

Registration Information

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5th Annual Yale Comprehensive Heart Failure Symposium

Friday, October 20, 2017

Register online, at cme.yale.edu

ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Click "Our Offerings"
2. Go to "Live Courses"
3. Scroll down and select "5th Annual Yale Comprehensive Heart Failure Symposium"
4. Click the "Register" tab in order to proceed

Please note: You will be required to login or create a profile to register

OR, Please scan the image at right (QR Code) with your Smartphone or Tablet to be directed to the conference homepage and proceed with Step 4.



REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee* includes all conference materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and lunch:

Physicians – \$200
Nurses/PAs/Allied Health Professionals – \$75
Non-Yale Residents/Fellows/Students† – \$50
Yale Residents/Fellows/Students† – complimentary
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†A letter of verification from department head must accompany registration. Letter should be sent separately to Yale CME at the address below. You may also e-mail a pdf copy of your verification letter to cme@yale.edu.

If you have any questions, please contact Yale CME at cme@yale.edu or 203.785.4578.

Details

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Dolce Norwalk is located at 32 Weed Avenue, Norwalk, CT. Phone: (877) 813-4153

From New Haven – Exit 13

New England Thruway / Interstate 95 / Connecticut Turnpike - Exit 13

Coming from New York: Turn right onto Boston Post Road/ Connecticut Avenue (U.S. 1). Proceed .3 mile to Richards Avenue. At the traffic light turn left onto Richards Avenue and continue 1.5 miles to Fillow Street. At stop sign turn left onto Fillow Street, driving .2 mile to stop sign at Weed Avenue. Turn right onto Weed Avenue, and continue .3 mile to entrance of the Dolce Norwalk Center for Leadership and Innovation. The entrance is on the right side of Weed Avenue.

Hutchinson River Parkway / Merritt Parkway - Exit 38

Coming from New York: Turn right onto New Canaan Avenue/Route 123 and almost immediately, at traffic light turn left onto Nursery Street. Continue on Nursery Street .8 mile, bearing right, until it ends at Marvin Ridge Road. Turn left onto Marvin Ridge Road, which becomes Weed Avenue. Drive for .7 mile to the entrance of the Dolce Norwalk Center for Leadership and Innovation. The entrance is on the left side of Weed Avenue.

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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE subject to change

This symposium will take place at the Dolce Norwalk, 32 Weed Avenue, Norwalk, CT.

Attendees of this conference will increase their knowledge of cutting-edge treatments for heart failure and the latest in mechanical circulatory support. Together we will discuss how to identify the ambulatory patients who may benefit these novel medications, approaches, and technologies.

7:00 AM – 8:00: AM **Hands-On Competency Workshop**
(Please see side panel, on the right, for workshop description)

7:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM Opening Remarks and Introductions
Keith Churchwell MD, FACC, FAHA, FACP

8:15 AM Program Update
Daniel L. Jacoby MD

8:30 AM **Debate I: Making HF Easy When It's Not Easy**
Daniel L. Jacoby MD vs Richard J. Soucier Jr., MD

8:50 AM **YNHH System Population Health Program**
Richard J. Soucier Jr., MD

9:10 AM **Stopping the Unstoppable: Cardiogenic Shock**
Lavanya Bellumkonda MD

9:40 AM Refreshment Break

10:00 AM Close Encounter of a 3rd Generation VAD:
Can we Endure Momentum?
Pramod Bonde MD, FACS and Michael Chen MD

10:45 AM **Debate II: Research - Is the Latest the Greatest?**
Tariq Ahmad MD, MPH vs Nihar Desai MD

11:15 AM Heart Failure is Common and Treatable in Adults
with Congenital Heart Disease
Robert W. Elder MD

11:45 PM Lunch (Sponsored Novartis Program)

12:45 PM **Patient Experience: Speaking with Patients who have Undergone
LVAD and Heart Transplant**
Cheryl Maenza APRN

1:15 PM **Irregularly Irregular: Cutting Edge AFIB Treatment in Heart Failure**
1:35 PM **Cardio-Obstetrics: An Important Emerging Field**
Josephine Chou MD

2:00 PM **Debate III: Should I Fix It and How? MitraClip
vs. Mitral Valve Repair**
John K. Forrest MD, FACC, FSCAI vs Arnar Geirsson MD, FACS, FAHA

2:30 PM **Closing Remarks**
Daniel L. Jacoby MD

2:45 PM **Adjourn**

The Center for Advanced Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support and Heart Transplantation provides comprehensive evaluation, management and treatment for patients with heart failure. The Center is the model for innovative, evidence-based medical care, where a collaborative multidisciplinary partnership is practiced and patients have access to the full spectrum of life-saving heart care, ranging from the least-invasive drug therapies to state-of-the-art surgery, including transplant.

Experience and Specialty Areas
The Center's multidisciplinary team is composed of specialists representing every aspect of cardiac care, including heart failure cardiologists, electrophysiologists, cardiac surgeons, as well as dedicated nurse practitioners, nurse coordinators, pharmacists, financial counselors, a social worker, a dietician, palliative care specialists, transplant immunologists, intensivists, psychologists and exercise physiologists. The Center is often among the first in the country to use new medicines, procedures and devices for every degree of heart failure and is involved in multiple clinical trials. Our goal is to provide each patient a tailored plan of treatment addressing their physical, mental and emotional needs with nurse-led clinics, nutrition counseling and social services.

HANDS-ON COMPETENCY WORKSHOP LVAD Wet Lab: Learn How an LVAD is Implanted

The field of mechanical circulatory support (MCS) is growing at a rapid pace. Evolution of technology and growing incidence of heart failure have led to an increasing use of Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) technology. Experience using VAD technology continues to vary among institutions. Some institutions have an extensive history and vast experience using MCS technology while others are just beginning to incorporate the technology into their treatment regimens. As LVAD patient population grows they are likely to present to disciplines outside of the core “heart failure service”, thus the need for familiarity and proficiency is desired and needed about LVADs. This session is designed to meet those practical needs.

Objectives:

The objectives of this workshop are designed to meet the Joint Commission's “Goals of Annual Competency” for MCS personnel. These include:

- Review basic concepts surrounding MCS technology
- Review critical thinking skills necessary in assessment and management of patients supported by MCS technology
- Assessment of the participant's knowledge regarding the technical information and procedures required operating specific MCS devices
- Confirmation of proficiency of operation of specific MCS devices

Target Audience:

This workshop is intended for any healthcare professional who:

1. Has assumed a role on a multi-disciplinary MCS teams
2. Cares for patients supported by MCS technology (CTICU, CCU, ER, floor, etc.)
3. Wants to boost their functional knowledge on MCS problem solving
4. Investigates LVAD patients (ECHO, Radiology: CT/imaging, etc.)

This workshop is supported in-kind by: Thoratec Corporation

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course will enable participants to:

- ~ Identify how to select patients for advanced heart failure therapies
- ~ Compare approaches to develop disease management for heart failure
- ~ Discuss updates on novel heart failure therapies and trials
- ~ Recognize how to treat heart failure patients with kidney disease
- ~ Review the pros and cons of procedural approaches to mitral valve disease in heart failure
- ~ Identify critical heart failure turning points among patients with Adult Congenital Heart Disease
- ~ Describe high risk features and management strategies for pregnant patients with heart failure

