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Advanced heart failure therapies: when to refer & why?

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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 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 attendees will know that 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 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.

Faculty

May 5, 2018 Intercontinental Hotel Milwaukee Downtown

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SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Naiz Sulemanjee, MD
1:15 p.m.  Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why?
Vinay Thohan, MD
1:40 p.m.  Perioperative Management: Indications & Outcomes
Tariq Bajwa, 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
Omania Holmes, MD; Asad Ghafoor, MD
2:35 p.m.  Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
3:10 p.m.  Breaks & Exhibits
SESSION 4: Breakout Sessions (choose one)
1. Practical Issues with Heart Failure
3:30 p.m.  Heart Failure Management: Strategies to Improve Quality & Morbidity
Stella Sidd, MD
3:55 p.m.  Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective
Facilitator: Chad Richards, RN; Thomas Ridings, MD
4:10 p.m.  Role of Palliative Care: How to discuss prognosis with patients?
Roma Champagne, NP
4:35 p.m.  Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
2. Surgical Aspects of patients with HF
Moderator: Frank Downey, MD
3:30 p.m.  LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider
Kathy Schultz
4:10 p.m.  A Case Based Discussion – Is It Time to Pursue LVAD in this patient? with Dr. Khurram Khan
Tanvir Bajwa, MD
4:35 p.m.  An Update on Interchangeable Devices: When to Refer & Why?
Omar Cheema, MD
3:30 p.m.  Percutaneous Mechanical Assist Devices: For the Primary Care Provider
Vinay Thohan, MD
3:55 p.m.  When do we de-list? Lessons from the Heart Failure New Patients Program
Tanvir Bajwa, MD
5:00 p.m.  Adjourn
Contact Laurel Lands at 414-219-7684 or email to laurel.lands@aurora.org with course related questions.