

11th Annual
NEW FRONTIERS
in
HEART FAILURE THERAPY

**Integrating Devices
&
Pharmacotherapy**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011

7:30AM – 4:30PM

The Waldorf=Astoria Hotel
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New York, NY

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Dear Colleagues

Dear Colleagues,

The understanding and treatment of chronic heart failure has undergone dramatic changes over the past several years with the use of combination neurohormonal antagonism as the cornerstone of medical therapy coinciding with the advent of new understanding of risks and therapies addressing electrical issues of the heart.

Many physicians, including primary care and cardiovascular specialists, are typically responsible for the care of the heart failure patient, and must use the full array of available therapeutic options.

Device trials, including implantable defibrillators and biventricular pacemakers for cardiac resynchronization, have demonstrated significant morbidity and mortality benefits and are now considered standard of care for appropriate heart failure patients.

This symposium will address the compelling evidence for aggressive medical and device-based therapies for patients with chronic heart failure. The overall goal is the integration of medical, device, diagnostic and surgical therapies for our patients with chronic heart failure.

By participating in this continuing medical education program, attendees will be better able to::

- Understand the role of premature ventricular contractions (PVC) in contributing to cardiomyopathy and the potential of ablation therapy
- Review RACE II and the implications of rate control for atrial fibrillation in heart failure
- Understand the latest information on biomarkers and their role in heart failure therapy/ prognosis
- Learn about a new class of drugs for treating decompensated HF: the vasopressin antagonists
- Examine the role of left ventricular assist devices (LVAD) to treat refractory HF
- Update your understanding of heart transplant- its usage and limitations
- Understand the underlying science of cardiac dyssynchrony and resynchronization therapy

We hope you will attend the program and know you will gain valuable insights that will enable you to enhance the treatment of your heart failure patients.

Sincerely,



Jonathan S. Steinberg, MD



Marrick L. Kukin, MD

General Information

Date	Saturday, January 22, 2011	Location	The Waldorf=Astoria Hotel 301 Park Avenue (at East 49th St) New York, NY (877) 476-8792
Time	7:30AM – 4:30PM		
Tuition	\$25.00 - \$150.00		

Program

7:30 REGISTRATION &
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 OPENING REMARKS
Jonathan S. Steinberg, MD

Arrhythmia Care

8:15 PVC-Associated Cardiomyopathy and
Ablation
Suneet Mittal, MD

9:00 Fifth Annual ISHNE Lecture:
A Critical Appraisal of RACE II –
What are the Implications for Rate
Control of AF in Heart Failure?
Albert L. Waldo, MD

Update on Heart Failure Therapy

9:45 Biomarkers in Heart Failure
W.H. Wilson Tang, MD

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 Vasopressin Antagonists:
How, When and Why to Use?
Steven R. Goldsmith, MD

11:30 Mechanically Assisted Circulation for
the Treatment of Advanced Heart Failure
Joseph G. Rogers, MD

12:15 Heart Transplant Update
Randall C. Starling, MD, MPH

1:00 LUNCH

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

2:00 Rethinking Resynchronization:
CRT Moves from Bedside to Bench
David A. Kass, MD

3:00 COFFEE BREAK

3:15 Concurrent Workshops

- A.** Cardiac MRI
Steven D. Wolff, MD, PhD
- B.** Telemedicine and Remote
Home Monitoring
Ms. Chavarria, Ferrara, Varley
- C.** Case Presentations: Heart Failure
Drs. Kukin, Tang, Goldsmith,
Rogers, Starling, Pierce, Musat
- D.** Case Presentations: Arrhythmia
Drs. Mittal, Kass, Waldo, Arshad,
Sichrovsky, Preminger

4:30 ADJOURN

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Registration Form

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I plan to attend Workshop (please \checkmark one) A B C D

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