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Mechanical circulatory support and cardiac transplant in 2018

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Purpose
Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac diseases. The only curative 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 aims of this conference
• 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.

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Intercontinental Hotel Milwaukee Downtown

COURSE DIRECTORS:
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SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Nasir Suilempan, MD
1:55 p.m. Advancing Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why? 
Vinay Thohan, MD
1:40 p.m. Percutaneous Mechanical Assist Devices: Indications & Outcomes? 
Tarim Balaji, 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 
Oscar Holub, MD & Anais Ghofar, MD
3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers 
3:10 p.m. Breaks & Exhibits
SESSION 4: Breakout Sessions (choose one)
A Practical Issues with Heart Failure
3:30 p.m. Heart Failure Management: Strategies to Improve Quality & Outcomes 
Esther Sidd, NP
3:35 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure Journey from Patient Perspective 
Facilitator: Chad Rockers, RN; Thomas Hawkins, MD
4:10 p.m. Role of Palliative Care: How to discuss prognosis with patients? 
Rosa 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 
Kathy Schultz
5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
Lunch

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