Hands-on surgical workshop

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Purpose
Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac disease. It is 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...

Objectives
All the end of the course, participants 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.

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Faculty
- Tanveer Saja MD, FACC, FSCAI – Associate Head, Cardiovascular Disease Section, Director, Catheterization Laboratory, Director, Interventional Fellowship Program.
- Bosseane Champagne, ANP, BC, APN – Nurse Practitioner, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.
- Omar Cheema MD, FACC – Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiologist, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.
- John Crouch, MD – Cardiac thoracic Surgeon, Aurora Medical Group, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.
- Asha Ghafouri, MD – Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Cardiologist, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.
- Eric Roberts, MD – Director, Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Cardiologist, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.
- Asad Tavakoli, MD – Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Cardiologist, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.
- T. Edward Hastings, DO FACC – Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiologist, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.
- Chad Heiders, RN, BSN – Advanced Heart Failure Coordinator, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.

Course Directors
Nasir Z. Sulemanjee MD, FACC, FIHSA – Clinical Adjunct Associate Professor*, Program Director, Advanced Heart Failure Fellowship, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.

Vinay Thohan, MD, FACC, FASE – Clinical Adjunct Professor*; Director of Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.

Frank Donwhey, MD – Surgical Director, Heart Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI.

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

Conference hotel: Intercontinental Hotel Milwaukee Downtown

May 5, 2018
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This activity is sponsored by Aurora Health Care.
07:00 a.m.  Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits
07:30 a.m.  Welcome & Introductions
Nasir Sulemanjee, MD  Vinay Thohan, MD  Frank Downey, MD

KEYNOTE LECTURE:
8:00 a.m.  Challenges in Developing New Therapies for Heart Failure: Lessons from Recent Clinical Trials
Barry Greenberg, MD

SESSION 1: Heart Failure Basics
Moderator: Vinay Thohan, MD
8:30 a.m.  Heart Failure - Putting Evidence into Practice
Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
8:55 a.m.  Deconstructing the Pump: Hemodynamics 101
Eric Robich, MD
9:20 a.m.  Inherited Cardiomyopathies & Genetics
Asad Ghafoor, MD
9:45 a.m.  Pulmonary Hypertension: State of the Art
Dianne L. Zwirel, MD
10:10 a.m.  Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
10:25 a.m.  Break & Exhibits

SESSION 2: It’s All About Management!
Moderator: Vinay Thohan, MD
10:45 a.m.  Evaluation of Newly Diagnosed Heart Failure – Guideline Based Approach
Omar Cheema, MD
11:10 a.m.  Diabetes Management in Heart Failure - Why is it Important?
Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
11:35 a.m.  Multi-Modality Imaging in Heart Failure - Illustrative Cases
Renuka Jain, MD
Noon  Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
12:15 p.m.  Lunch

SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
1:15 p.m.  Advance Heart Failure Therapies: When to Refer & Why?
Vinay Thohan, MD
1:40 p.m.  Percutaneous Mechanical Assit Devices: Indications & Outcomes?
Tanvir 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 Holick, MD  Hovig Asad Ghafoor, MD
3:55 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
Erica Stahl, MD
3:55 p.m.  Advanced Heart Failure: Journey from Patient Perspective
Facilitator: Chad Rockens, RN  Thomas Raddings, 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
3:55 p.m.  Hand-on Surgical Workshop
Frank Downey, MD  John Crouch, MD
4:10 p.m.  Adjourn

Location
Intercontinental Milwaukee Hotel
139 E. Kilbourn Avenue  Milwaukee, WI 53202

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