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Purpose
Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac diagnoses and one of the only cardiovascular illnesses in which incidence, prevalence and mortality rates are increasing. The treatment for heart failure has changed dramatically and become more complex in the past 10 years. In this symposium, we will present up-to-date knowledge to help clinicians and allied health providers identify, evaluate and treat heart failure and related conditions.

Audience
This symposium will be of value to Cardiovascular Surgeons, Cardiologists, 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 be better able 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
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Keynote Speaker: Barry H. Greenberg, MD, FHFA – Director, Advanced Heart Failure Treatment Program Professor of Medicine UC San Diego Health

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Intercontinental Hotel Milwaukee Downtown
May 5, 2018
SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Nasir Sulempan, MD
1:15 p.m. Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why? 
Viny Thohan, MD
1:40 p.m. Percutaneous Mechanical Assist Devices: Indications & Outcomes?
Tarif Bajaj, MD
2:05 p.m. Mechanical Circulatory Support and Cardiac Transplant in 2018
Frank Doey, MD
3:30 p.m. To Pursue Advanced Heart Failure Therapy or NOT? A Case Based Discussion 
Ocean Holik, MD; Tanvir Bajwa, MD
3:55 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
3:10 p.m. Break & Exhibits

SESSION 4: Breakout Sessions (choose one)

A Practical issues with Heart Failure
3:30 p.m. Heart Failure Management: Strategies to Improve Quality & Outcomes
Steffen Sidd, NP
3:55 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective Facilitator: Chad Rockers, RN; Thomas Middendorf, MD
4:10 p.m. Role of Palliative Care: How to discuss prognosis with patients? 
Rose Champagne, NP
4:35 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers

B Surgical Aspects of patients with HF
Moderator Frank Doey, MD
3:30 p.m. LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider 
Kehf Shulz
3:55 p.m. Hand-On Surgical Workshop 
Fred Dorey, MD & John Crouch, MD
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Location
Intercontinental Milwaukee Hotel
139 E. Kilbourn Avenue | Milwaukee, WI 53202

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