Pulmonary hypertension: state of the art

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Purpose

Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac illness. As the only cardiovascular disease rising in incidence, prevalence and mortality, 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. Attendees will be given the opportunity to interact with the speakers and to ask questions.

Objectives

All the details for the course participants should be 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

Milwaukee is the largest city in the state of Wisconsin. Well known for its charming traditions, Milwaukee is experiencing its largest construction boom since the 1960s. Major new additions to the city in the past two decades include the Milwaukee riverwalk, Wisconsin center, Miller Park an expansion to the Milwaukee Art Museum, and the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. The Wisconsin Entertainment and Sports Center is scheduled to open in 2018. Most of these sights are within walking distance to the symposium.

Milwaukee is home to first-class entertainment and performing arts, unique museums, great restaurants and miles of lakefront, and that’s just the beginning. Come and see for yourself!
SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
1:5 p.m. Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why?
Vinay Thohan, MD
1:40 p.m. Percutaneous Pericardial Access Devices: Indications & Outcomes?
Tarik Baijal, MD
2:05 p.m. Mechanical Circulatory Support and Cardiac Transplant in 2018
Frank Downey, MD
3:30 p.m. To Pursue Advanced Heart Failure Therapy or NOT? A Case Based Discussion
Ocean Holis, MD
3:35 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
3:40 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 & Metrics
Brian Sidd, MD
3:55 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective Facilitator: Chad Rochers, RN; Thomas Holdings, 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 Downey, MD
3:30 p.m. LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider
Khet Schult
3:55 p.m. Hand-on Surgical Workshop
Frede Doremy, MD & John Crouch, MD
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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

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Information about the course
Contact Laura Lands at 414-219-7684 or email to laura.lands@aurora.org with course related questions.

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Parking
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