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## INTENDED AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, internal medicine, critical care and rehabilitation medicine physicians as well as nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants working in these disciplines.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Request for refunds MUST be received in writing by June 8, and will be subject to an administration fee of \$10.00. NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER THIS DATE.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Analyze current treatment protocols for heart failure and discuss state-of-the-art options.
- Evaluate recent advancements and novel treatments for valvular heart disease in advanced heart failure scenarios.
- Assess the outcomes of cardiac transplantation using contemporary data.
- Identify cases of cardiogenic shock that are refractory to medical therapy and propose appropriate responses.
- Determine the suitability of short-term mechanical circulatory support devices for various clinical situations, including high-risk percutaneous revascularization.
- Compare the effectiveness of current generation durable ventricular assist devices based on recent outcomes data.
- Identify and manage complications associated with ventricular assist devices.
- Recognize emergencies related to ventricular assist devices and initiate appropriate management strategies.
- Evaluate the features and potential benefits of next-generation ventricular assist devices currently in clinical trials.
- Discuss the latest developments in the diagnosis and management of amyloid heart disease.
- Explore novel imaging techniques in heart failure and their impact on patient management.

## SPECIAL NEEDS (ADA)

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Thursday – Friday  
June 12 - 13, 2025

Bronx, New York + Livestream

# Montefiore Einstein 8th Annual Monteheart Symposium



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Innovations in Heart Failure,  
Mechanical Circulatory Support, and  
Cardiac Transplantation

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# Scientific Program

Thursday, June 12

7:00: Registration & Breakfast

7:30: Introduction - **Ulrich P. Jorde, MD**

7:40: Unified Approach to Heart Failure and Advanced Therapies in the MHS – State of the Art 2025 - **Ulrich P. Jorde, MD**

## Session 1: New Horizons in Pharmacotherapy in HFREF and HFPEF

8:00: Novel Strategies for Decongestion from Hospital to Home. - **Katherine Di Palo, PharmD**

08:10: Are GLP-1 Receptor Agonists the 5th pillar for HFREF GDMT? - **Fathima Jahufar, MD**

08:20 : Oral Contractility Enhancement: Cardiac Myosin Activators for HFREF: Will They Come? - **Shivank Madan, MD**

08:30: New Kid on the MRA Block: Role of Finerenone in HF - **Dou Huang, MD**

08:40: Use of Sensors to Optimize GDMT (and Recognize Failure Early) - **Jooyoung Shin, MD**

08:50: Atrial Fibrillation – Ablation: The Sixth Pillar of GDMT ? - **Luigi Di Biase, MD**

## Session 2: Shunts and Electrical Stimulation in Heart Failure

09:25: Atrial Shunts in HF - Success or Failure? - **Regina Lief, MD**

09:40: ICD Less Cardiac Contractility Modulation – who will benefit? - **Francesco Castagna, MD & Luigi DiBiase, MD**

**9:55-10:25 AM: BREAK**

## Session 3: Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies

10:25: Diagnosis of Amyloidosis - **James M. Tauras, MD**

10:35: Management of aTTR Amyloid: From Stabilization to CRISPR Cure – **Yogita Rochlani, MD**

10:50: Neurological Exam In Amyloid: A Brief Primer – **Joshua Rim, MD**

11:00: Treatment of HCM in 2025: Mavacantam and Beyond – **Sandhya Murthy, MD**

11:15: The great mimicker: 2025 Approach to Cardiac Sarcoidosis – **Yogita Rochlani, MD**

11:30: Imaging of HCM / Amyloid / Sarcoid: 10 Mistakes You Should Avoid – **Aldo L. Schenone, MD**

11:45: Cardiogenetics in Cardiomyopathy – Why Does It Matter ? – **Adaya Weissler-Snir, MD**

**12:15 – 1:15 PM: LUNCH**

12:30 - 1:15: Non-CME Accredited Lunch Symposium. Sponsored by: Alnylam Pharmaceuticals. Location: TLC4-5

## Session 4: Percutaneous Left Ventricular Reconstruction Devices in HF

1:15: Percutaneous Left Ventricular Reconstruction – State of the Field (MIRTH / V-Sling / Carillion/ Accucinch) and the CorCinch-HF Trial - **Ulrich P. Jorde, MD**

## Session 5: Mitral and Tricuspid Therapies in HF

1:40: Percutaneous Mitral Therapies in HF – A Technological Overview. - **Pier Pasquale Leone, MD**

1:55: Case 1: To (Mitra) Clip or Not to Clip? State of the Art Decision Algorithm After COAPT/MitraFR, Reshape HF and Matterhorn - **Manaf Assafin, MD**

2:10: Percutaneous Tricuspid Therapies in HF – A Technological Overview - **Andrea Scotti, MD**

2:25: Case 2: To (Tricuspid) Clip or Not to Clip? State of the Art Decision Algorithm After TRILUMINATE and EVOQUE - **Edwin Ho, MD**

**2:40 - 3:10 PM: BREAK**

## Session 6: LVAD and TAH

3:10: HeartMate 3 – Journey to Date and Glimpse of the Future - **Mandeep R. Mehra, MD**

3:40: New Kids on the Block and the US BrioVAD Feasibility Study - **Daniel J. Goldstein, MD**

3:55: Total Artificial Heart – **Ivan Netuka MD**

**4:15 PM: ADJOURN**

Friday, June 13

7:00: Registration & Breakfast

7:30: Introduction - **Ulrich P. Jorde, MD**

## Session 7: Cardiogenic Shock

7:45: Keynote: State of the Art Diagnosis and Management of Cardiogenic Shock - **Omar Saeed, MD**

8:25: Percutaneous Mechanical Support in Cardiogenic Shock – Technological Explosion - **Andrea Mignatti, MD**

8:40: Debate: Danger Shock:

- All STEMI-Shock Patients Meeting Danger Shock Criteria **Should** Get Impella - **Azeem Latib, MD**
- Danger-Shock Results Should **Not** Change Our Clinical Practice - **Mandeep R. Mehra, MD**

9:10: Impella After The Cathlab – The First 48 Hours - **Daniel B. Sims, MD**

9:25: Serial Managements Conundrums For The Shock Team – A Case of Severe Cardiogenic Shock - **Francesco Castagna, MD**

**9:45-10:15 AM: BREAK**

## Session 8: Pulmonary Hypertension – what's new ?

10:15: Effect of Sotartcept on Pulmonary Pressures as Assessed by Remote Monitoring – New Drug / New Approach - **Sandhya Murthy, MD**

## Session 9: Debates in Heart Failure Surgery

10:35: Case: 65-year-old Man with Three Vessel Disease, Viability and LVEF 15%

- Impella-assisted PCI – **Azeem Latib, MD**
- Unprotected CABG - **Ivan Netuka, MD**
- Impella 5.5 assisted CABG - **Scott Silvestry, MD**

## Session 10: Cardiac Transplantation

10:55: **Keynote:** Heart Transplantation in 2025 – Back To The Future – **Snehal R. Patel, MD**

11:25: Cell free DNA Use in Heart Transplantation in 2025 - **Christiana Gjelaj, NP**

11:40: Expanding the Donor Pool With New Technologies: Transmedics and Hypothermic Oxygenated Machine Perfusion (HOPE) – **Shivank Madan, MD**

11:55: SherpaPak – **Omar Saeed, MD**

12:10: DCD Heart Transplantation: State of the Art and Current Recovery Techniques – **Scott Silvestry, MD**

**1:00 PM: ADJOURN**

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