The UCLA Heart Failure, Mechanical Support and Heart Transplant Team presents

UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021
State-of-the-Art Updates & Therapies for Advanced Heart Failure
A Hybrid CME Conference
Available as both a live in-person and live virtual activity

Saturday, September 18, 2021
The Ritz-Carlton, Marina del Rey
Marina del Rey, California
UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021

Course Description
Heart failure affects approximately six million Americans and is the most common diagnosis for acute hospitalization in patients over 65 years. Over the next decade, we will see a dramatic increase in the number of patients in the community with advanced heart failure who can benefit from advanced therapies for complex cardiac disease. Academic medical centers, such as UCLA, have an opportunity to integrate treatment advances into a comprehensive patient-centered heart failure management program. UCLA Health wants to enhance the role of the primary care physician and primary cardiologist as the central provider for continuity of care for these complex heart failure patients.

The Ninth Annual UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021 will:
1. Discuss general heart failure treatment options including short and long term mechanical circulatory support therapy, heart transplantation, pulmonary hypertension management, high risk percutaneous and structural interventions, and complex congenital heart disease management.
2. Emphasize the need for developing networks linking academic centers with community physicians to manage these patients through the evolution of their disease pre and post advanced cardiac intervention.
3. Discuss heart failure therapies in cardio-oncology, amyloidosis and new medication updates, as well as address patient and care-provider’s specific needs and perspectives.

Target Audience
Family practitioners, internists, cardiologists, pediatricians, nurses and all other healthcare professionals taking care of heart failure patients, as well as the interested lay public.

Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of the program participants will be able to:
• Identify the epidemiology and pathophysiology of heart failure and the need for mechanical circulatory support with a growing heart failure population.
• Identify indications for and management of lifelong left ventricular assist device therapy.
• Implement shared care programs with the community and co-manage patients in need of complex cardiac therapies including LVAD therapy, heart transplantation, pulmonary hypertension management, high risk percutaneous interventions, and complex congenital heart disease management.
• Discuss the comprehensive multidisciplinary care and services available to complex cardiac patients within the UCLA Heart Failure Program.

General Information
Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021
7:45 am – 4:00 pm
Where:
The Ritz-Carlton, Marina del Rey
4375 Admiralty Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
(310) 823-1700
Conference Location:
Salon 1 & 2 Ballroom
Parking:
Valet parking $15

In-person attendees will be provided breakfast, patio lunch, and reception at the meeting site.
The UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2021 will also be available through a live virtual meeting web platform.
• Attendees who choose to attend the live virtual activity will receive a virtual meeting link and password to access the live virtual conference.
• All registrants (live or virtual) will be provided the opportunity to review recorded sessions up to 3 weeks following the conference.
• Attendees will be awarded CME credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the live activity (either in-person or virtual). The recorded sessions are not certified for CME credit.

If the in-person gathering is canceled or capacity limits modified per CDC or public health guidelines, the Heart Failure conference will be modified accordingly or presented entirely as a live virtual activity.
Program Schedule

7:45  Welcome and Introduction  
Ali Nsair, MD

ADVANCED HEART FAILURE: Management and Treatment Updates  
Moderators: Kleanthis Theodoropoulos, MD and Julie Creaser, RN, MN, CNS, CHFN

8:00  State of the Art Medical Therapies in Advanced Heart Failure: What is New in 2021  
Gregg Fonarow, MD, FACC, FAHA, FHFS

8:20  Heart & Heart-Lung Transplantation Updates  
Abbas Ardehali, MD, FACS

8:40  Working in Sync: Device Therapy and Arrhythmia Management  
Jason Bradfield, MD

9:00  Pulmonary Hypertension Management: From Surgical Interventions to Medical Therapies  
Rajan Saggar, MD

9:20  Cardiac Amyloidosis and the Evolution of Treatment Options  
Megan Kamath, MD

9:40  Patient Selection for Advanced Therapies in Heart Failure  
Arnold Baas, MD, FACC, FACP

10:00  Break

STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS AND MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT THERAPIES: State-of-the-Art Advancements  
Moderators: Rushi Parikh, MD and Emily Stimpson, RN, MSN, CCTC

10:20  Durable Left Ventricular Assist Devices, Current Therapies and New Advancements  
Murray Kwon, MD, MBA

10:40  Minimally Invasive Surgical interventions for Valvular Heart Disease: Robotics and Beyond  
Richard Shemin, MD, FACC

11:00  Functional & Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation: MitraClip and New Therapies  
Marcella Calfon-Press, MD, PhD, FACC

11:20  Aortic Stenosis in the Era of Low Risk TAVR: Updates and Future Directions in Heart Failure Patients  
Olcay Aksoy, MD, FACC

11:40  Adult Congenital Heart Disease Management: Medical Therapies and Structural Interventions  
Jamil Aboulhosn, MD, FACC

12:00  When is Revascularization Complete: PCI in Multi-vessel Coronary Artery Disease  
Ravi Dave, MD

12:20  Cardiogenic Shock: The Rising Role of Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support  
Ali Nsair, MD

12:40  Lunch

MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO PATIENT OPTIMIZATION  
Moderators: Darko Vucicevic, MD and Jeff Hsu, MD, PhD

2:00  The Patient Perspective  
Mario Deng, MD, FACC, FESC
Cathy Levenstein, LCSW

2:30  Remote Monitoring in Advanced Heart Failure with CardioMEMS: Case Series  
Daniel Cruz MD, PhD

2:50  Practical Tips on Implementing the Latest Heart Failure Therapies  
Julie Creaser, RN, MN, CNS, CHFN
Anca Rahman, RN, MSN, NP-C

3:10  Cardio-oncology: A New Frontier for a Growing Patient Population  
Eric Yang, MD, FACC, FASE

3:30  Wearables and Smart Devices for AFib: Past, Present and Future  
Janet Han, MD, FACC, FHRS

3:50  Expanding Patient Access: Shared Care and Growing Collaboration with the Community  
Melissa Moore, RN, MPH, CCTC
Aaron Kaye, RN, BSN, CCRN

4:00  Reception & Adjournment
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

**COURSE CHAIR**

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Please check only one option:

- Live Virtual Conference: $75
- Live In-Person Conference: $75

In-person registration includes access to the course materials, breakfast, patio lunch and reception at the meeting site. Virtual registration includes access to the live stream virtual conference. All registrants (live or virtual) will receive access to the conference recordings up to 3 weeks following the program.

Pre-registration fee is non-refundable.

Mail to: UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, UCLA Heart Failure Symposium, 10920 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1060, Los Angeles, CA 90024-6512

Fax to: (310) 794-2624 (must include charge card information and authorizing signature)

Call: (310) 794-2620 (Due to COVID, many have been working from home. All voicemails will be returned)

Register online: cme.ucla.edu/courses (click on “UCLA Heart Failure Symposium”)

If you have any questions, please reach out via email at: UCLACME@mednet.ucla.edu

Accreditation Statement
The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.TM Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Disclosure Statement
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