

# VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

## Thursday, June 25, 2020

All times are listed in Eastern Time.

- 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM
- Non-CE Symposium Sponsored by  
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc/Lilly USA**  
**The Continuum of Heart Failure**  
*Lisa Rathman, MSN, CRNP, CHFN*  
*The Heart Group of Lancaster General Health/PENN Medicine*
- 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
- CE**
- Presidential Address: Heart Failure Nursing: A Light in the Darkness**  
*Beth Davidson, DNP, ACNP, CCRN, CHFN*  
*Tristar Centennial Medical Center*
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- CE**
- Keynote: Spotlight on Cardiometabolic Disease and the HF Patient**  
*Javed Butler, MD, MPH, MBA*  
*University of Mississippi Medical Center*
- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
- CE**
- Lipid Update: Focus on Risk Stratification & Reduction**  
*Joette Hughes, CRNP*  
*Lancaster General Hospital/PENN Medicine*
- 4:00 PM
- An Update from the Surgeon General: Priorities, Current Efforts, and Next Steps by  
the U.S. Surgeon General Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH**
- 5:00 PM
- Happy Hour - Meet the AAHFN Executive Committee**

## Friday, June 26, 2020

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- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- CE**
- Keynote: "Year of the Nurse"**  
*Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN, President*  
*American Nurses Association*
- Grab Coffee and Visit Exhibits and View ePosters**
- Product Theater Sponsored by Impulse Dynamics**  
**Hope is Here - A Modern Approach to Heart Failure Therapy**
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
- Moderator: Lisa Rathman, MSN, CRNP, CHFN*  
*The Heart Group of Lancaster General Health/PENN Medicine*
- Michael Arnold, DNP*  
*PIMA Heart & Vascular*
- Jennifer Mazzone, DO, FACC*  
*Jefferson Health, Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant*

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

**Non-CE Symposium Sponsored by Abbott**  
**Remote Monitoring in the Era of COVID-19: ICD, CRT,  
Pulmonary Artery (PA) Pressure Monitoring**

*Diane Czaplicki, RN, BSN*  
*Grandview Health Alderfer Travis Cardiology*

*Christina R. Sauld, APNP*  
*Advocate Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center*

**Concurrent Sessions**

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM



**Fundamental: Applying Heart Failure Pathophysiology to Treatment Strategies**

*Sara Paul, DNP, RN, ACNP*  
*Catawba Valley Cardiology, Catawba Valley Health System*

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM



**Global: COVID-19 at the Epicenter**

*Ulrich P. Jorde, MD*  
*Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

*Orly Vardeny, PharmD, MS*  
*University of Minnesota*

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM



**Advanced: Curbside Consults**

**What's New with HFpFF**

*Javed Butler, MD, MPH, MBA,*  
*University of Mississippi Medical Center*

**How Not to Miss AL Amyloid**

*Raymond L Comenzo, MD, Director, Transfusion Services*  
*Tufts Medical Center*

11:05 AM - 11:25 AM

**Work Up of the Anemic HF Patient**

*Marwa Sabe, MD, MPH*  
*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

11:25 AM - 11:45 AM

**Grab Lunch and Visit Exhibits and View ePosters**

**Product Theater Sponsored by Amgen**

**What Fails in Heart Failure: A Look at the Myocardium**

*Mitchell Psofka, MD, PhD*  
*Inova Heart and Vascular Institute*

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

**Product Theater Sponsored by CMP Pharma**

**To Crush or Not to Crush: Challenges & Risks of Crushing/Compounding Medications In the New Era**

*Rob Accetta, RPh, C-MTM, BCGP*  
*President, RivercareRX Consulting, LLC*

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM



**GDMT and Common Challenges in Successfully Prescribing GDMT for Heart Failure**

*Marie Galvao, NP  
Montefiore Medical Center*

*Chris Bell, RN, ACNP  
Cardiology Associates of North MS*

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**Concurrent Sessions**

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM



**Fundamental Hemodynamics/RV Failure**

*Robin Miller, DNP, MPH, ACNP-BC, CHFNP  
OHSU Cardiology, Knight Cardiovascular Institute  
Oregon Health & Science University*

