Dr. Gan Dunnington and faculty invite you to join health care professionals from around the world as we gather to present the latest research advancements and technologies in the field of atrial fibrillation. During this three-day symposium, industry professionals will participate in half-day sessions lead by physician experts, have opportunities to connect with new and familiar faces at multiple networking events, and choose to participate in hands-on training through our Cadaveric Simulation Lab located on-site.

**2017 Symposium Location:**

Napa Valley Marriott  
3425 Solano Avenue  
Napa, CA 94558  
707.253.8600  
[www.napavalleymarriott.com](http://www.napavalleymarriott.com)
ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

SYMPOSIUM CHAIR

Dr. Gan Dunnington is a board-certified cardiothoracic surgeon. He specializes in minimally invasive, complex cardiac procedures such as the “hybrid” maze for treatment of atrial fibrillation and mitral valve repair and replacements, as well as VATS lobectomy for the treatment of lung cancer. Dr. Dunnington received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. He did his residency at Stanford University, where he also served as Chief Resident of Surgery. In 2010, he completed a fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Virginia.

Prior to joining St. Helena Hospital in 2012 and consulting for Gather Napa Valley, Dr. Dunnington was an assistant professor at Stanford University and Assistant Director of Cardiothoracic Surgery at El Camino Hospital, a Stanford University affiliate. The educational methods he practiced then are equally relevant today: Dunnington believes that surgical learning and training not only stimulate a physician’s mind and practice; they are the impetus for the development and advancement of medical technology.

► Click here to view a video message from Dr. Dunnington
ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

FACULTY

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San Francisco, CA

Bing Liem
Mountain View, CA

Kevin Makati
Tampa, FL
PURPOSE


The purpose of this symposium is to bring together physicians and healthcare professionals to engage in a multi-disciplinary program to address the current standards and advances in identifying and optimally treating atrial fibrillation. Our program will provide important details from the latest findings in research and a unique hands-on opportunity to explore state-of-the-art techniques and technologies. Case presentations, short lectures on finite subjects, followed by interactive discussions and simulation demonstrations will be offered from an esteemed lineup of physician experts. We are proud to offer additional training options through our cadaveric mobile lab, located on-site. Plan your trip now and join your colleagues to expand your knowledge while indulging in the scenery of the beautiful Napa Valley.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Review the latest understanding of the pathophysiology of atrial fibrillation (AFIB) with the world’s leading experts.

• Describe capabilities and limitations of AFIB catheter and surgical ablation.

• Understand the growing and evolving concept of the “HEART TEAM” as it pertains to AFIB.

• Review the latest guidelines from EP and surgical societies on treatment for AFIB.

• Understand optimal utilization of resources for hospitals treating AFIB.

• Comprehensive review of options for stroke prevention and left atrial appendage management.

• Provide on-site, unique hands-on opportunity to experience surgical and catheter ablation technologies in both Virtual Reality and Cadaver Lab environments.

• For Primary Care Providers - AFIB 101: What do I tell my patients? An open discussion led by leading global experts

INTENDED AUDIENCE

• Cardiothoracic Surgeons

• Electrophysiologists

• Interventional and Non-Interventional Cardiologists

• General Internists

• Allied Health Professionals with cardiovascular and arrhythmia interests

• Hospital Administrators and other medical specialists interested in AFIB management
PURPOSE

ON-SITE SIMULATION LAB

Cadaver Lab:
The importance for practitioners to stay educated in the capabilities of cutting-edge technologies is ever present. A cadaver lab provides the safety along with high quality tissue, to experience new techniques, and is the preeminent method for surgical learning.

Our mobile lab will be available on Friday and Saturday afternoon, and will cover the same material each day. Pre-registration is required to participate. The sessions will be led by industry technicians and our Faculty.

Virtual Reality:
This exciting and novel opportunity to utilize evolving technology to experience what the experts do during AFIB ablation. Looking through their eyes, you will see and understand “what is behind the curtain” during AFIB ablation.
VENDOR SHOWCASE

Vendors will have an opportunity to participate in our showcase, taking place on Friday from 5 – 7 pm in the Courtyard at the Marriott, Napa Valley. This showcase will allow for vendors to display information, as well as mingle and speak with all visiting attendees. This premiere event will connect guests with the technologies and products they have been learning about during the lecture component of the weekend. It is an important event not to miss!

