Heart Failure Review Course

October 23-25 Tampa, Florida

“Fantastic talks and curriculum”

“Excellent evidence-based discussion and review”

“Fantastic! Concise and clinically relevant”

“Will recommend to colleagues and staff”

Designed for cardiologists, internists, nurses, pharmacists and other clinicians with a special interest in heart failure

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The 2015 Comprehensive Review builds upon HFSA’s successful 2013 Review and 2014 Board Review Course in Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology by incorporating results of new research studies, increasing focus on practical management recommendations, addressing issues encountered in practice, adding case studies, and providing breakout session in areas of special interest.

EDUCATIONAL FORMAT:
Evidence-based presentations including guideline-based practice recommendations. Breakout sessions and case study sessions focusing on practical management issues.

INTENDED AUDIENCE:
Cardiologists, internists, nurses, clinical pharmacists and other health professionals with a special interest in heart failure.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:
Physicians: The Heart Failure Society of America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Heart Failure Society of America designates this live activity for a maximum of 18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: This program has been approved by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) for 18.00 Contact Hours, Synergy CERP Category A, File Number 00019362.

Pharmacist: The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program has been accredited for up to 18 CEUs.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
Following this meeting, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the epidemiology of heart failure and implement strategies for the prevention of heart failure.
2. Describe the pathophysiology of heart failure, including normal physiology and compensatory and maladaptive mechanisms.
3. Assess and follow the patient with acute or advanced heart failure, using non-invasive and invasive tests and biomarkers.
4. Implement guideline-based therapy for patients with chronic heart failure, including pharmacologic agents; non-pharmacologic options, such as diet and exercise; and implantable devices.
5. Implement appropriate care strategies for patients undergoing chemotherapy or with pulmonary hypertension, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction, or cardiorenal syndrome.
6. Manage comorbidities in patients with chronic heart failure, including sleep disordered breathing, anemia, and depression.
7. Implement strategies for effective disease management of the patient with advanced heart failure, including palliative care and transition to outpatient care.
8. Provide peri-operative management of heart failure patients undergoing cardiac transplantation or implantation of a mechanical circulatory device.

LOCATION:
The 2015 HFSA Heart Failure Review Course will be held at the Sheraton Tampa East 20 minutes from Tampa International Airport (TPA) and 10 minutes from downtown Tampa. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to destinations within a 5 mile radius which include the Seminole Hard Rock Casino, Brandon Town Center and Live Nation Amphitheatre.

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As a provider accredited by ACCME, HFSA must ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in its educational activities. Course Directors, planning committee members, and speakers are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships. Faculty will also disclose off-label or investigational uses of pharmaceuticals or devices discussed in their presentations. Disclosure will be published in course materials.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

5:00 - 7:00pm Opening Reception
7:00 - 8:30pm Hands-On Workshop (Non-CME) Sponsored by Medtronic

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

7:00am Registration/Breakfast
7:55am Welcome and Introduction

**SESSION 1**

8:00am Epidemiology and Risk Factor Modification
Alan Miller, MD
8:20am Management of Obesity and Hypertension
Alan Miller, MD
8:40am Treating the Stage A and B Patient to Prevent Heart Failure
Barry Greenberg, MD
9:00am Update on Heart Failure Pathophysiology
Mark Drazner, MD
9:45am Question and Answers Faculty
10:00am Refreshment Break

**SESSION 2**

10:15am Clinical Assessment of Heart Failure
Mark Drazner, MD
10:45am Biomarkers in Patients with Heart Failure
Kirkwood Adams, MD
11:15am Echo and Other Imaging Techniques
Margaret Redfield, MD
11:45am Pulmonary Hypertension
Margaret Redfield, MD
12:15pm Question and Answers Faculty
12:30pm Lunch

**SESSION 3**

1:30pm Medical Therapy of Stage C Heart Failure
Marvin Konstam, MD
2:30pm Diagnosing and Treating Heart Failure with HFpEF
Margaret Redfield, MD
3:00pm Refreshment Break
3:15pm Emerging Therapies in Heart Failure
Barry Greenberg, MD
3:45pm Case Presentation, Question and Answer Case Presenter: Marvin Konstam, MD
Panelist: Barry Greenberg, MD
Sarah Paul, DNP, NP-C
Herb Patterson, PharmD
Margaret Redfield, MD
4:15pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1

