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Clinical Advances in Heart Failure and Arrhythmias

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Course Overview
Significant advances in the diagnosis and management of heart failure and arrhythmias continue to emerge, compelling the practice of cardiology to constantly evolve. These advances must be consistently implemented into clinical practice to guarantee the best care for patients affected by these cardiovascular conditions. Expert faculty will cover a wide range of topics including the diagnosis, management, and state-of-the-art treatment for heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias, hypertension, postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome, peripheral vascular disease, and cardiovascular disease in women. Participants will return to their practice equipped with the latest evidence base and practical information to improve patient outcomes.

Conference Highlights
- Plenary talks from nationally recognized experts
- Presentations on hot topics, upcoming scientific developments, and current advances in treatment for heart failure and arrhythmias
- In-depth breakout sessions on pertinent topics
- Networking opportunities among colleagues
- Conference app with access to course materials and recordings from the convenience of your mobile device or computer

Educational Objectives
After attending this live activity, participants should be able to:
- Incorporate current and emerging clinical evidence in the assessment, treatment and management of patients with challenging cardiovascular disease.
- Apply new concepts in the management of arrhythmias, heart failure and hypertension.
- Employ new medical and surgical therapies for heart failure.
- Discuss current pharmacologic and medical management strategies for patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Evaluate device based therapies for heart rhythm disorders.
- Enhance skills in the management of cardiovascular disease in women.
- Illustrate techniques to identify and treat patients with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome.
- Identify appropriate treatments for peripheral vascular disease.
- Outline best practices for the management of patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Integrate new guidelines for hypertension and heart failure management into practice.

Target Audience
- Cardiologists
- Electrophysiologists
- Internists
- Family Practice Physicians
- Cardiology Nurses/Nurse Practitioners
- Cardiology Physician Assistants
- Cardiovascular Technicians
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COURSE AGENDA

Friday, April 28, 2017

Noon  Registration & View Exhibits

12:55 p.m.  Welcome & Educational Overview

1 p.m.  What is Diastolic Heart Failure and What Can I Do About It?
  J. Thomas Heywood, MD

1:30 p.m.  Interventions for Peripheral Vascular Disease
  Curtiss T. Stinis, MD

2 p.m.  Subtle and Dangerous: Symptoms of Heart Disease in Women and Differences in Treatment Protocols
  Christina Adams, MD

2:30 p.m.  Break & View Exhibits

3 p.m.  Worsening Heart Failure Management: LVAD, Heart Transplant or Palliative Care
  Ajay V. Srivastava, MD

3:30 p.m.  Arrhythmias Management: To Ablate or Not To Ablate
  Nicholas Olson, MD

4 p.m.  Clinical Conundrums Panel Discussion
  Douglas N. Gibson, MD, J. Thomas Heywood, MD, Nicholas Olson, MD, John D. Rogers, MD, Ajay V. Srivastava, MD

5 p.m.  Adjourn

Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits

8 a.m.  What’s New in Hypertension Guidelines?
  Christian W. Mende, MD

8:30 a.m.  KEYNOTE
  Home Monitoring: The New Normal?
  Suneet Mittal, MD

9 a.m.  The Role of Medical Therapy in Managing Atrial Fibrillation
  Teferi Y. Mitiku, MD

9:30 a.m.  Dizziness, Fainting and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome
  Thomas S. Ahern, MD

10 a.m.  Break & View Exhibits

10:30 a.m.  Heart Screening Pre-sports: What Parents, Athletes and Health Care Providers Need To Know
  John D. Rogers, MD

11 a.m.  Imaging in Heart Failure: Hypertension, Cardiac Sarcoidosis, Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy or Cardiac Amyloidosis
  Jorge A. Gonzalez, MD, Ajay V. Srivastava, MD

Noon  Lunch

1 p.m.  Workshops A–C (Concurrent Sessions)
  A. Ventricular Tachycardia and Supraventricular Tachycardia
     Douglas N. Gibson, MD, Nicholas Olson, MD
  B. What Do The New Blood Pressure Guidelines Mean For Older Adults?
     Christian W. Mende, MD
  C. Device Therapy in EP for Advanced Practitioners
     Heather Bonaguidi, PA

2 p.m.  Transition to next workshop

2:15 p.m.  Workshops A–C Repeat (Concurrent Sessions)

3:15 p.m.  Break & View Exhibits

3:30 p.m.  When the Beat is Off: What’s New in NOACs and LAA Occlusion for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation?
  Douglas N. Gibson, MD

4 p.m.  What’s New in Heart Failure Guidelines? Beyond Beta Blockers, Ace Inhibitors & Diuretics
  J. Thomas Heywood, MD

4:30 p.m.  Adjourn
Sunday, April 30, 2017

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits

8 a.m. Workshops D–F
(Concurrent Sessions)
D. LVAD Patient in Your Clinic: A Hands-on Workshop
   Rajeev Mohan, MD,
   Ajay V. Srivastava, MD
E. Clinical Challenges in Heart Failure Management
   J. Thomas Heywood, MD
F. Device Based Therapy for Treating Heart Rhythm Disorders
   John D. Rogers, MD

9 a.m. Transition to next workshop

9:15 a.m. Workshops D–F Repeat
(Concurrent Sessions)

10:15 a.m. Break & View Exhibits

10:30 a.m. Exploring Integrative Cardiology
            Christopher J. Suhar, MD

11 a.m. Pulmonary Hypertension 101
         J. Thomas Heywood, MD

11:30 a.m. Final Adjournment

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Loews Coronado Bay Resort
4000 Coronado Bay Road
Coronado, California 92118
Phone: 619-424-4000
Reservations: 800-815-6397
www.loewshotels.com/CoronadoBayResort

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- Complimentary use of the fitness center
- Complimentary wireless internet in guest rooms
- Shuttle service to downtown Coronado Village
- Discounted self-parking
- 15% off all services at Sea Spa

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Space is limited, so register early!

Included: Course tuition, breakfasts, breaks, lunch, and electronic course materials via the mobile conference app
Not Included: Travel costs, lodging, parking, and dinners

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