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10.5 Hours CME and 10.0 Hours CEU



Friday, April 1, 2016
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

SESSION 1

5:30 pm **Registration and Meet and Greet**
6:30 pm **Dinner Presentations**
Moderators: Chandra Kunavarapu, MD, Michael Kwan, MD
Complex Case Presentations: Case Based Approach In Management of an Advanced Heart Failure
Presented by Cardiology Fellows
7:30 pm **When Does End of Life Begin? Utilization of Palliative Care and Hospice in a World of Advanced Cardiovascular Care**
Sonja Brune, MSN, APRN, CCRN, CCNS
8:10 pm **Discussion and Audience Questions**
8:30 pm **Adjournment**



Saturday, April 2, 2016
7:00 am to 5:00 pm

SESSION 2

7:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
7:45 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
8:00 am *Moderator: Chandra Kunavarapu, MD, FACC*
Advances and Updates in Left Ventricular Assist Devices: 2016
Keynote Speaker: Igor Gregoric, MD
8:50 am **Management of a Patient Living with a Ventricular Assist Device: Echocardiographic Interpretation to Medical Management Aspects**
Michael Kwan, MD, FACC
9:35 am **Break and Refreshments**



Saturday, April 2, 2016, continued

SESSION 3

9:45 am *Moderator: Devang Patel, MD, FACC*
New Interventional Options for Mitral Regurgitation
Daniel Donovan, MD
10:25 am **TAVR: The Force Awakens from the Bed Side and Beyond**
Jorge Alvarez, MD, FASCI, FACC
11:10 am **Ethics and Economics of TAVR**
Devang Patel, MD, FACC
11:45 am **Panel Discussion**
12:00 pm **Hosted Lunch**

SESSION 4

1:05 pm *Moderator: Michael Kwan, MD, FACC*
Cardiac MRI: Late Gadolinium Enhancement and Infiltrative Diseases of Myocardium
Michael Lane, MD
1:45 pm **Late Complications in Congenital Heart Disease: Considerations for Heart Transplantation**
Camila Londono-Obregon, MD
2:30 pm **Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Emphasis on Getting to the Right Diagnosis**
Jairo Melo, MD, FACC
3:05 pm **Break and Refreshments**

SESSION 5

3:25 pm *Moderators: Ali Mehr, MD, Michael Kwan, MD*
Tackling Heart Failure Readmissions: A Symptom of a Bigger Problem
James Watts, MD
4:00 pm **Advanced Heart Failure: When to Make the Call for Advanced CHF Interventional or Surgical Therapies**
Chandra Kunavarapu, MD, FACC
4:45 pm **Panel Discussion**
5:00 pm **Adjournment**

Course Overview

This program will provide a comprehensive review and latest updates in advanced heart failure treatment options and surgical interventions.

Target Audience

This activity is designed to meet the education needs of the practicing clinicians who specialize in cardiology, internal medicine, critical care, as well as VAD transplant coordinators, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and nurses caring for cardiac or critical patients.

Lodging Accommodations

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Registration

Physician: \$150.00
Nurse/Resident/Fellow: \$75.00

REGISTER ON LINE AT:

<http://cme.uthscsa.edu/sanantonioheartfailuresymposium.asp>

Please ensure to select the day(s) you will be attending.

Questions? Contact the CME Office at 210-567-4491 or 866-601-4448.

Continuing Education Credit

CME

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The UT Health Science Center San Antonio School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **10.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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CNE

Methodist Healthcare is an approved provider of continuing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission and Accreditation. Methodist provides up to **10 contact hours** for this activity.

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