MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY DEVICES: Contemporary Long-Term Management

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM • Saturday, September 15, 2018
Gaylord Opryland Hotel & Convention Center • Tennessee C Ballroom • Nashville, TN

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

7:00 PM Welcome and Intro from Chair (Joseph Rogers)
7:35 PM Advances in the Treatment of Advanced Heart Failure: Role of Mechanically Assisted Circulation
7:35 The New ESC/HFA Advanced Heart Failure Position Statement: The European Perspective (Petar Seferovic)
7:45 Selection of patients for advanced therapies- choosing good candidates or those with no other options? (Mary Walsh)
7:55 Contemporary outcomes with chronic durable support (Mandeep Mehra)
8:05 Adverse event management: thrombus, stroke, GI bleed (Chetan Patel)
8:15 PM Controversies in Mechanically Assisted Circulation
8:15 Do patients need a pulse? (Mark Slaughter)
8:25 The patient who is a candidate for both VAD and transplant (Mary Walsh)
8:35 Do mitral and tricuspid valve regurgitation need to be fixed at time of VAD implant? (Mark Slaughter)
8:45 PM Panel Discussion and Audience Q & A
9:00 PM Session Adjourns

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Following this activity, participants will be able to:

• Identify key components of the ESC/HFA position statement on ventricular assist devices.
• Outline the challenges in identifying and selecting patients for advanced therapies.
• Discuss the reported outcomes from ventricular assist devices over the past decade.
• Define the process for evaluating patients who might qualify for both VAD and transplant therapies.
• Discuss current and future challenges in evaluating patients for long-term mechanical circulatory support.

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