, and understanding.

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Agentic AI In Healthcare

Reducing Clinical Administrative Burden at Scale



Dr. Rakesh Sharma

Interventional Cardiology and Cardiology

Role: Chairman of ColigoMed Advisory Board

Dr. Rakesh K. Sharma, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FSCCT, is a highly accomplished interventional cardiologist with decades of clinical, academic, and leadership experience across leading cardiovascular centers in the United States, including BayCare Medical Group, Morton Plant Hospital, and Mease Countryside Hospital. Over his career he has served in multiple senior roles such as Director of Cardiovascular Intensive Care, Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories, Director of Chest Pain Centers, Chief of Medicine, and Chief of Medical Staff, spearheading programs in interventional cardiology, STEMI care, and chest pain accreditation.



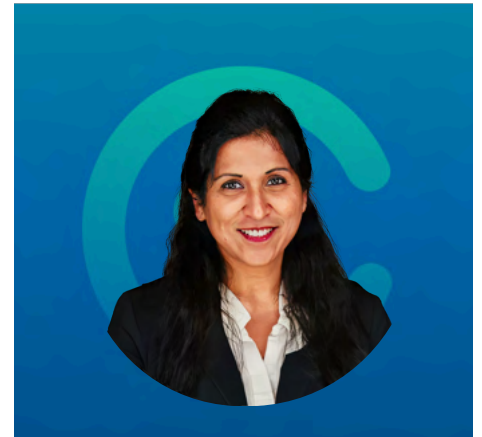
Dr. Sharma has combined high-volume clinical practice with teaching appointments, progressing from Associate Adjunct Clinical Professor to Clinical Professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, and earlier serving as a Clinical Associate in the Division of Cardiology at the Cleveland Clinic. His expertise spans complex coronary interventions, cardiac catheterization, electrophysiology, cardiovascular program development, and quality and compliance initiatives, and he is widely recognized for building and leading high-performing heart and vascular institutes and multidisciplinary cardiovascular teams.

Srividya Sunderamurthy

Product Management

Role: Managing product strategy & execution of ColigoMed platform

Srividya Sunderamurthy is a visionary product leader and the Co-founder and CPO of ColigoMed, where she specializes in taking AI-first healthcare solutions from 0 to 1. With a career forged at industry titans including KPMG, eBay/PayPal and Feedzai, Srividya excels at transforming complex business problems into scalable, revenue-generating solutions.



At ColigoMed, she has architected a platform that leverages Agentic AI to reduce clinical administrative overhead and supports care coordination for over 300,000 patients. A product exec experienced in high-stake regulated industries, she previously drove 200% growth at Guardian Analytics (now part of NICE Actimize) and led their AML flagship product at Feedzai (a recent unicorn). Srividya is a recognized authority on bridging the gap between deep-tech innovation and human-centric design to drive measurable clinical and commercial impact.

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Advancing Vascular Care: Dissolvable Stents for Below-the-Knee Arterial Disease

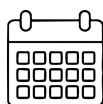
Join Mahmoud Barbarawi, MD, an interventional and endovascular cardiologist at Parrish Healthcare, for an informative discussion about advancements in vascular care using the Esprit™ BTK Everolimus-Eluting Resorbable Scaffold System, a dissolvable stent specifically engineered to treat chronic limb-threatening ischemia.

About Dr. Barbarawi

Dr. Barbarawi's expertise lies in interventional cardiology, vascular medicine and endovascular intervention. He provides specialized care for patients with cardiac disease as well as venous and arterial peripheral vascular disease. He has made significant contributions to more than 60 research publications and has presented numerous interventional cardiology articles at national conferences.



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