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Course Description

This half day symposium will review the latest in the diagnosis and management of advanced heart failure. A special emphasis will be given to special conditions such as infiltrative cardiomyopathies, pulmonary hypertension and genetic conditions. It will also provide an overview of modalities for treating end-stage advanced heart failure such as mechanical circulatory support and heart transplantation. Integration of palliative care will also be discussed.

Learning Objectives

- Implement the most recent ACC/AHA guidelines in the diagnosis and management of heart failure.
- Recognize special conditions in patients with heart failure including infiltrative cardiomyopathies and pulmonary hypertension.
- Identify when to refer patients for specialized diagnostics, including advanced multi-modality imaging and genetic testing, and referral to advanced heart failure specialists and palliative care providers.
- Describe the most current modalities for treating end stage heart failure including left ventricular assist devices (LVAD) and heart transplant.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for cardiologists, surgeons, primary care practitioners, radiologists, internal medicine physicians, emergency medicine physicians, hospital-based physicians, community physicians, residents, fellows, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the diagnosis and management of advanced heart failure.

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AGENDA

7:15 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:45 a.m. Welcome & Introduction
Samer S. Najjar, MD

Session I: HEART FAILURE GUIDELINES

8:00 a.m. Updates in Diagnosis and Management of Heart Failure
Sandeep M. Jani, MD

8:15 a.m. Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction
Selma F. Mohammed, MD

8:30 a.m. Cardiac Rehab for Heart Failure
Geetha F. Pinto, MD

8:45 a.m. Panel Discussion
Moderator: Samer S. Najjar, MD
Panelists: S. Jani, S. Mohammed, G. Pinto

Session II: SPECIAL CONDITIONS

8:55 a.m. Infiltrative Cardiomyopathy: Sarcoid
Farooq H. Sheikh, MD

9:10 a.m. Infiltrative Cardiomyopathy: Amyloid
Ajay Kadakkal, MD

9:25 a.m. Primer on Pulmonary Hypertension
Christopher F. Barnett, MD

9:40 a.m. Panel Discussion
Moderator: Samer S. Najjar, MD
Panelists: C. Barnett, A. Kadakkal, F. Sheikh

9:50 a.m. Break & Visit the Exhibits and Hands-On Session with VADs

Session III: HOW TO

10:20 a.m. Role for CT, MRI and Biopsy in the Diagnosis and Management of Heart Failure
Jonathan S. Grinstein, MD

10:35 a.m. What to Do with the Patient with Recurrent Hospitalizations
Jennifer R. Brown, MD

10:50 a.m. Who Should Receive Genetic Screening for Cardiomyopathy
Mark R. Hofmeyer, MD

11:05 a.m. What is the Role of Palliative Care
J. Hunter Groninger, MD

11:20 a.m. Panel Discussion
Moderator: George Ruiz, MD, MBA
Panelists: J. Brown, J. Grinstein, H. Groninger, M. Hofmeyer

Session IV: STAGE D HEART FAILURE

11:30 a.m. When to Refer a Patient for AHF Therapies
Samer S. Najjar, MD

11:45 a.m. What is a Work Up for AHF Therapies
Maria E. Rodrigo, MD

12:00 p.m. Heart Transplantation
Ezequiel J. Molina, MD

12:15 p.m. Ventricular Assist Devices
Steven W. Boyce, MD

12:30 p.m. Living with an LVAD
Tonya I. Elliott MSN, RN

12:45 p.m. Panel Discussion
Moderator: George Ruiz, MD, MBA
Panelists: S. Boyce, T. Elliott, E. Molina, S. Najjar, M. Rodrigo

1:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn
Samer S. Najjar, MD

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees

| | Now – August 31 | September 1– October 13 |
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| Physician | \$50 | \$75 |
| Resident/Fellow | Complimentary | |
| Physician Assistant | \$25 | \$40 |
| Nurse Practitioner | \$25 | \$40 |
| Nurse | \$25 | \$40 |
| Allied Health Professional | \$25 | \$40 |

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