Improving Care for Heart Failure Patients: An Update for Healthcare Providers

The 10th Annual New England Heart Failure and Transplant Network Conference

Friday, September 29, 2017, 7:30 AM–3:00 PM
The Conference Center at Waltham Woods
860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451

Endorsed by the Heart Failure Society of America
**ACTIVITY GOAL:**
The goal of this activity is to provide the participants with the most current data on drug and device treatments for patients with advanced heart failure.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**
This live event is intended for cardiologists, primary care physicians, nurses, hospitalists, internists, surgeons, residents and other medical professionals involved in the treatment of heart failure patients.

**LEARNER OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:** At the conclusion of the activity, learners will be able to:
- Discuss the evaluation and management of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.
- Explain challenges to the diagnosis and treatment of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF).
- Demonstrate preventive strategies in chemotherapy-induced cardiotoxicity.
- Explain management strategies in patients with heart failure and hyperkalemia.
- Identify contemporary outcomes associated with LVAD support.
- Demonstrate, through case studies, how to incorporate both medical and device therapies into the management of patients with advanced heart failure.

This activity is designed to address the following ACC/AHA/AATS/ACCF/SCCM/SCCT/SCD/SFAR/SCCT/SCAI/SIR/STS/SVM guidelines:
- Clinical Knowledge, Patient Care, and Work in Interdisciplinary Teams.

**ACtivity:**
7:30 am – 8:30 am

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**Schedule**

**Registration and Breakfast**
7:30–8:30 am

**Introduction and Review of Course Objectives**
8:30–8:45 am

**Evaluation and Management of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Past, Present, and Future?**
9:10–9:35 am

**Chemotherapy Induced Cardiotoxicity: Prevention, Treatment, and Risk Factors**
10:00–10:45 am

**Advanced Heart Failure Patient Panel: Challenges to Living on LVAD Support**
Linda J. Ordway, RN, MS, ACNP-BC, CHFN

**Management Strategies for the Hyperkalemic Heart Failure Patient**
Lynn M. Sylvia, PharmD

**Panel Discussion**
11:45–12:15 pm

**Iron Replacement in Heart Failure:**
When, Why, and How?
Peter VanBuren, MD
12:15–12:45 pm

**Breakout Session #2**

**Moderator:**
Daniel J. Levine, MD, and Michael S. Kieran, MD, MS

**Shorts- and Long-Term Outcomes for LVAD Patients: Lessons Learned from Intermacs**
Wilson Grandin, MD, MPH, MD
11:45–12:15 pm

**NHHLI HF Research Network Trials Update:**
IRONOUT, FIGHT, and ATHENA
Asher R. Vest, MBBS, MPH
12:15–12:45 pm

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