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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 illness. It is the only cardiovascular disease rising in incidence, prevalence and mortality. The treatment for heart failure has changed dramatically and become more complex since the 1960s. Major new additions to the city in the past two decades include the Milwaukee Art Museum, the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, and the Milwaukee Riverwalk. Most of these sights are within walking distance to the symposium.

About Milwaukee
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Keynote Speaker: Barry B. Greenberg, MD, FHFSA – Director, Advanced Heart Failure Treatment Program Professor of Medicine UC San Diego Health.

Objectives
All the aims of the symposium participants should 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 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.

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SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Nasir Suleman, MD
1:15 p.m. Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why? Nasir Thohan, MD
1:40 p.m. Perioperative Management of Heart Failure Patients: Indications & Outcomes? Tariq Bajwa, 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 Ocean Holm, MD; Renuka Jain, MD
3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
3:30 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 Brenda Sidd, NP
3:55 p.m. Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective Facilitators: Chad Rockers, RN, Thomas Holdings, MD
4:10 p.m. Role of Palliative Care: How to discuss prognosis 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 Downey, MD
3:30 p.m. LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider Kathy Schultz
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