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Advanced heart failure: journey from patient perspective

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Purpose
Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac illnesses 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 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. It will also be of interest to physicians, residents and allied health staff with an interest in heart failure.

Objectives
All the end of the course, participants should be better able to:
• Encourage application of primary and preventive secondary measures to prevent the incidence, prevalence and the economic burden of heart failure
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• Know the most current evidence-based diagnostic & therapeutic strategies in heart failure & pulmonary hypertension
• Understand the evolution in the field of advanced heart failure
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• Understand outcomes of various treatment strategies employed in managing heart failure.

About Milwaukee
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Milwaukee is home to first-class entertainment and performing arts, unique museums, great restaurants and miles of lakefront, and that’s just the beginning. Come and see for yourself!

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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?
Vinay Thohan, MD
1:40 p.m. Percutaneous Assist Devices: 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
Ocean Holz, MD, and Asad Ghafoor, MD
2:30 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
Break & Exhibits
3:10 p.m.

SESSION 4: Breakout Sessions (choose one)

A Practical issues with Heart Failure
3:30 p.m. Heart Failure Management: Strategies to Improve Quality & Metrics
Rosa Stall, MD
3:55 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective Facilitator: Chad Rockers, 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
Kehy Shulz
5:00 p.m. Handle-On Surgical Workshop
Frank Downey, MD & John Crouch, MD

Location
Intercontinental Milwaukee Hotel
139 E. Kilbourn Avenue | Milwaukee, WI 53202

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