“Smart” Therapy in Heart Failure: From Remote Monitoring to Assisted Circulation

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM • Monday, September 18, 2017
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Grapevine, Texas

Symposium Agenda:

5:30 PM  Welcome and Introduction
William T. Abraham, Mandeep R. Mehra, (Co-Chairs)
5:35 PM  The Unmet Need in Pharmacological Therapy and Its Monitoring
William T. Abraham
5:50 PM  The Contemporary Practice of Remote Monitoring
Akshay Suvas Desai
6:05 PM  Rapid Fire Case Studies
Sitaramesh Emani
6:30 PM  Beyond Pharmacotherapy: Choosing Technology Wisely
Keith D. Aaronson
6:50 PM  Laplace Therapy: Focus on Left Ventricular Assist Devices
Mandeep R. Mehra
7:10 PM  Rapid Fire Case Studies
Anuradha Lala-Trindade
7:30 PM  Session Adjourns

Learning Objectives:

Following this activity, participants will be able to:

• Describe the importance of hemodynamics in the progression of heart failure.
• Identify remote monitoring and device therapies that can be used to evaluate and manage patients with the different stages of heart failure.
• Correlate interventions in response to PA pressure monitoring which can lead to decreased hospitalizations for heart failure.
• Discuss the options for patients when pharmacotherapy is not effective.
• Identify current research in progress, which may lead to the next generation of monitoring and therapy.
• Discuss specific case examples in relation to recommended management and treatment.
• Understand the limitations of medical therapy in heart failure.
• Define practical strategies to evaluate patients for advanced technological therapy.
• Outline the current challenges in Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) therapy.

Accreditation

Physicians:
Accreditation statement: The Heart Failure Society of America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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