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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to our 12th Annual Heart Failure Holiday Symposium December 2-3, 2016 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital’s Conference Center in Chicago.

Now in its twelfth year, this symposium is respected as a top tier regional heart failure meeting. Critical updates and thoughtful contemporary reviews delivered by national experts in the field, including recognized Northwestern faculty members, have been the hallmark of this program. This year we will once again assemble leading cardiologists and cardiac surgeons with expertise in heart failure and cardiac surgery to provide updates on the very latest scientific, genetic, behavioral and technological advances for managing patients with heart failure. Following the success of last year, a moderated poster session for cardiology fellows has now expanded to include cardiovascular nursing and allied health professionals as well. This will serve as a kick off for the 2 day symposium.

New for this year, a dedicated session addressing patient-centric outcomes in heart failure management, which will include multi-disciplinary experts from across the country, will take place on Saturday morning. This session will explore the psychosocial and cognitive challenges associated with various risk profiles compounding the risk of heart failure. It will also feature the challenges of heart failure admissions and address approaches to shared decision making along the continuum of heart failure.

Highlights of the 2016 Heart Failure Symposium will include:

- Advances in heart failure prevention
- State-of-the-Art reviews: Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction incorporating the latest approved therapies for heart failure; heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; and newly approved device therapies for heart failure
- An update on mechanical circulatory support
- A “how to” primer on caring for your patient with a VAD
- EMR, Big Data and how it can facilitate heart failure care
- Once again our annual heart failure symposium is endorsed by the HFSA

As has become our tradition, we have reserved The Signature Room at the 95th™ located in the John Hancock building, with its beautiful view of the Chicago skyline, for a reception on Friday evening. There are few December venues more stunning than The Signature Room. This has become a favorite amongst participants and will provide the opportunity to network with conference faculty and participants.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like additional information or go to our website at cme.northwestern.edu/conferences for online registration. We hope to see you in December.

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Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Review pertinent new findings targeting the prevention of heart failure
2. Explain new pharmacology updates to the 2016 ACCF/AHA/HFSA Focused Update Guidelines for the Management of Heart Failure
3. Discuss fully the current recommendations for coronary revascularization in the setting of reduced systolic function
4. Describe current approaches to structural heart disease in high risk patients with heart failure
5. Compare and contrast indications for acute and durable mechanical circulatory support (MCS)
6. Explain the basics of how to care for patients with Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD) including troubleshooting equipment and hemodynamics
7. Identify unique patient characteristics that add to the complexity of heart failure
8. Distinguish how big data and the team approach can impact heart failure patient care.

Target Audience
This continuing medical education program is designed to meet the educational needs of cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, family practice, internal medicine, hospitalists, advanced practice nurses, registered nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, cardiology and cardiac surgery fellows and residents in training involved in the diagnosis and management of adult patients with heart failure or at risk for heart failure.

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Current guidelines state that participants in CME and CE activities should be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect a speaker’s presentation. Speakers are required to disclose any significant relationships with commercial companies prior to the symposium. The course syllabus will identify any significant relationships and whether a faculty member will be discussing off-label usage.

Call for Abstracts!
The Heart Failure Symposium invites physicians in training, allied health care professionals and other health care professionals to submit abstracts for consideration in the poster session during breakfast on Friday, December 2, 2016. Abstracts previously presented at other national or international meetings, but not yet published, will be accepted. Accepted abstracts will be available via the online syllabus. The deadline for submission is Monday, November 7, 2016. Notifications for abstract acceptance will be announced Monday, November 14, 2016. Please visit www.cme.northwestern.edu/conferences/ for more information.

Credit Hour Statement
The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should call only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Conference Location
The program will be held at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Conference Room A on the third floor of the Feinberg Pavilion at 251 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Accreditation Statement
The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Special Needs
The Feinberg School of Medicine fully intends to comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any participant of this conference is subject to availability at regular hotel rates.

