Inova Children's

Inova Children's Heart Center

Inova Children's Surgical & VAD Symposium

September 11, 2026 15:00-19:00

Inova Center for Personalized Health

8100 Innovation Park Drive

Fairfax, VA 22031

Opening Remarks	**Chawki Elzein, MD, FACS** Division Chief, Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery Bechara Akl, MD Endowed Chair of Congenital Heart Surgery Co-Director, Inova Children's Heart Center Inova L.J. Murphy Children's Hospital	**10 min** 15:00 –15:10 p.m.
Pediatric VAD: Current Options, Indications, and Surgical Techniques	**David Luís Simón Morales, MD** Division Chief, Congenital Heart Surgery Co-Director, Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute Professor of Pediatrics & Surgery Bailey-Tweddell Chairs of Congenital Heart Surgery Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	**50 min** 15:10 –16:00 p.m.
Case Discussions		**60 min** 16:00 –17:00 p.m.
Closing Remarks	**Chawki Elzein, MD, FACS**	**5 min** 17:00 –17:05 p.m.
Dinner		**115 min** 17:05 – 19:00 p.m.

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