

## Dutch Caribbean Heart Days 2026

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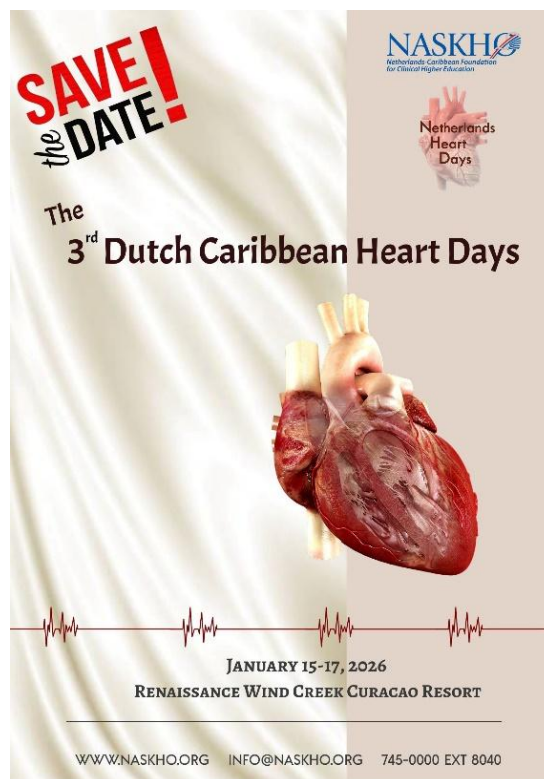
### Venue:

Ballroom of the Renaissance Wind Creek Hotel

Curaçao

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Dutch Caribbean Heart Days Curaçao

### 15-17 January 2026



Dear Colleagues,

It is with pleasure that we announce the **3<sup>rd</sup> Dutch Caribbean Heart Days (DCHD)** to be held **January 15 – 17, 2026** in the Ballroom of the Renaissance Hotel in Willemstad, Curaçao.

With the DCHD, a strong educational platform in (cardiovascular) radiology and cardiology is created for the Caribbean region and South-America, but also for North-America and Europe.

The meeting will feature a spectrum from basic principles towards (advanced) clinical applications and scientific innovations. As part of the main program, an evening session is organized especially for nurses and GP's. This evening can also as stand- alone session be followed by nurses and GP's.

Moreover, the program will also be appealing for residents in radiology and cardiology and technicians, pulmonologists and internal medicine MD's. Besides topical sessions covering the clinical implications of the findings, the technical aspects and imaging protocols, scientific content on cardiac imaging will be addressed. Most sessions will feature examples of actual clinical cases and how novel techniques, methods and interventions can be used to better diagnose and treat patients with a variety of diseases affecting the heart.

The congenial and collaborative atmosphere of the congress offers excellent opportunities for networking and jumpstarting multicenter collaborations and research projects within and over the continents.

Save the date and come join us in Curaçao!

Boards of NASKHO and NHD

For more information visit [www.nnhd.org](http://www.nnhd.org)

## PROGRAM Thursday 15 January 2026

**08.15 – 08.30** Official Opening and Welcome

**08.30 – 09.30**

### **Session 1: CT & CMR Basics**

Guidelines on CT and MRI application  
Cardiovascular CT Patient Preparation and Technique  
Cardiovascular MRI Technique and Building Blocks

**09.30 – 10.00** Coffee break

**10.00 – 11.00**

### **Session 2: Medical Therapy in Coronary Artery Disease**

Medical Therapy in Coronary Artery Disease  
Anti-Inflammatory Medication in Coronary Artery Disease  
Cases

**11.00 – 12.00**

### **Session 3: Multi-Energy CT**

Photon Counting CT  
Spectral CT: Coronary Artery Disease and  
Cardiomyopathy  
Spectral CT: Extra-Cardiac Vascular Applications

**12.00 – 13.30** Lunch

**13.30 – 14.50**

### **Session 4: Ischemic Heart Disease**

Nuclear Imaging  
MRI  
Ultrasound  
Cases

### **18.30 – 20.30 Session 5 Imaging for Nurses and General Practitioners (GPS)**

Neonatal Care  
Prevention and Lifestyle  
Acute Cardiology Care  
Loop Recorders  
GP Heart Care

## PROGRAM Friday 16 January 2026

**08.15 – 08.30** Walk in

**08.30 – 09.30**

### **Session 6: Basic Principles of Cardiac Ultrasound & Nuclear Medicine**

When to perform Cardiovascular Ultrasound  
How to perform Cardiovascular Ultrasound  
Clinical Indications for Nuclear Imaging

**09.30 – 10.00** Coffee break

**10.00 – 11.00**

### **Session 7: Sports Medicine**

Pre-Participation Screening of Athletes - to do or not to do  
CT and MRI Imaging of the Athletes Heart  
Cardiovascular Challenges of Scuba Diving

**11.00 – 12.00**

### **Session 8: Inflammation**

Cardiac Sarcoidosis and Other Inflammatory Disease  
Role of Ultrasound in Myocarditis  
Cases

**12.00 – 13.30** Lunch

**13.30 – 14.50**

### **Session 9: Non-Ischemic Heart Disease**

Genetic and Acquired Dilating Cardiomyopathies  
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and Hypertensive  
Cardiomyopathy  
Valvular Heart Disease  
Cases

## PROGRAM Saturday 17 January 2026

**08.15 – 08.30** Walk in

**08.30 – 09.30**

### **Session 10: Artificial Intelligence**

Basic Principles of AI  
Cardiovascular Imaging Applications of AI  
Medical Applications of AI

**09.30 – 10.00** Coffee break

**10.00 – 11.00**

### **Session 11: Environmental Effects**

Culinary Medicine  
Ozempic  
Effect of Climate Change on Cardiovascular Disease

**11.00 – 12.00**

### **Session 12: Intervention**

FARALUSE ablations  
OSAS  
Cases

**12.00 – 13.30** Lunch

**13.30 – 14.50**

### **Session 13: Future of Cardiovascular Imaging**

**14.50 – 15.00**

**Closure of the meeting**

