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Hilton Cleveland East
Beachwood, Ohio

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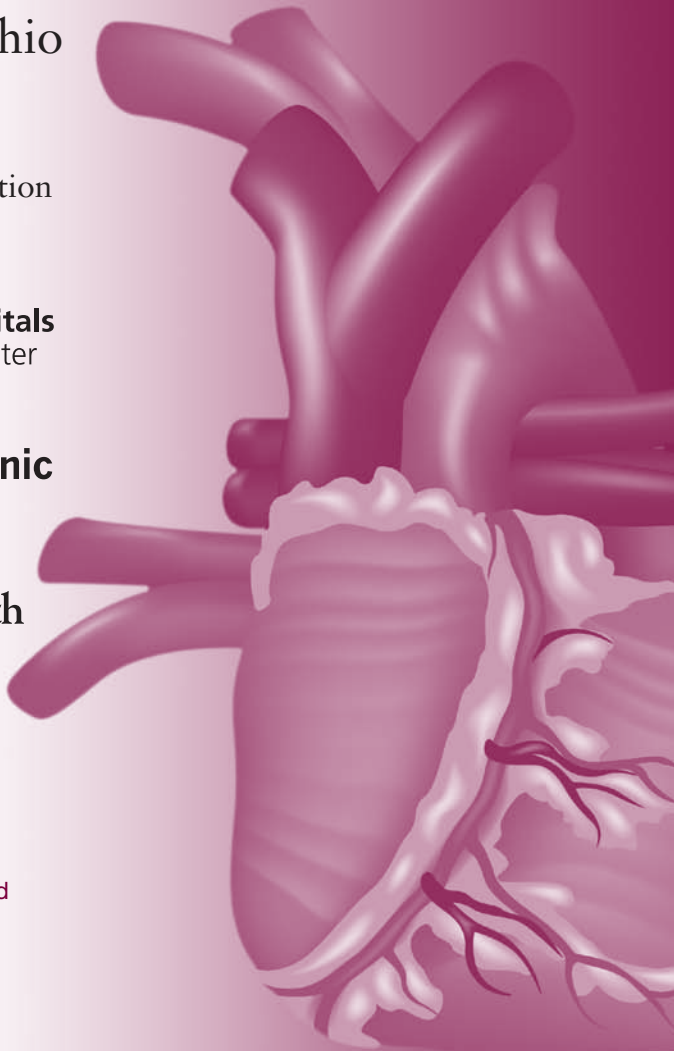
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Educational Need

Heart failure (HF) represents a chronic syndrome affecting nearly 5 million Americans and is responsible for more hospitalizations than any other single diagnosis. The huge U.S. public health and financial burden is increasing to epidemic proportions. A wide gap exists between newer therapies, known to improve outcomes for HF patients, and practice, resulting in preventable morbidity and mortality.

Educational Design and Methodology/Who Should Attend

This course is designed for physicians and other healthcare professionals managing patients who fall along the continuum of cardiovascular disease (CVD) from risk factors to HF. Utilizing didactic lectures, small group case-based discussions and a choice of workshops, this program will provide an overview of approaches to diagnoses and treatment of CVD and HF based on recent research advances. It will also examine issues confronting providers who manage women at risk of CVD as well as those patients with suspected or confirmed HF by providing cases that will help them apply evidence-based best-practice in their own clinical decision making.

Learning Objectives

Following this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe current treatment of Acute Decompensated HF (ADHF) by the hospitalist
- Discuss the value of the team approach in improving outcomes for HF patients
- Using a case, discuss application of practical approaches to typical HF patient in everyday care
- Apply the guidelines in diagnosing and treating HF
- Explain multidisciplinary practical approaches to HF care
- Propose a treatment plan for ADHF beginning in the hospital and following release
- Apply evidenced based guidelines in light of Medicare’s “payment for performance”

Following this educational activity, participants will be able to select two of the following areas:

- Discuss the management of HF in presence of chronic kidney disease and diabetes
- Discuss challenges and treatment options for geriatric HF patients
- Describe a program to prevent heart disease in women
- Explain diagnosis and treatment of sleep apnea and HF

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7th Annual ABC's Meeting

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7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 Pretest — Ballroom

7:40 Welcome and Introduction

Ileana L. Piña, MD, Eileen Hsich, MD

7:45 ADHF: The Hospitalist's View

Alpesh Amin, MD, MBA

8:45 The Team Approach: Case Application

José Ortiz, MD, FACC

9:15 Case Panel Discussion

*José Ortiz, MD, FACC, Eileen Hsich, MD, Michael Hanna, MD,
Julie Gee, RN, MSN, CNP, Kimberly Schaub, PhD*

9:45 Break

10:15 ADHF-Transitions in Care from the ED and Beyond

Mark Dunlap, MD, Sharon Mack, MSN, APRN, BC

11:15 Breakout Session Workshops (select 1)

Managing the Geriatric HF Patient

Rebecca Boxer, MD, Sherri LaForest, Pharm D

Managing Co-Morbidities of HF: Kidney Disease and Diabetes

Michael Hanna, MD, Marc Pohl, MD

Diagnosing and Treating Sleep Apnea

Mark Dunlap, MD, Kingman Strohl, MD

Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in Women

Ileana L. Piña, MD, Eileen Hsich, MD

12:15 pm Pick up lunch and move to ballroom for general presentation

12:30 Quality of Care and Pay for Performance

Ileana L. Piña, MD

1:30 Breakout Session 2 Repeat Workshops (Select 1)

2:30 Post test/Evaluation

2:45 Conference Adjourns

Continuing Education

Physicians

The Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Pharmacists



The University of Findlay, School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education and complies with the Criteria for Quality for continuing pharmacy education programming. This program is approved for 6.0 contact hours or 0.6 CEUs. Universal Program Number (UPN) 449-999-08-240-L01-P. This program expires on February 28, 2012. Credits will be issued 4 to 6 weeks upon receipt of completed registration/evaluation documents.

Continuing Education credits for nurses have been applied for. For more information, please call Kathleen Montgomery 216-368-6302.

Faculty Disclosure

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Meeting Location and Parking

Hilton Cleveland East
3663 Park East Drive
Beachwood, Ohio
(216) 464-5950

The Hilton Cleveland East is located at the Chagrin Boulevard exit off of Interstate 271. Drive south one-half mile on Park East Drive from the traffic light on Chagrin Boulevard immediately west of the I-271 overpass. Ample free parking is available on-site. Persons with disabilities should inform the Hilton Cleveland East staff of any special services required.



Registration Information

Conference tuition includes all educational sessions, materials, refreshments, continental breakfast and lunch. Registration is on a first-come basis. Register by mail using the tear-off form, or by fax, phone or on-line with a credit card. Advance payment secures your participation in the program. Certificates of Attendance will be mailed following the conference.

Late Registration and Cancellation Policy

After Friday, February 21, please register on a space-available basis by calling University Hospitals CME Program at (216) 983-1239 or (800) 274-8263. Full refunds will be made for cancellations on or prior to February 16 only. There is a cancellation fee of \$25 for cancellations made after February 16.

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