

Dutch Caribbean Heart Days 2026

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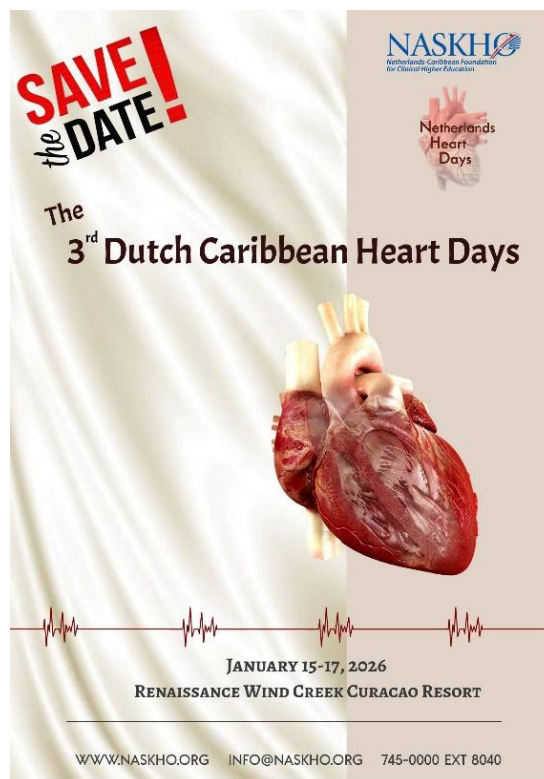
Venue:

Ballroom of the Renaissance Wind Creek Hotel

Curaçao

3rd Dutch Caribbean Heart Days Curaçao

15-17 January 2026



Dear Colleagues,

It is with pleasure that we announce the **3rd 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!

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For more information visit 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

FARAPULSE 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

