# PCH Cardiothoracic Surgical Conference 2026

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**November 16, 2026 – 7:00 AM**
**Various PCH conference Rooms**

**Overall Activity Objectives:**
1 Provide clear communication between subspecialties regarding patient's clinical condition and comorbidities
2 Provide an evidence based discussion of potential treatment options, including review of current literature and data
3 Facilitate coordination of care between all disciplines involved in the care of complex congenital cardiac patients (i.e. Cardiac Surgery, Cardiology, Cardiac Critical Care, Anesthesiology)
4 Reduce patient mortality
5 Reduce need for mechanical ventilation
6 Reduce need for additional reinterventions/reoperations

**Accreditation Statement:**
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson and Phoenix Children's . The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME requirement(s) of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

**Relevant Financial Relationships Statement(s):**
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| Name of individual | Individual's role in activity | Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s) |
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| Joseph Graziano, MD | Activity Director, Faculty | Nothing to disclose - 10/05/2026 |
| Daniel A Velez, MD | Co-Director | Nothing to disclose - 11/18/2025 |



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