



16<sup>th</sup> AAHFN Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, June 24 – Thursday, June 25, 2020  
MCS Bootcamp

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All times are listed in Eastern Time.

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
8:15 AM – 8:45 AM <b>CE</b>	<b>Mechanical Circulatory Support: Current Technology and Outcomes</b> Jeff Teuteberg, MD <i>Section Chief of Heart Failure, Cardiac Transplantation, and Mechanical Circulatory Support</i> <i>Stanford University Medical Center</i>
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM <b>CE</b>	<b>Lessons from Intermacs: When Should Patients be Referred and Optimal Timing for Implant</b> Jason Gluck, DO <i>Director, MCS Program and Director, Emergency Cardiac Care</i> <i>Hartford Hospital</i>
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM <b>CE</b>	<b>Preparing Patients: Before and After LVAD</b> Kimberly Urgo, BSN, RN <i>Nurse Manager, Mechanical Circulatory Support</i> <i>Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM <b>CE</b>	<b>Managing your Patient Post-MCS in the ICU</b> A. Reshad Garan, MD, MS, FACC <i>Section Chief, Advanced Heart Failure and Mechanical Circulatory Support</i> <i>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School</i>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Abbott Product Theater</b>
11:15 AM – 12:00 N <b>CE</b>	<b>Understanding VAD Parameters so that they are Clinically Relevant with Case Examples</b> Tonya Elliott, MSN, RN, CCTC, CHFN <i>Program Development Specialist</i> <i>MedStar Advanced Heart Failure Program, Medstar Washington Hospital Center</i>
12:00 N – 12:45 PM <b>CE</b>	<b>Co-morbid Conditions/Situations that Challenge Long-Term VAD Management</b> Michael Petty, PhD, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCNS <i>Advance Practice Nurse Leader, Cardiothoracic and SOT Clinical Nurse Specialist</i> <i>M Health Fairview, University of Minnesota Medical Center</i>



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7:50 AM – 8:00 AM

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8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

**CE**

**The Right Ventricle Challenge: Pre-operative Assessment and Post-operative Management**

Michael Kiernan, MD, MS

*Medical Director, VAD Program, Assistant Professor*

*Tufts Medical Center*

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM

**CE**

**Complications Post-MCS: How to decrease your patient's risk?**

Linda Ordway, NP, CHFNP

*Acute Care NP*

*Tufts Medical Center*

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM

**Break**

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

**Abbott Product Theater**

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

**CE**

**Pump Speed Optimization; Alarms and Waveforms**

Timothy Robbins, BSN, CCRN

*VAD coordinator*

*Albert Einstein Medical Center*

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

**CE**

**Regulatory Ready: Preparing for a Survey**

Tonya Elliott, MSN, RN, CCTC, CHFNP

*Program Development Specialist*

*MedStar Advanced Heart Failure Program, Medstar Washington Hospital Center*

11:45 AM – 12:05 PM

**CE**

**Preventing Burnout While Taking Care of the Sickest**

Cindy Bither, RN, MSN, ANP-C, ACNP-C, CHFNP

*Chief Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Heart Failure Program*

*MedStar Washington Hospital Center*

12:05 PM – 12:20 PM

**CE**

**Driveline care and External Components**

Timothy Robbins, BSN, CCRN,

*VAD coordinator*

*Albert Einstein Medical Center*

12:20 PM – 12:45 PM

**CE**

**Optimal Outpatient Management of Your LVAD Patient**

Kimberly Urgo, BSN, RN

*Nurse Manager, Mechanical Circulatory Support*

*Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania*