Symptoms Are the Tip of the Iceberg:
Navigating Management of Congestion in Heart Failure

7:30 – 9:00 PM • Saturday, September 14, 2019
Pennsylvania Convention Center, 200 Level • Meeting Rooms 201 A/B • Philadelphia, PA

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

7:30 PM Welcome and Introduction
G. Michael Felker (Chairperson)

7:40 PM Congestion in Heart Failure: Definitions and Implications
Mark H. Drazner

7:55 PM Novel Tools to Assess Congestion: From Biomarkers to Devices
James L. Januzzi

8:10 PM Diuretics for the Management of Congestion: How they Work and What to Do When They Don’t
Jeffrey M. Testani

8:25 PM Novel Approaches to Congestion Management Outside the Hospital
G. Michael Felker

8:40 PM Panel Discussion and Q&A

9:00 PM Session Adjourns

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Following this activity, participants will be able to:

• Outline the management of signs versus symptoms of congestion.
• Identify new tools for assessing and treating congestion.
• Outline the benefits and limitations of diuretics for the management of congestion.
• Discuss how to safely manage and monitor worsening congestion/HF outside the hospital.
• Identify current research in progress, which may lead to advances in developing effective therapies and care strategies for outpatient worsening heart failure.

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