2nd Annual MCS Bootcamp  
June 16, 2021

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**  
All times are listed in Eastern Time.

- **7:30 AM - 7:40 AM**  
  **Opening Remarks**  

- **7:40 AM - 8:10 AM**  
  **Timing is Everything; Recognizing When It is Time to Refer for Advanced Therapies**  
  Stuart D. Russell, MD, Duke University

**Concurrent Sessions**

- **8:10 AM - 8:40 AM**  
  **NP/VAD: Medical Evaluation of Patients Being Considered for LVAD**  
  Samer Samir Najjar, MD, MedStar Washington Hospital Center

- **8:10 AM - 8:40 AM**  
  **Social Worker: Basic VAD Talk/How Does a VAD Work/101 VAD**  
  Tonya Elliott, MSN, RN, CCTC, CHFN, Medstar Washington Hospital Center

**Concurrent Sessions**

- **8:40 AM - 9:10 AM**  
  **NP: How Do Hemodynamics Guide Pre-Post Management?**  
  Michael S. Kiernan, MD, MS, Tufts Medical Center

- **8:40 AM - 9:40 AM**  
  **VAD: How to Discharge Patients (Outside Facilities/Language Barriers/Disappearing Caregiver)**  
  Lori Anderson, Tampa General

- **8:40 AM - 10:10 AM**  
  **Social Worker: Bringing the Hospital Home: Addressing Medical Trauma and Its Ripple Effects**  
  Regina Tosca, LICSW, Threshold Therapy

- **9:10 AM - 9:40 AM**  
  **NP: How to Get Your VAD Patient Through Bariatric Surgery**  
  Sarah Schettle, PA-C, MB, Mayo Clinic

- **9:40 AM - 10:10 AM**  
  **NP: Assessment and Management of AI Pre/Post LVAD**  
  Sriram Rao, MBBS, MedStar Washington Hospital Center

- **9:40 AM - 10:10 AM**  
  **VAD: On-Call Scenarios**  
  Tonya Elliott, MSN, RN, CCTC, CHFN, Medstar Washington Hospital Center
  Timothy Robbins, BSN, CCRN Albert Einstein Medical Center

- **10:10 AM - 10:30 AM ET**  
  **Break**
2nd Annual MCS Bootcamp  
June 16, 2021

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
**Psychosocial Considerations and Outcomes in Evaluating Patients for LVAD**  
Mary Amanda Dew, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM  
**Selection Meeting - Complex Cases: Who Will Make the Cut?**  
Panel: Margarita Camacho, MD, RWJBarnabas Health (Newark Beth Israel Medical Center)  
Samer Samir Najjar, MD, MedStar Washington Hospital Center  
Timothy Robbins, BSN, CCRN Albert Einstein Medical Center  
Lily Whitton, LCSW, CCTSW, CCSW-MCS, UNC Center for Transplant Care

12:15 PM - 12:45 PM  
**Lunch**

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM  
**Abbott Product Theater**  
Moderator: Beki Angerstein, DNP, ACNP, FHFS, Abbott Medical Science Liaison  
**Utilization of CardioMEMSTM HF System to Identify Advanced Heart Failure Patients**  
Ashley C. Blalock, DNP, NP-C, CHFN, Carolina Heart & Vascular  
**Remote Patient Education Monitoring and Management**  
Tracy DeMars, Abbott Integrated Heart Failure Solutions  
**Introduction to CentriMAGTM Acute Circulatory Support System**  
Sheri Seto BSN, RN, CCRN, Abbott Acute Product Specialist Acute MCS

**Concurrent Sessions**

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM  
**NP/VAD: Complications Post LVAD: Are They Preventable?**  
David Taylor Majure, M.D., MPH, Weill Cornell Medical College

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM  
**Social Worker: An Opioid-Sparing Strategy for LVAD Patients, Using Alternative Modalities to Help Patients with Post-Surgical Pain**  
Kay Kendall, MSW, LISW-S, CCTSW, Cleveland Clinic  
Kimberly Miracle, BSN, MSN, ACNP-C, Cleveland Clinic

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM  
**NP /VAD: RV Failure Post LVAD: The Current Science of Prevention & Management**  
Joyce W. Wald, DO, FACC, University of Pennsylvania

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM  
**NP /VAD:Troubleshooting Alarms and VAD Parameters**  
Jonathan Grinstein, MD University of Chicago
2nd Annual MCS Bootcamp
June 16, 2021

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Social Worker: I’m Not Prejudiced, But...Mitigating the Implicit Biases of HF Teams
Natasha Deal, Arkansas Children’s Hospital

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM
Difficult Challenging Cases in Continuing LVAD Care
Panel: Jonathan Grinstein, MD University of Chicago
Hunter Groninger, MD, MedStar Health
Kay Kendall, MSW, LISW-S, CCTSW, Cleveland Clinic
Kimberly Miracle, BSN, MSN, ACNP-C, Cleveland Clinic
Joyce W. Wald, DO, University of Pennsylvania