Program

7:30a Registration and Coffee
7:50 Opening Remarks
Uri Elkayam, MD

8:00 Coronary Artery Disease-The COURAGE Study: Results and Clinical Implications
Uri Elkayam, MD

8:20 Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: The Cardiorenal Syndrome
J. Thomas Heywood, MD

8:40 Diuretics and Ultrafiltration in the Management of Volume Overload
Maria Rosa Costanzo, MD

9:00 Strategies Targeting the Kidneys in Acute Heart Failure
John C. Burnett, MD

9:20 Vasopressin Antagonists in Heart Failure
Tien M.H. Ng, PharmD

9:40 Panel Discussion
10:00 Break
10:15 An Update on Beta Blockers in Heart Failure: New Studies and New Formulations
Uri Elkayam, MD

10:35 Anemia and Heart Failure: Diagnosis, Prognosis and Potential Therapy
Joann Lindenfeld, MD

10:55 Percutaneous Valve Repair: An Update
Saibal Kar, MD

11:15 New Guidelines for the Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension
Ronald J. Oudiz, MD

11:35 BNP and NT-Pro BNP: How to Use them for the Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Heart Failure
Gregg Fonarow, MD

11:55 Panel Discussion
12:15 Luncheon

1:15p NO Enhancement for the Treatment of Heart Failure
Uri Elkayam, MD

1:35 Evaluation of Diastolic Function and Hemodynamics by the Echo/Doppler Techniques
Tasneem Z. Naqvi, MD, MBBS

1:55 Implantable Defibrillators: Why Are They Underutilized?
Leslie A. Saxon, MD

2:15 Remote Monitoring of Heart Failure: Case Discussion
J. Thomas Heywood, MD

2:35 CRT Optimization: When and How
Tasneem Z. Naqvi, MD, MBBS

2:55 Left Ventricular Assist Devices: An Update
Mark J. Cunningham, MD

3:15 Panel Discussion
3:35 Break
3:50 Heart Failure in the Adult Patient with Congenital Heart Disease
Carole Warnes, MD

4:10 An Update on the HFSA Guidelines for the Prevention and Treatment of Heart Failure
Joann Lindenfeld, MD

The Edmond H. Sonnenblick, MD Memorial Lecture
4:30 The Management of Heart Failure and Prevention of Sudden Death in the Patient with Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
Rick A. Nishimura, MD

5:00 Panel Discussion
5:15p Adjourn
Program Description

This course has been designed to provide the cardiologists, internists, primary care physicians, pharmacists and other healthcare providers with practical and updated information on the broad spectrum of therapeutic modalities currently available and in development for patients with heart failure. In addition to formal presentations, six cases will be discussed by a panel of experts with audience participation.

Program Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

♦ cite updated information on the results of recent clinical trials and their clinical implications;
♦ describe new concepts for the treatment of heart failure;
♦ list new guidelines for the treatment of heart failure.

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