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Pulmonary hypertension: state of the art

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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 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 residents and allied health staff with an interest in heart failure.

Objectives

All the end of the symposium participants should be able to:

1. Understand, identify, and evaluate heart failure and the economic burden of heart failure.
2. Know the most current evidence-based diagnostic & therapeutic strategies in heart failure.
3. Understand innovation in the field of advanced heart failure.
4. 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 Brewers, Wisconsin Center, Miller Park an expansion to the Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee Art Museum, and the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. The Milwaukee Brewers’ Field 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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Intercontinental Hotel Milwaukee Downtown

COURSE DIRECTORS:

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