Purpose

Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac illness. Brisk and the only cardiovascular illness 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.

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

Objectives

All the attendees of the symposium 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.

About Milwaukee

Milwaukee is the largest city in the state of Wisconsin. Well known for its brewing traditions, Milwaukee is experiencing its largest construction boom since the 1960s. Major new additions to the city in the past two decades include the Milwaukee Riverwalk, Wisconsin Center, Miller Park an expansion to the Milwaukee Art Museum, and the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. The Wisconsin Entertainment and Sports Center is scheduled to open in 2018. Most of these sights are within walking distance to the symposium.

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: Naseer Sulaiman, MD
1:15 p.m. Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why? Vinay Thohan, MD
1:40 p.m. Percutaneous Mechanical Assist Devices: Indications & Outcomes? Tarhir Bajay, MD
2:05 p.m. Mechanical Circulatory Support and Cardiac Transplant in 2018 Frank Dowsey, MD
3:30 p.m. To Pursue Advanced Heart Failure Therapy or NOT? A Case-Based Discussion Ocean Holts, MD; Asad Ghafoor, MD
2:30 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
3:10 p.m. Break & Exhibits
SESSION 4: Breakout Sessions (choose one)
A Practical issues with Heart Failure
3:30 p.m. Heart Failure Management: Strategies to Improve Quality & Metrics Eric Roberts, MD
3:55 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective Facilitator: Chad Rockers, RN; Thomas Haddad, MD
4:10 p.m. Role of Palliative Care: How to discuss patients 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 Dowsey, MD
3:30 p.m. LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider Kathy Schultz
4:10 p.m. Hands-On Surgical Workshop Frank Dowsey, MD & John Crouch, MD
5:00 p.m. Adjourn