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE!
ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ON PAGE 10
WEEKEND TIMELINE

GENERAL SCHEDULE

7 – 8 am  Breakfast in the Foyer, outside of Grand Ballroom.

8 – Noon  Case presentations, lectures and panel discussions (*breaks will be provided*)

12:15 pm  Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 pm  Continuation of Lectures, plus panel discussion (*breaks will be provided*)

Friday & Saturday  Mobile Cadaver Lab and Virtual Realty Training  
(*additional registration required*)

1:30 – 4 pm  Saturday: Off-site adventure to experience the best of wine country  
(*additional registration required*)

5 – 7 pm  Thursday: Welcome Reception on the Redwood Lawn, all are invited.  
Friday: Vendor Showcase and Reception in the Courtyard, all are invited.

7 – 10 pm  Friday: Off-site BBQ at Laird Family Estate, attire: “Napa Casual” (jeans, sundresses, cowboy boots, jacket or sweater for cooler evening weather-  
*additional registration is required*); www.lairdfamilyestate.com

MEALS

We invite all conference attendees to join us for breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday in the Marriott Pool Courtyard (located off the main lobby). Breakfast will be served from 7 – 8 am each morning, and lunch will be at 12 – 1 pm each afternoon. Coffee and refreshments will be available in the foyer outside the Grand Ballroom during lecture hours.

The Marriott invites their guests to enjoy a complimentary wine tasting, poured by a selected winery partner in the lobby. You are welcome to attend in the late afternoon.
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO NETWORK

Several exciting off-site excursions have been planned to experience the wine country during your visit. Below, is a list of additional opportunities to mingle with colleagues and vendors and enjoy the finer side of Napa Valley. Please note additional payment and registration is required for certain activities:

**Thursday night meet & greet**
Meet the faculty and key players who have organized the symposium during a cocktail and hors d’oeuvres reception on the Redwood Lawn. To kick off the weekend, this is a complimentary event for symposium attendees, plus one guest.
» 5:00 – 6:30 pm Thursday

**Friday night dinner at Laird Family Estate Winery**
Get ready to relax, and enjoy dining among the vines at Laird Family Estate. A winery tour, reception and BBQ dinner in true ‘Napa Casual’ style will offer great networking opportunities, plus wonderful food and wine.
» 7:00 pm Friday

**Saturday afternoon’s off-site excursion**
Since we are in the middle of Napa Valley, we have organized a wine tasting excursion for attendees who might be interested in partaking in the local specialty! A tour and tasting of two wineries, plus transportation, will be included. You will return in time for our vendor showcase and dinner.
» 1:30 pm Saturday
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Benefits:                      | Platinum | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
------------------------------|----------|------|--------|--------|
Sponsor of Welcome Reception  | ✓        | ✓    | ✓      | ✓      |
welcome signage with company  | $100,000 | $60,000 | $40,000 | $25,000 |
logo featured                |          |      |        |        |
Lanyards to attend symposium  | 6        | 4    | 2      | 2      |
Friday - Sunday               |          |      |        |        |
Entrance and priority         | ✓        | ✓    | ✓      | ✓      |
placement and booth           |          |      |        |        |
at the Vendor Showcase, Friday|
evening                      |          |      |        |        |
Pre- and post-symposium list  | ✓        | ✓    | ✓      | ✓      |
Operating table(s) to feature | 2:       | 2:   |        |        |
and demonstrate               | Friday & | Friday & |
device capability (out of six | Saturday | Saturday |        |
available) in Bioskills       |          |      |        |        |
Simulation Lab (Friday and    |          |      |        |        |
Saturday afternoon)           |          |      |        |        |
Tickets to winery dinner,     | 6        | 4    | 2      | 2      |
Friday evening (includes      |          |      |        |        |
transport)                    |          |      |        |        |
Opening remarks at winery     | ✓        |      |        |        |
dinner                        |          |      |        |        |
Double-occupancy sleeping     | 2 rooms  |      |        |        |
rooms                         |          |      |        |        |
Thursday - Sunday at Marriott,|          |      |        |        |
Napa Valley                  |          |      |        |        |
Lunch host on Friday and       | ✓        |      |        |        |
Saturday, welcome signage     |          |      |        |        |
with company logo featured    |          |      |        |        |
Breakfast host with welcoming  |          |      |        |        |
signage on Friday and Saturday|          |      |        |        |

