COURSE DESCRIPTION

The year’s program contains a comprehensive update on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of heart failure (HF). The program includes lectures presented by experts combined with interactive discussion with faculty. The extensive list of topics includes latest information on the management of hypertension, prevention of HF in patients with diabetes, management of volume overload, new drugs for the treatment of acute and chronic HF as well as pulmonary hypertension, management of electrolyte abnormalities in HF, remote hemodynamic monitoring for prevention of hospitalization, diagnosis and management of HF with preserved ejection fraction, use of electrophysiological and cardiac assist devices, radiofrequency ablation for treatment of ventricular arrhythmias and persistent tachycardias. The 2017 program has been designed to provide a high level and clinically relevant update with a goal of improving the care of patients with heart failure.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

1. Implement effective therapy for lipid disorders
2. Manage diabetes in patients with heart failure
3. Use new FDA approved drugs for the treatment of chronic heart failure
4. Identify new therapeutic approaches for acute and chronic heart failure
5. Evaluate patients in hospital with preserved ejection fraction
6. Manage patients with heart failure and preserved ejection fraction (HFrEF)
7. Identify and treat electrolyte abnormalities in heart failure patients
8. Assess and follow patients with heart failure using devices for remote monitoring
9. Manage patients with pulmonary hypertension
10. Select and manage patients on mechanical circulatory support
11. Select appropriate patients for percutaneous aortic valve replacement (TAVR)
12. Select patients for valve-in-valve TAVR
13. Treat heart failure associated arrhythmias
14. Select appropriate patients for prevention of sudden death with the external wearable defibrillators

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Effective therapy for HF has been underutilized (Ann Thorac Surg 2010; 90:1904). Arrhythmias lead to worsening of HF and sudden death; effective therapy for prevention and treatment is surgical therapy has been underutilized (Ann Thorac Surg 2010; 90:1904). Valvular heart disease is an important cause of HF and effective therapies and performance measures have a significant impact on the outcome of patients with HF (JACC 2016; 67:1062), at the same time non-evidence based implantation of expensive devices, like CardioMEMS device for Hemodynamic monitoring and Prevention of Heart Failure Hospitalizations (Slaughter MS et al Curr Opin Cardiol 2011; 26:232). Recent information also suggests that device implantation is associated with a substantial gap in overall performance. In addition, according to the ACC/AHA 2010, only 5 million Americans and is one of few cardiovascular disorders on the rise. An estimated 670,000 new cases are diagnosed each year and this condition is a major cause of mortality and morbidity (Mona and T. Anson et al 2008). 70% of men and 35% of women less than 68 years of age who have HF will die within 5 years of diagnosis (Lipson et al 2016). The importance of concerning definitions in knowledge and practice is evidenced from the experience that guidelines on HF management have demonstrated that use of complex models, based on risk assessment, need to be provided with the necessary information to increase knowledge with the goal of improving the care of patients with HF.

Target audience

This course will focus on the management of patients with Heart Failure. It is designed for physicians and other healthcare professionals who are involved in the diagnosis, treatment or management of patients with Heart Failure.

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Program

Edison Registration and Coffee
1:00 An Overview of Heart Failure: New Recommendations for Optimal Treatment of Heart Failure
David Cannom, MD
3:00 EVALUATION OF DYSPEANIA IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE
Craig Selzman, MD
3:20 Ventricular Tachycardia in Patients with Non-Ischemic Heart Disease: Can it be Done?
Luanda Grazette, MD
3:30 SGLT2 Inhibitors: Role of Sodium-Glucose Transporter 2 Inhibitors in the Treatment of Heart Failure
John Teerlink, MD
3:50 Coffee Break/Visit Exhibits
4:10 Hyperkalemia Associated with RAAS Blockade: Causes, Management and Prognosis
Luanda Grazette, MD
4:30 CardioMEMS Device for Hemodynamic Monitoring and Prevention of Heart Failure Hospitalizations
Lauren Cote, RN
5:00 Meeting Adjourned

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