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Pulmonary hypertension: state of the art

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Purpose

Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac illness and 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 fellows, residents and allied health staff with an interest in heart failure.

Objectives

At the end of the course, participates 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

Milwaukee is the largest city in the state of Wisconsin. Well known for its brewing 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!

Course Directors

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Keynote Speaker: **Barry H. Greenberg, MD, FHFSA** - Director, Advanced Heart Failure Treatment Program Professor of Medicine UC San Diego Health.

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4th Annual

Milwaukee Heart Failure Symposium

May 5, 2018

Intercontinental Hotel Milwaukee Downtown

COURSE DIRECTORS:

Nasir Sulemanjee, MD | Vinay Thohan, MD | Frank Downey, MD

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Agenda | Saturday, May 5, 2018

7:00 a.m. Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

7:50 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
Nasir Sulemanjee, MD; Vinay Thohan, MD; Frank Downey, MD

KEYNOTE LECTURE:

8:00 a.m. Challenges in Developing New Therapies for Heart Failure: Lessons Learned from Recent Clinical Trials
Barry Greenberg, MD

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. Zwicke, 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: Vinay Thohan, MD

10:45 a.m. Evaluation of Newly Diagnosed Heart Failure – Guideline Based Approach
Omar Cheema, MD

11:10 a.m. Diabetes Management in Heart Failure – Why is it Important?
Batul Valika, MD

11:35 a.m. Multi-Modality Imaging in Heart Failure – Illustrative Cases
Renuka Jain, MD

Noon Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers

12:15 p.m. Lunch

SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure

Moderator: Nasir Sulemanjee, MD

1:15 p.m. Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why?
Vinay Thohan, MD

1:40 p.m. Percutaneous Mechanical Assist Devices: Indications & Outcomes?
Tanvir Bajwa, MD

2:05 p.m. Mechanical Circulatory Support and Cardiac Transplant in 2018
Frank Downey, MD

2:30 p.m. To Pursue Advanced Heart Failure Therapy or NOT? A Case Based Discussion
Owais Malick, MD & Asad Ghafoor, MD

2:55 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 & Metrics
Christina Sauld, NP

3:55 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective
Facilitator: Chad Hockers, RN; Thomas Hastings, 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
Kathy Schultz

4:00 p.m. Hands-On Surgical Workshop
Frank Downey, MD & John Crouch, MD

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Location

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

Registration

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