



Improving Long-Term Outcomes in Chronic Heart Failure

Date/Time

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 | 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location

**Connolly's Pub
and Restaurant
14 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017**

Faculty Presenter

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Program Overview

Heart failure (HF) is a complex clinical syndrome that is associated with increased morbidity, poor health-related quality of life, and mortality. The goals of HF treatment are to improve symptoms, slow disease progression, and prolong survival. Since the diagnosis of HF relies heavily on clinical judgment, the diagnosis of chronic HF is often missed and delayed. Additionally, despite the availability of guidelines for the treatment and management of patients with chronic HF, adherence to these guidelines remains poor. Given the various comorbidities and contraindications in patients with chronic HF, treatment and management continues to challenge physicians. This is reflected in the fact that HF is currently the leading cause of morbidity, hospitalization, and death worldwide.

This educational program will provide a case- and clinical guideline-based review of best practices for the management of patients with HF. The faculty presenter will utilize problem-based case studies to illustrate clinically relevant examples of HF and opportunities to improve the management of the disease.



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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize and classify HF in patients according to disease stage and class
- Review current guidelines for the pharmacologic treatment and management of patients with chronic HF
- Assess clinical evidence on existing and emerging treatments in chronic HF to provide personalized therapy toward decreasing hospitalizations and mortality
- Identify non-physiologic considerations in HF management and outcomes

Target Audience

This educational initiative has been designed for internal medicine and family physicians involved in the management of patients with chronic HF.

Accreditation

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