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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, renal 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 professionals in the fields of advanced heart failure and related conditions.

Objectives

All those attending the symposium will 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 and therapeutic strategies in heart failure and 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 Bucks, Wisconsin Center, Miller Park an expansion to the Wisconsin Center, and Echocardiologist, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.

May 5, 2018

Intercontinental Hotel Milwaukee Downtown

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SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
1:15 p.m. Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why? Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
1:40 p.m. Percutaneous Mechanical Assist Devices: Indications & Outcomes? Tarish 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
3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
3:10 Break & Exhibits
SESSION 4: Breakout Sessions (choose one)
- Practical Issues with Heart Failure
  - Session 4A: Evidence into Practice
  - Session 4B: Clinical and Research Update
- Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective
  - Session 4C: Pearls from Clinicians with Heart Failure
- Role of Palliative Care: How to discuss prognosis with patients?
  - Session 4D: Palliative Care: How to discuss prognosis with patients?
- Role of Palliative Care: How to discuss prognosis with patients?
  - Session 4E: Palliative Care: How to discuss prognosis with patients?
- Surgical Aspects of patients with HF
  - Session 4F: Surgical Aspects of patients with HF
- LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider
  - Session 4G: LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider
- Indications & Outcomes of LVAD Management
  - Session 4H: Indications & Outcomes of LVAD Management
- A Case Based Discussion
  - Session 4I: A Case Based Discussion

Location
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