Registations
Please join us Friday, December 2nd from 6:30pm to 9:00pm for a welcome reception at The Signature Room at the 95th.® Enjoy breathtaking views from 95 stories above the city while connecting with the conference faculty and participants. In order to secure your spot, please kindly respond at the time of registration.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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- Review pertinent new findings targeting the prevention of heart failure.

**Refunds**

- If you cancel your registration for any reason, a $50 non-refundable administrative fee will be retained.
- If you need to cancel your registration by November 24, 2016, we will issue a refund of $239 single/double, plus tax.
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**Agenda**

**Friday, December 2, 2016**

7:15-9:00 am REGISTRATION BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS

**Session I**

**Early Careers in Heart Failure**

7:00-8:55 am Poster Presentations and Abstract Judging
- Session I - Clinical and Translational Heart Failure Research
- Session II - Psychosocial, Quality of Life, and Behavioral Heart Failure Research

**Session II**

**The Heart Failure Patient in 2016: Evolutionary and Revolutionary Approaches to Care**

Moderators: Allen Anderson, MD Clyde Yancy, MD, MSc

9:00-9:10 am Welcome Remarks Clyde Yancy, MD, MSc

9:10-9:35 am Heart Failure Stage A&B: How Can I Prevent HF in My Community Practice? Donald Lloyd Jones, MD, ScM

9:35-10:00 am New Medical Therapies for Reduced Ejection Fraction Heart Failure: The Guidelines Have Spoken – Can We Expect an Evolution or Revolution in Care? Clyde Yancy, MD, MSc

10:00-10:15 am Panel Discussion; Q & A Allen Anderson, MD Donald Lloyd Jones, MD, ScM Clyde Yancy, MD, MSc

10:15-10:30 am REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITS

10:30-10:50 am Real Time Hemodynamic Measurement in Heart Failure: Do the Numbers Matter? James Fang, MD

10:50-11:10 am The Stage C Patient: Addressing Readmissions Using a Systems Approach; Solving the Problem? R. Kannan Mutharasan, MD

11:10-11:40 am Stage C/D: The Advanced HFpEF Patient: Who Has It and What Do You Do About It? Sanjiv Shah, MD

11:40-12:00 pm HF With Recovered Ejection Fraction: A New Phenotype Emerges Jane Wilcox, MD, MSc

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12:25-12:50 pm LUNCH & EXHIBITS

12:50-1:30 pm Awards Session & Working Lunch: THE HEART FAILURE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: 2016 – Conversations with the Experts; Answering the Tough Questions

**Session III**

**Keynote Presentation #1**

Moderators: Patrick M. McCarthy, MD Allen Anderson, MD

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**Session IV**

**Surgical and Interventional Therapies for Heart Failure**

Moderators: Charles Davidson, MD Duc Thinh Pham, MD

2:10-2:40 pm Valve Surgery for Heart Failure: Surgical Techniques and Percutaneous Options S. Chris Malaisrie, MD

2:40-3:10 pm Acute Mechanical Circulatory Support: Bridges, Crutches, Assists Danny Ramzy MD, PhD

**Session V**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

7:30-8:00 pm New Treatments in HF: What’s Next? Sanjiv Shah, MD

8:00-8:15 pm Working Lunch: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: THE HEART FAILURE WORKING LUNCH: EMERGIES

**Session VI**

**Keynote Presentation #2**

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There’s a VAD Patient in My Office: What Do I Do?

Moderators: Jonathan Rich, MD
Meggan McCarthy BSN, MS, PA-C
Danny Ramzy, MD, PhD

4:30-5:00 pm  VAD Basics: Getting Vital Information; What Do the Numbers Mean; How to Call for Help
Jane Wilcox, MD, MSc

5:00-5:30 pm  VAD Emergencies - Alarms, Arrhythmias and Arrests: Dos and Don’ts!
Esther Vorovich, MD

5:30-5:45 pm  Panel Discussion: Q & A
6:30-9:00 pm  RECEPTION - THE SIGNATURE ROOM AT THE 95TH®

SESSION VIII
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