Purpose

Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac illness and the only cardiovascular disease rising in incidence, prevalence and mortality. The treatment for heart failure has changed dramatically and become more complex in the past 10 years. In this symposium, we will present up-to-date knowledge to help clinicians and allied health providers identify, evaluate and treat heart failure and related conditions.

Target Audience

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Objectives

Upon completion of this symposium, participants should:

- Encourage application of primary and secondary preventive measures to reduce the incidence, prevalence and the economic burden of heart failure
- Know the most current evidence-based diagnostic & therapeutic strategies in heart failure & pulmonary hypertension
- Highlight innovation in the field of advanced heart failure
- Understand prognosis and outcomes of various treatment strategies employed in managing heart failure.

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Milwaukee Marriott Downtown
333 E. Wisconsin Avenue • Milwaukee WI 53202
(Entrance at 25th St, Milwaukee Street)

**Course Registration**

Online (preferred method):

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Fee includes cost of tuition, parking, course materials, breaks and lunches. Cancellations received up to 72 hours prior will yield a refund of all but $25 of the fee. No refunds will be made after that time.

Physician & Industry: $120
Allied Health: $55
(CH, NP, PA, Fellow, Resident)
Retained MD: $35
Fellows/Students: Gratis

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**SESSION 1: Heart Failure Basics**
Moderator: Viney Thohan, MD
8:40 a.m. Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction: 2019 Update in Diagnosis and Management
Azad Ghafoor, MD
9:05 a.m. Remote Hemodynamic Monitoring Program for Heart Failure Management
Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
9:30 a.m. Pulmonary Hypertension: WHO 1 & 2 and how are they different
Dianne Zweick, MD
9:55 a.m. Panel Discussion with Moderator and Session Speakers
10:10 a.m. Break & Exhibits

**SESSION 2: It’s All About Management!**
Moderator: Nasir Sulemanjee, MD
10:25 a.m. Cardiac Amyloidosis: New Trial Update
Omar Cheema, MD
10:50 a.m. Resolving Diagnostic Dilemmas: Role of Advanced Cardiac Imaging
Renuka Jain, MD
11:15 a.m. Advances in Cardiac Oncology
Sunil Patel, MD
11:40 a.m. Cardiac Renal Syndrome
Ali Vakil, MD
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Moderator: Frank Downey, MD
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Eric Roberts, MD
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Rosanne Champagne, NP
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7:00 a.m.Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits
7:50 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
Nasir Sulemanjee, MD; Viney Thohan, MD; Frank Downey, MD

**KEYNOTE LECTURE:**
8:00 a.m. Strategic Heart Failure: Strategies for Optimal Care and Outcomes
Marc Silver, MD

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