# Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident Conference 2026

## Disorders of the Airway III and Management of Benign Esophageal Disorders I

**April 21, 2026 – 7:00 AM**

**Overall Activity Objectives:**
1 Recognize and review the differential diagnosis for uncommon thoracic malignancies.

2 Analyze and critique the evolving approaches to diagnosis and management of advanced heart failure, including mechanical circulatory support options and transplantation.
3 Review physiology, diagnosis, and treatment of pediatric congenital cardiac disease.

**Accreditation Statement:**
The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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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.

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