Heart failure management: strategies to improve quality & metrics

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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 providers identify, evaluate and treat heart failure and related conditions.

Objectives
All the participants who attend this symposium will be able to:
- Identify 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
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Participants 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.

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4th Annual Milwaukee Heart Failure Symposium

May 5, 2018
Intercontinental Hotel Milwaukee Downtown
SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
1:30 p.m. Advances in Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why? Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
1:45 p.m. Percutaneous Mechanical Assist Devices: Indications & Outcomes? Tarun Bajaj, MD
2:05 p.m. Mechanical Circulatory Support and Cardiac Transplant in 2021 Frank Downey, MD
2:30 p.m. To Pursue Advanced Heart Failure Therapy or NOT? A Case-Based Discussion
Ocean Holts, MD &hashed;Asit Ghadai, MD
2:30 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
2:30 p.m. Break & Exhibits
SESSION 4: Breakout Sessions (choose one)
1. Practical issues with Heart Failure
3:30 p.m. Heart Failure Management: Strategies to Improve Quality & Metrics Brenda Shull, NP
3:55 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective Chad Rockers, RN; Thomas Radig, 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
2. Surgical Aspects of patients with HF
Moderator: Frank Downey, MD
3:30 p.m. LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider Kathy Shultz
3:55 p.m. Hands-On Surgical Workshop Frank Downey, MD & John Crouch, MD
5:00 p.m. Adjourn
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