

## **Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation® Cardiovascular Grand Rounds**

**Title: Aortic Root Enlargement**

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**Time: 7:00 - 8:00 AM**

**Location: Minneapolis Heart Institute Building, Suite 100, MHIF Learning Center  
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### **OBJECTIVES**

At the completion of this activity, the participants should better be able to:

1. Define the anatomy of the aortic root.
2. Discuss the various surgical techniques of aortic root enlargement.
3. Identify patients in whom aortic root enlargement would optimize lifetime management strategy for aortic valve disease.

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