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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 and non cardiac diseases. The treatment for heart failure has changed dramatically and become more complex. This symposium will provide 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 primary care providers, hospitalists, hospital administrators and nurses in all specialties.

Objectives
At the end of this symposium, participants will 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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SESSION 1: Heart Failure Basics

Barry Greenberg, MD

LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT CLINICAL TRIALS

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

Heart Failure Management: Strategies to Improve Outcomes

Tanvir Bajwa, MD

LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider

Owais Malick, MD & Asad Ghafoor, MD

A Case Based Discussion

Frank Downey, MD

Percutaneous Mechanical Assist Devices: Indications & Outcomes?

Asad Ghafoor, MD

A Case Based Discussion

Eric Roberts, MD

Heart Failure - Putting Evidence into Practice

Omar Cheema, MD

Case Study: Evaluation of Neovasc's ReValve System

Batul Valika, MD

Advanced Heart Failure: How to Discuss Prognosis with Patients?

Nasir Sulemanjee, MD

Patient Education and Session Speakers

Facilitator: Chad Hockers, RN; Thomas Hastings, MD

A Case Based Discussion

Eric Roberts, MD

Role of Palliative Care: How to Discuss Prognosis with Patients?

Vinay Thohan, MD

Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers

Asad Ghafoor, MD

Multi-Modality Imaging in Heart Failure – Illustrated by Patient Cases

Dianne L. Zwicke, MD

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: STATE OF THE ART

Eric Roberts, MD

Inherited Cardiomyopathies & Genetics

Frank Downey, MD

Panels with Moderator and Session Speakers

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SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure

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