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Evaluation of newly diagnosed heart failure – guideline based approach

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Objectives

- 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.

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SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Naeem Sulaiman, MD
1:30 p.m. Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why?
Vinay Thohan, 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
Nasir Sulemanjee, MD & Asad Ghafoor, MD
4:35 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
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
Eric Roberts, MD
3:55 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective Facilitator: Chad Rockers, RN; Thomas Fields, 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
3:55 p.m. Hand-On Surgical Workshop
Frank Downey, MD & John Crouch, MD
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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Intercontinental Milwaukee Hotel
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