

Building Community Partnerships in Advanced Heart Failure Therapies: A Multidisciplinary Approach

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Program Overview:

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- Advanced Heart Failure Therapies and when to refer
- How to Save a Life: Identifying and Treating Advanced Heart Failure in 2019
- Surgical aspect: VAD vs. Heart Transplant

Learning objectives:

- To be able to identify a patient that could benefit from Advanced Heart Failure Therapies
- Understand the differences between medical management, mechanical support and transplant, along with identifying factors on when to refer a patient for evaluation
- Understand the differences between bridge-to-transplant, destination therapy and transplant

FEATURED INTERACTIVE

SESSIONS IN:

- Patient eligibility case review with program leadership
- Outpatient ventricular assist device (VAD) management
- VAD patient experience
- Hands-on VAD demonstration with clinical engineer

Target audience: Area Cardiologists, Cardiovascular surgeons, Vascular Medicine Doctors, Vascular Surgeons, Electrophysiologists, Internal Medicine Doctors, Intensivists, APPs and mid-level providers.

AGENDA/Timeline

5:00 – 5:45 PM - mingling with butler passed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

5:45 PM - Seated for dinner

6:30 PM - Dessert is served

6:30 – 6:45 PM – Dr. Mathier – Advanced Heart Failure Therapies Introduction

6:45 – 7:00 PM – Dr. Keebler – How to Save a Life: Identifying and Treating Advanced Heart Failure in 2019

7:00 – 7:15 PM – Dr. Sciortino – Surgical aspect: VAD vs. Heart Transplant
7:15 – 7:20 PM Questions
7:20 PM – Dr. Mathier introduces Richard McClelland – VAD Patient – NO CME credit awarded
7:25 – 7:45 PM - Mr. McClelland speaks – No CME credit awarded
7:45 PM – Michael Mathier, MD - Final questions, discussion and wrap-up
8:00 PM – Adjournment

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