



# Ascension Saint Thomas

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Dear Potential 2026 Exhibitor,

On behalf of our Course Directors, Planning Committee, and the Continuing Medical Education Department, we invite you to host an exhibit at the *2026 Ascension Saint Thomas Comprehensive Cardiovascular Update* at the JW Marriott Nashville on Saturday, August 15, 2026. Centered on Cardiometabolic Health and Longevity, this year's program will explore prevention and contemporary management of cardiovascular disease across diverse populations. Featuring keynote speaker Dan Buettner, Jr., Chief Development Officer at Blue Zones, the global leader in producing evidence-based insights about the culture, people, and lifestyles of regions where longevity and happiness persist at unusually high rates and with low rates of chronic disease. Their work and solutions were featured in Netflix's Emmy® Award-winning docuseries, "Live to 100: Secrets of the Blue Zones" (<https://www.bluezones.com>). The keynote will be followed by expert-led sessions spanning cardiovascular prevention, coronary interventions, vascular cardiology, imaging, valvular heart disease, heart failure, and electrophysiology. This education is designed to support the needs of cardiovascular specialists, general cardiologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other healthcare professionals involved in the prevention and management of cardiometabolic and cardiovascular disease.

Our goal is to have one hundred (100) or more participants at the conference. There is space for approximately thirty-four (34) other industry representatives to host exhibits. Exhibit registrations will be honored on a first come, first serve basis. In compliance with the ACCME Standards of Integrity and Independence for Accredited Continuing Education, all exhibits will be hosted in a space separate from the education space.

Platinum Exhibit spaces are limited to two (2) available in the main lobby outside of the education space for \$15,000.00 each. This option will include an exclusive lunch sponsorship including a non-CME educational session in a breakout conference room with a speaker of your choice. Gold Exhibit spaces are available for seven (7) exhibitors in the main lobby outside of the education space near the registration space for \$6,000.00 each. Silver Exhibitor spaces are available for twenty-five (25) exhibitors for \$3,000.00 each in a large room next to the education space where meals will be served.

If you wish to host an exhibit, please complete the electronic Exhibitor Registration under the "Exhibitors Tab" at the following link: <https://ast.cloud-cme.com/2026comprehensivecardiovascularupdate>. This registration form will ask for your payment method as well. Please note, there is a 3% processing fee applied on the website for those who wish to pay via credit card. If you wish to pay via check, a member of the CME department will send an invoice with the appropriate amount upon receipt of the completed registration. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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