

CME Information

2016 HFSA Board Review Course: Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology

HFSA Board Review Course Content is based on the ABIM content blueprint for the certification examination in Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology. The following areas are addressed:

- Epidemiology and Causes of Heart Failure
- Pathophysiology of Heart Failure
- Evaluation of Heart Failure
- Management of Hospitalized Patients
- Management of Heart Failure
- Comorbidities or Coexisting Conditions
- Cardiac Surgery in Heart Failure
- Heart Transplant
- Mechanical Circulatory Support
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
- Contemporary HF Management Topics

Concise presentations by national experts will be augmented by board-review-type questions using an audience-response system.

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Target Audience:

Cardiologists, internists, nurses, clinical pharmacists, and other health professionals with a special interest in heart failure.

Program Objectives:

Upon completing this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the epidemiology of heart failure, including environmental factors, and implement strategies for the prevention of heart failure.
- 2. Describe the pathophysiology of heart failure, including normal physiology and compensatory and maladaptive mechanisms at the structural, neurohormonal, and cellular levels.
- 3. Assess and follow the patient with advanced heart failure, using non-invasive and invasive tests and biomarkers.

- 4. Implement guideline-based therapy for patients with advanced heart failure, including pharmacologic agents; non-pharmacologic options, such as diet and exercise; and devices.
- 5. Manage comorbidities in patients with advanced heart failure, including hypertension, diabetes, and cognitive issues.
- 6. Implement strategies for effective disease management of the patient with advanced heart failure, including end-of-life issues.
- 7. Provide peri-operative management of heart failure patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery, cardiac transplantation, or implantation of a mechanical circulatory device.

Accreditation Statements:

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Course Content and Faculty Listing:

DAY 1	
Live ABIM Style Question Session	James C. Fang & Sean P. Pinney
Heart Failure Epidemiology and Risk Factors	Barry H Greenberg
Pathophysiology I: Cellular and Energetic Considerations	Daniel Burkhoff
Pathophysiology II: Hemodynamic, Structural, and	
Neurohormonal Considerations	Daniel Burkhoff
Clinical Assessment I: Diagnosis, Comorbidities	Barry H Greenberg
Contemporary Topics - ARNIs and Ivabradine	Clyde W. Yancy
Clinical Assessment II: Functional Capacity, Prognosis	Barry H Greenberg
Hemodynamics in Heart Failure I	James C. Fang

Hemodynamics in Heart Failure II	James C. Fang
Cardiomyopathies I: Ischemic and Valvular	Joseph G. Rogers
Cardiomyopathies III: HCM and Inherited	Akshay Desai
Cardiomyopathies IV: ARVD and Sarcoid	Anju Nohria
Q &A	Faculty
DAY 2	
Live ABIM Style Question Session	James C. Fang & Sean P. Pinney
Cardio-Oncology	Anju Nohria
Heart Transplantation: Overview and Patient Selection	James C. Fang
Immunology: The Basics, PRA, Sensitization, Crossmatch	Sean P. Pinney
Rejection: Cellular and Antibody Mediated	Sean P. Pinney
Managing Immunosuppression and Drugs	James C. Fang
Post-Transplant Management Issues	James C. Fang
MCS I: Cardiogenic Shock and Temporary Support Devices	Joseph G. Rogers
Working Lunch: Contemporary Topics - Ambulatory	
Hemodynamic Monitoring	Akshay Desai
MCS II: Durable MCS Selection and Outcomes	Joseph G. Rogers
MCS III: Adverse Events and Patient Management	Joseph G. Rogers
Pulmonary Hypertension	Johnathan D. Rich
Pericarditis and Myocarditis	Barry A. Borlaug
HFpEF and Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies	Barry A. Borlaug
Disease Management and Palliative Care	Barry A. Borlaug
Biomarkers in Heart Failure	Kirkwood Adams
Landmark Heart Failure Trails	Allen Anderson
DAY 3	
Q & A	James C. Fang & Sean P. Pinney
Acute Decompensated Heart Failure I	Kirkwood Adams
Acute Decompensated Heart Failure II	Kirkwood Adams
Drug Therapy for Chronic Heart Failure I	Mark Drazner
Drug Therapy for Chronic Heart Failure II	Mark Drazner
Management of Arrhythmias in Heart Failure	Joshua M. Cooper
Device Therapy in Heart Failure	Joshua M. Cooper

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Medium or Combination of Media Used:

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- Mobile version for most mobile devices

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- High speed internet connection

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