INDIVIDUAL VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

Attend welcome reception (Thursday night) $100 per person (to welcome all attendees)
Vendor Showcase entrance/booth $7,500 includes post conference mailing list
Host a table at Winery Dinner for ten $1,500
Bioskills/Simulation table for demo $10,000/day (only six tables inside lab)
Individual tickets to attend Bioskills lab (physician) $200/day per person
Individual lanyard to symposium Friday-Sunday $850: Early bird $900: After June 15

If vendor is ONLY attending symposium, please purchase tickets at:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/afib-symposium-napa-valley-tickets
LOCATION DETAILS

The Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa, perfectly located at the gateway to legendary Napa Valley's wine country, is the quintessential location for guests to enjoy an unforgettable getaway to one of the world's most celebrated destinations.

Gather Napa Valley has organized a special rate for this symposium at $279/night, plus a $20 hotel fee per day. Please utilize this link when reserving your room. The room block is based on a first-serve, first-come basis.

Click here to reserve your room at the Marriott Napa Valley at the special symposium room rate.

A required hotel fee includes many special amenities during your stay, including:

* A culinary garden tour (with sparkling wine) • Access to The Preserve Spa eucalyptus steam room • Morning yoga classes • Specialized bicycle access • Bottled spring water • Starbucks House Blend coffee • Daily vintner pour • Wireless in-room high speed internet

To learn more about the Marriott Napa Valley, please go to www.napavalleymarriott.com.
SPONSORSHIP & VENDOR SHOWCASE REGISTRATION

Please fill out both pages of this form in your PDF viewer, and either print and fax to 707.260.6176, or save and email to Rachael@gathernapavalley.com. You may also click here to register on the Gather web site: http://www.gathernapavalley.com/vendorregistration/

Name of organization ____________________________________________________________

Name of organization’s representative _____________________________________________

Mailing address __________________________________________________________________

City_________________________________ State_______ Zip code__________________

Email of representative attending ________________________________________________

Phone ____________________________________________________________

Please check the areas that you would like to participate for the symposium.  
(Please refer to page 8 of this brochure for an outline of opportunities.)

Platinum Sponsor ☐   Gold Sponsor ☐    Silver Sponsor ☐    Bronze Sponsor ☐

Conference Pass Number of Attendees ______

Vendor Showcase

Cadaveric Mobile Lab Day one Day two

Dinner on Friday night: Number of Attendees ______

*Please note that all reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. A symposium manager will reach out to you to confirm all aspects of your participation once this form and payment have been received.

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Deposit information
(A 50% deposit is required to reserve your space as a sponsor for any of the areas you have selected. Final payment will be billed one month before the symposium, prior to your arrival. A list of pricing may be found on page 8 of this brochure.)

(Confirmation of your company’s participation will be conveyed once payment has been received.)

Credit card number __________________________________________
Name on credit card __________________________________________
Exp. date ________________
CVV code _________________
Billing address ____________________________________________________________

Written cancellation notice must be received via mail, or email by July 1st, 2017 to receive a 50% refund on the full amount of the exhibitor/sponsorship opportunity requested. No refunds will be given after this date. If acts of God or government authorities, natural disasters, or other emergencies beyond a party’s reasonable control makes it illegal or impossible for such party to perform its obligations under this Agreement, such party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other party without liability. Fixed conference expenses will be paid from the pre-registration funds. Remaining funds will be refunded to pre-registrants/exhibitors. Gather Napa Valley is not responsible for any other costs incurred by pre-registrants/exhibitors in connection with the conference.

Signature of organization’s representative__________________________________
Date _____________________________

Questions regarding your participation? Please feel free to reach out to Rachael Poer at 707.363.9415 or Rachael@gathernapavalley.com. We thank you for your sponsorship and participation!