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To pursue advanced heart failure therapy or NOT? A case based discussion

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Purpose
Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac illness and the only treatment for heart failure has changed dramatically and become more complex in the past 10 years. This symposium will present up-to-date knowledge to help clinicians and allied health professionals identify, evaluate and treat heart failure and related conditions.

Audience
This symposium will be of value to Cardiovascular Surgeons, Cardiologists, Internists, Internal Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Family Practice, mid-level providers, allied health professionals and subspecialty trainees. It will also be of interest to Internal Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Family Practice, mid-level providers, allied health professionals and subspecialty trainees. It will also be of interest to

Objectives
All the audience participants should have a better knowledge to:
• Encourage application of primary and secondary preventive measures to reduce the incidence, prevalence and the economic burden of heart failure
• Know the most current evidence-based diagnostic & therapeutic strategies in heart failure & pulmonary hypertension
• Highlight innovation in the field of advanced heart failure
• Understand prognosis and outcomes of various treatment strategies employed in managing heart failure.

About Milwaukee
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COURSE DIRECTORS:
Nasir Sulmanjee, MD | Vinay Thohan, MD | Frank Downey, MD

Faculty

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Frank Downey, MD – Surgical Director, Heart Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.

Keynote Speaker Barry H. Greenberg, MD, FHFAA – Director, Advanced Heart Failure Treatment Program Professor of Medicine UC San Diego Health.
SESSION 1: Heart Failure Basics
Moderator: Vinay Thohan, MD
8:30 a.m. | Heart Failure – Putting Evidence into Practice
Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
8:55 a.m. | Deconstructing the Pump: Hemodynamics 101
Eric Roberts, MD
9:20 a.m. | Inherited Cardiomyopathies & Genetics
Asad Ghafoor, MD
9:45 a.m. | Pulmonary Hypertension: State of the Art
Dianne L. Zwirek, MD
10:10 a.m. | Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
10:25 a.m. | Break & Exhibits

SESSION 2: It’s All About Management!
Moderator: Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
11:35 a.m. | Heart Failure: Why is it Important?
Renuka Jain, MD
12:00 p.m. | Hands-On Surgical Workshop
Tanvir Bajwa, MD
12:30 p.m. | Lunch
12:50 p.m. | Break & Exhibits
1:25 p.m. | Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
2:00 p.m. | Break & Exhibits
3:10 p.m. | Session 4: Breakout Sessions (choose one)

Location
Intercontinental Milwaukee Hotel
129 E. Kilbourn Avenue • Milwaukee, WI 53202

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