A. Outpatient Monitoring
Alan Malitz, MD
Lisa Rathman, MSN
B. Basic Pharmacogenomics for the Heart Failure Clinician
Kirkwood Adams, MD
Laurie Cavallari, PharmD
Herb Patterson, PharmD
C. Chemotherapy and Cardio-Oncology
Michael Fladby, MD
Bernadette Shields, RN
Saraa Va, PharmD
5:00pm Adjourn

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:30am Light Breakfast

**SESSION 4**

8:00am Acute Heart Failure
James Fang, MD
8:30am Transitions of Care and Preventing 30 Day Readmissions
Sarah Paul, DNP, NP-C
9:00am Preventing Sudden Cardiac Death
Barry Naccarelli, MD
9:30am Question and Answers Faculty
9:45am BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2

A. How to Manage Sleep Disordered Breathing in Heart Failure
James Fang, MD
Lisa Rathman, MSN
B. Nuts and Bolts of Transition of Care
Kirkwood Adams, MD
Sarah Paul, DNP, NP-C
Jo Ellen Rodgers, PharmD
C. Evaluation of the Newly Diagnosed Patient
Leslie Cooper, MD
Maria Galvao, ANP-BC
Herb Patterson, PharmD
10:30am Refreshment Break

**SESSION 5**

10:45am Inflammatory and Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies
Jo Ellen Rodgers, PharmD
11:15am Atrial Fibrillation
Gerald Naccarelli, MD
11:45am Update on ICDs and CRT
Barry Naccarelli, MD
12:15pm Question and Answers Faculty
12:30pm Lunch

**SESSION 6**

1:30pm Management of Secondary Mitral Regurgitation
James Fang, MD
2:00pm Challenging Co-Morbidities: Anemia, Depression and Sleep Disordered Breathing
Lisa Rathman, MSN
2:30pm Right Heart Failure
Payman Zamani, MD
3:00pm Question and Answers Faculty
3:15pm Refreshment Break
3:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3

A. How to Manage New Anticoagulants
Jo Ellen Rodgers, PharmD
Payman Zamani, MD
B. How to Manage Cardiorenal Syndrome
Maria Galvao, ANP-BC
Marvin Konstam, MD
Herb Patterson, PharmD
C. Selection of Patients for Percutaneous Treatment of Valvular Disease
James Fang, MD
4:20pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3 (Repeats)

5:30pm Adjourn

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

7:30am Light Breakfast

**SESSION 7**

8:00am Stage D Heart Failure: Recognition and Treatment Options
Barry Greenberg, MD
8:30am Acute and Chronic MCS
Sean Pinney, MD
9:00am Cardiac Transplantation: Patient Selection and Pre/Post-transplant Management
Sean Pinney, MD
9:30am Question and Answers Faculty
9:45am Refreshment Break
10:00am BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4

A. Exercise and Cardiac Rehabilitation
Barbara Fletcher, MSN, RN
Payman Zamani, MD
B. Principles and Practice of Immunosuppression for Transplant
Leslie Cooper, MD
Jo Ellen Rodgers, PharmD

**SESSION 8**

10:50am Palliative Care and Hospice
Maria Galvao, ANP-BC
11:20am Complex Case Studies Case Presenter: Sean Pinney, MD
Panelist: Leslie Cooper, MD
Maria Galvao, ANP-BC
11:50am Overview & Highlights
Barry Greenberg, MD
12:00pm Adjourn

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REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

SHERATON TAMPA EAST  Discounted Group Rate: $99.00 per night!
10221 Princess Palm Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
Phone: 813-623-6363
Website: https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/HFSA2015

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Travel: For assistance on travel arrangements please contact Nadine Taylor with GMI at nadine@gmimeetings.com or 360-254-2427. A small transaction fee will apply. If you are interested in group transportation from/to Tampa International Airport please contact HFSA at info@hfsa.org or 301-312-8635. Or consider using a transportation company like Uber for more economical transportation options.

Complimentary wifi will be available in all guest room and meeting rooms.

REGISTRATION

Register online: www.hfsa.org

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* includes attendance at the live meeting and access to HFSA Comprehensive Review on Demand, so you can watch sessions anytime, anywhere. On Demand includes all session from the 2015 Course plus sessions in three special focus areas from the 2014 Board Review: Cardiomyopathies, Pathophysiology, Non-Transplant Surgery and Mechanical Circulatory Support.

Refunds: If notice of cancellation is received in writing prior to August 15, 2015, registration fee will be refunded less a $150 administrative charge. Registration cannot be transferred. No refunds will be issued after August 15, 2015.

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