*Lisa Jennings, RN, ACNP-BC  
St. Luke's Mid-American Heart Institute*

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM



**Global: The 5 Most Emerging & Novel Therapies in Heart Failure**

*Marv Konstam, MD, FACC, Chief Physician Executive  
Tufts Medical Center*

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM



**Advanced:**

**Management of Cardiogenic Shock**

*Michael Kiernan, MD, MSc  
Tufts Medical Center*

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

**Complications and Nursing Consideration with Percutaneous Devices**

*Dorothy Didomenico, NP  
Tufts Medical Center*

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

**Grab Snack and Visit Exhibits and View ePosters**

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

**Product Theater Sponsored by Akcea**

**Targeting the Source of Polyneuropathy from Hereditary ATTR Amyloidosis**

*Carly Fostakowsky, NP  
Pacific Heart Institute*

*Said R Beydoun, MD  
USC Keck School of Medicine,  
Neuromuscular Division*

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Non-CE Symposium Sponsored by Alnylam**  
**Unraveling hATTR Amyloidosis**

*Zubair Shah, MD*  
*University of Kansas Medical Center*

*Dana Miller*  
*University of Kansas Medical Center*

5:00 PM  
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**Happy Hour Heart Failure Trivia**  
**Certification Information Q&A**

## Saturday, June 27, 2020

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM



**General Session: Prevention of Heart Failure**

*Akshay Desai, MD*  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital*

**Non-CE Symposium Sponsored by Novartis**

**Selecting a First-Choice Therapy For Systolic HF: Meeting the Burden of Proof**

*Javed Butler, MD, MPH, MBA*  
*University of Mississippi Medical Center*

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Grab Coffee and Visit Exhibits and View ePosters**

**Product Theater Sponsored by AstraZeneca**

**The Next Horizon in the Heart Failure Treatment Paradigm for Patients with HFrEF**

*Karthik Linganathan, MD, MBA, FHFSA*  
*Biopharmaceuticals, US Medical*  
*AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP*

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM



**Nursing in 2020: What do Heroes Look Like?**

*Linda Wick, MS, CNP, CHFN, Associate Chief Nurse Executive, M Health Fairview,*  
*CNO University of MN Medical Center, M Health Fairview, Minneapolis, MN*

### Concurrent Sessions

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM



**Fundamental: Not All Heart Failure Admissions are Created Equal**

*Samer Najjar*  
*MedStar Washington Hospital Center*

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM



**Global: Beyond TAVR: Emerging Therapies for Valvular Heart Disease**

*Michael Rinaldi, MD*  
*Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute, Atrium Health*

**Advanced: EP Devices and Rhythm Management**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM



**What is New in Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy and How to Improve Your Patient's Response**

*Jagmeet P. Singh, MD, PhD*  
*Harvard University Massachusetts General Hospital*

**AtrialFibrillation: Strategies for Management**

*Julie Shea, MS, RNCS, FHRS, CCDS*

*Brigham and Women's Hospital*

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

**CE**

**Recognizing Advanced Heart Failure and Referring for Advanced Therapies**

*Jonathan D. Rich, MD, FACC, FHFSa*

*Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute, Northwestern Memorial Hospital*

*Sean D. McCarney, MD*

*Methodist Hospital*

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1:15 - 1:45 PM

**Product Theater Sponsored by Amgen**

**A Life Worth Living: Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) in Heart Failure**

*John Spertus, MD, MPH*

*University of Missouri-Kansas City*

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**CE**

**Palliative Care in the Management of Heart Failure**

*Hunter Groninger, MD*

*MedStar Health*

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**CE**

**AAHFN & HFSA Joint Session: Following Flo's Footsteps: Nursing Research that Shapes HF Practices and Outcomes**

*Nancy Albert, PhD, CCNS, CCRN, NE-BE, FAHA, FHFSa, FAAN  
Cleveland Clinic*

*Marilyn Prasun, PhD, CCNS, CNL, CHFNa, FAHA*

*Mennonite College of Nursing, Illinois State University*

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**CE**

**Advanced: Advanced Concepts and Hemodynamics**

*Nir Uriel, MD, MSc, FACC*

*Columbia University*