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 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 Internal Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Family Practice, mid-level providers, allied health professionals and subspecialty trainees. 8. It will also be of interest to residents, fellows and allied health staff with an interest in heart failure.

Objectives
All 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.

About Milwaukee
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**4th Annual Milwaukee Heart Failure Symposium**

May 5, 2018

Intercontinental Hotel Milwaukee Downtown

**COURSE DIRECTORS:**

Nasir Sulemanjee, MD | Vinay Thohan, MD | Frank Downey, MD

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