



May 6, 2026

2026 Mayo Clinic Alumni Association (MCAA) International Program

Thurs., June 4 – Sat., June 6, 2026

Royal Hotel Sanremo

Sanremo, Italy

CME Course Co-Directors:

Elizabeth Cozine, M.D. (MED '11, FM '14), Department of Family Medicine Mayo Clinic in Rochester

Atul Jain, M.D. (GIM '14), Division of General Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic in Arizona

Time	Session Topic/Title or Activity
Thurs., June 4, 2026	Royal Hotel Sanremo, Sanremo, Italy
5:30-~9 p.m.	Welcome reception for faculty, attendees and guests
Fri., June 5, 2026	Royal Hotel Sanremo, Sanremo, Italy
8 a.m.	Welcome Elizabeth Cozine, M.D. (MED '11, FM '14), Department of Family Medicine Mayo Clinic in Rochester and Atul Jain, M.D. (GIM '14), Division of General Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic in Arizona, Course Co-Directors
8-8:30 a.m.	Lung Nodules 2.0: Diagnosis and Management Kenneth K. Sakata, M.D. (I '12, CMR '13, THD '15, CCMI '16, IADP '17), Mayo Clinic Arizona Cyril Varghese, M.D. (I '16, THDC '20), Mayo Clinic Arizona
8:30-9 a.m.	Optimizing Exercise as We Age: How to Keep a Baby Boomer Buff Ed Laskowski, M.D. (PMR '90), Mayo Clinic Rochester
9-9:30 a.m.	Narrative Medicine: Improve Health Understanding and Empathy Denise Millstine, M.D. (WHLTH '13), Mayo Clinic Arizona
9:30-10 a.m.	AI and Dementia: Improving Diagnosis and Management David Jones, M.D. (N '11, CI '13, NBN '14), Mayo Clinic Rochester
10 a.m.	BREAK
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Conundrums in Neuro Palliative Care Maisha Robinson, M.D. (I1 '08, N '11, NHSP '13), Mayo Clinic Florida
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Precision Beginnings: Redefining Neonatal Medicine Whitney Thompson, M.D., M.Phil. (PD '23, PDNE '27), Mayo Clinic Rochester
11:15-11:45 p.m.	First Do No Harm... To Ourselves Rahma Warsame, M.D. (I '13, HEMO '16, HEMA '17) Mayo Clinic Rochester
11:45-12:15 p.m.	Radiation Oncology Technology David Routman, M.D. (RADO '20), Mayo Clinic Rochester
12:15-12:45 p.m.	HopeSphere: Leveraging Virtual Reality to Enhance Healthcare Mark Edwin, M.D. (I '94, CMR '95), Mayo Clinic Arizona
1 p.m.	LUNCH



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Sat., June 6, 2026	Royal Hotel Sanremo
7:45-8 a.m.	Welcome Elizabeth Cozine, M.D. (MED '11, FM '14), Department of Family Medicine Mayo Clinic in Rochester and Atul Jain, M.D. (GIM '14), Division of General Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic in Arizona, Course Co-Directors
8-8:30 a.m.	From Challenges to Opportunities, Addressing Representation in Medicine Alyx Porter, M.D. (I1 '04, N '07, NONC '08), Mayo Clinic Arizona
8:30-9 a.m.	Advancing Bold.Forward Through Culture and Connection: Reconnecting People, Purpose, and Partnership Kristen Wende , Mayo Clinic Florida
9-9:30 a.m.	Why Clay lives on a cul'de-sac – a discussion of risk and its application to medical decision-making Clayton Cowl, M.D. (THDC '00), Mayo Clinic Rochester
9:30-10 a.m.	Donor-Derived Infections: Challenges in Organ Transplantation Holenarasipur (Vik) Vikram, M.D. (INFD '05), Mayo Clinic Arizona
10 a.m.	BREAK
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Value of Perioperative Medicine: Optimizing Outcomes for Safer Surgery Joan M. Irizarry-Alvarado, M.D., FACP, DFPM (I '06, CMR '07), Mayo Clinic Florida
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Integrative Approaches to Longevity Jyoti Patel, M.D. (GIM '25), Mayo Clinic Arizona
11:15 a.m.-11:45 p.m.	Unexplained Dyspnea: Expanding Your Differential Diagnosis Jan Stepanek, MD MPH FASMA DIMM (I '97, CMR '98), Mayo Clinic Arizona
11:45-12:30 p.m.	Bold. Forward. Unbound. How Future Physical Spaces and Technologies Improve Care, Outcomes and Experiences Craig Daniels, M.D. (I'01, CI '03, THDC '04), Mayo Clinic Rochester
12:30-1:30 p.m.	CME Program concludes LUNCH

Speaker Bios:

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