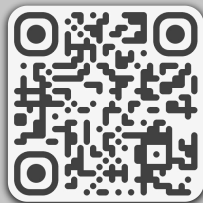


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## INTENDED AUDIENCE

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## 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.

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## Thursday, June 11

7:45 - 8:00 - **Registration & Breakfast**  
8:00 - 8:05 - **Introduction** - *Ulrich P. Jorde, MD*

### **1: Acute HF**

8:05 – 8:15 **Management of Acute HF - Don't Forget the Diuretics!** - *Fathima Jahufar, MD*

8:15 – 8:25 **Cardiorenal Syndrome Complicating ADHF - What Now?** - *Dou Huang, MD*

### **2: Chronic HF - Pharmacotherapy**

8:25 – 8:35 **GDMT - Four Pillars in 5 min** - *Marie Galvao, NP*

8:35 – 8:55 **Controversy: Muscle Mass Loss with GLP-1 Agonists?** - *Clyde Yancy, MD*

8:55 – 9:05 **Discussion** - *M. Galvao / C. Yancy*

9:05 – 9:15 **HOCM — What's First-Line Rx in 2026?** - *Aldo Schenone, MD*

9:15 – 9:25 **pHTN — What's First-Line Rx in 2026?** - *Sandhya Murthy, MD*

9:25 – 9:35 AM **Case: Nonobstructive HCM / Mixed Pre-/Post-Capillary pHTN - What Now?** - *Sandhya Murthy, MD*

### **3: Amyloid and Investigational HF Therapies**

9:35 – 9:45 **Debate: aTTR Amyloid - Stabilizer Is First-Line** - *James Tauras, MD*

9:45 – 9:52 **Debate: aTTR Amyloid - Silencer Is First-Line** - *Yogita Rochlani, MD*

9:52 – 10:00 **Case with Investigational Option Discussion** - *Regina Lief, MD*

**10:00 - 10:30 AM: BREAK**

### **4: Emerging Non-LVAD Device Therapies in HF**

10:30 – 10:40 **CardioMEMS to Time LVAD Implant?**  
- *Julia Shin, MD*

10:40 – 10:50 **Barostim** - *Francesco Castagna, MD*

10:50 – 11:00 **LV Remodeling: CorCinch-HF Update** - *Ulrich Jorde, MD*

11:00 – 11:10 **Case 1: Full GDMT / CRT / NYHA III — Next Step?**  
- *Lorenzo D'Angelo, MD*

11:10 – 11:20 **Case 2: Full GDMT / CRT / NYHA III — Next Step?** –  
*Enklajd Marsela, MD*

11:20 AM – 12:00 PM **Discussion** - *J. Shin / F. Castagna / U. Jorde / L. D'Angelo / E. Marsela*

**12:00 – 1:00 PM: LUNCH**

### **5: Structural HF**

*Panel: U. Jorde / L. Di Biase / A. Latib / S. Forest / D. Goldstein*

1:00 – 1:10 **What's New in FMR?** - *Azeem Latib, MD*

1:10 – 1:20 **What's New in TR?** - *Edwin Ho, MD*

1:20 – 1:30 **Role of AF in FMR / FTR** - *Luigi Di Biase, MD*

1:30 – 1:40 **Case 1: MATTERHORN Criteria** - *Pier P. Leone, MD*

1:40 – 1:50 **Case 2: TTVR** - *Andrea Scotti, MD*

1:50 – 2:00 **Case 3: Surgical MVR** - *Brandon Ferrell, MD*

**2:00 - 2:30 PM: BREAK**

### **6: Heart Replacement Therapy**

2:30 – 2:50 **Net prolongation of life - LVAD or HTX first?**  
- *Daniel Goldstein, MD*

2:50 – 2:57 **Why We Need Pulsatile Pumps** - *Ulrich Jorde, MD*

2:57 – 3:05 **Investigational Pump 1: BrioVAD Trial** - *Daniel Goldstein, MD*

3:05 – 3:15 **CorWave LVAD: Results in First Human Studies** -  
*Christopher Hayward, MD*

3:15 – 3:30 **Discussion** - *D. Goldstein / U. Jorde / C. Hayward*

3:30 – 3:50 **Durable LVAD in Shock Patients: When & How?**  
- *Ezequiel Jesus Molina, MD*

3:50 - 4:00 **Discussion** - *D. Goldstein / U. Jorde / C. Hayward / E. Molina*

4:00 - 4:20 **Still the Gold Standard! Heart Transplantation in 2026** - *Omar Saeed, MD*

4:20 – 4:35 **Difficult Choices - Toughest HTX / LVAD Cases of 2025** – *Brandon Ferrell MD & Stephen Spindel, MD*

## Friday, June 12

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Registration / Coffee**

## **7: ACS and Shock**

9:00 – 9:10 **Don't forget the basics: BB and DAPT Use In Acute Myocardial Infarction** - *Daniel Sims, MD*

9:10 – 9:20 **Shock Phenotype and Drug Choice** - *Jincy Thankachen, MD*

9:20 – 9:30 **Should We Still Use IABP in MI?** - *Francesco Castagna, MD*

9:30 – 9:40 **Update on Impella 5.5** - *Stephen J. Forest, MD*

9:40 – 09:50 **Investigational Temporary Mechanical Support (Supira / Magenta)** - *Louis Verreault-Julien, MD*

9:50 – 10:00 **Ventilator Management in Shock** - *Marjan Rahmanian, MD*

10:00 – 10:15 **Acute PE and Shock: contemporary approach** - *Asma Khaliq, MD*

10:15 – 10:25 **Case 1: First-Line Rx of Shock — Drugs / IABP / Impella / ECMO?** - *Alexander M. Spring, MD*

10:25 – 10:35 **Case 2: First-Line Rx of Shock — Drugs / IABP / Impella / ECMO?** - *José Núñez, MD*

10:35 – 10:45 **Case 3: Complex PE** - *Balimkiz Senman, MD*

**10:45 - 11:15 AM: BREAK**

### **8: Heart Replacement Therapy - New Frontiers**

11:15 – 11:30 **HIV positive donors for HIV positive recipients: Win – Win !** - *Omar Saeed, MD*

11:30 – 11:40 **Impact of opioid epidemic on transplantation rates** - *Shivank Madan, MD*

11:40 – 12:05 **KEYNOTE: DCD Transplantation — Vanderbilt Approach and Novel Techniques** - *John Trahanas, MD*

12:05 – 12:15 **Case 1: Low EF Donor** - *Mrunalini Dandamudi, MD*

12:15 – 12:25 **Case 2: Eligible for Both - HTX or LVAD?** - *Hakob Harutyunyan, MD*

12:25 – 12:30 **Closing remarks** - *Ulrich Jorde, MD*

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