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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. 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 professionals 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 health professionals and subspecialty trainees with an interest in heart failure.

Objectives
At the end of the symposium, 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.

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SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
11:55 a.m. Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why? Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
12:00 p.m. Perioperative Management and Cardiac Care: Indications & Outcomes? Tanvir 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 Ocean Holik, MD; Asad Ghafoor, MD
2:35 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 Brenda Stall, NP
3:55 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective Facilitator: Chad Rockens, 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 Khey Schulz
3:55 p.m. Surgical Aspects of Heart Failure – Why is it Important? Batul Valika, MD
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12:55 p.m. Lunch

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