Thursday June 28, 2018

8:15 am – 8:30 am  Opening Remarks: Peggy Kirkwood, RN, MSN, ACNPC, AACC, CHFN
Mission Heritage Medical Group, Mission Viejo, CA

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Presidential Address: Lisa Rathman, MSN, CRNP, CHFN, CCRN
The Heart Group, Lancaster, PA

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Keynote: HF Nursing as Fairy Dust: A Patient Story
Amy Silverstein, Chappaqua, NY

10:05 am – 11:05 am  General Session: End of Life Care of the HF patient
Haider Warraich, MD
Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

•  11:05 am – 1:35 pm  Lunch in Exhibit Hall /Product Theaters

1:40 pm – 2:40 pm  Concurrent Sessions

- Fundamental: HF in the Elderly Population
  Kismet Rasmusson, DNP, FNP, FAHA, CHFN
  Intermountain Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT
  Robert Page, Pharm.D., MSPH, FCCP, FAHA, FASHP, FASCP, BCPS, CGP
  University of Colorado, Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Aurora, CO
  Marie Galvao, MSN, ANP-BC, CHFN
  Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

- Global: Oral Abstracts
  Shared Decision-Making about End-of-Life Care Compared Among Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Patients with and without Heart Failure: A National Cohort Study
  Jessica Harman, PhD Student
  University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

  Describing Evaluations and Treatment Recommendations Performed during Outpatient Palliative Care Consultations for Individuals with Advanced Heart Failure
  Rachel Wells, MSN, RN, CNL
  UAB, Birmingham, AL

  Comparing the Rates of Driveline Exit Site Infections in LVAD Patients Showering with Different Water Sources
  Carol Ballew, BSN, MSN, ACNP-BC, CCTC, CHFN
  University of Virginia, Ivy, VA

- Advanced: What to Expect When you are not Expecting?
  Prognostication in Heart Failure
  Danielle DiGennaro, MSN, ANP-BC
  Haven Medical Group, Gainesville, FL

2:40 pm – 2:55 pm  Break
2:55 pm – 3:55 pm  Concurrent Sessions

- **Fundamental: Hands on SIM Session**
  Facilitated by Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP
  Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN

- **Global: Oral Abstracts**
  Implementation Challenges of Conducting a Heart Failure Palliative Care Intervention Pilot Trial in the Deep South
  Rachel Wells, MSN, RN, CNL
  UAB, Birmingham, AL

  Long-term Effect of Patiromer for Hyperkalemia Treatment in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease, Heart Failure, and Ejection Fraction >40% on RAAS Inhibitors
  Andrew Ko, Pharm D.
  Relypsa, Redwood City, CA

  The HeartLogic Multi-Sensor Algorithm Significantly Augments the Prognosis of a Baseline NT-proBNP Assessment for Heart Failure Events
  Pramodsingh, Thakur
  Boston Scientific, Arden Hills, Minnesota

- **Advanced: Fixable Heart Failure-Aortic & Mitral Valve Disease**
  Tara Whitmire, DNP, APRN-NP, CHFN
  Nebraska Methodist College, Omaha, NE

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  General Session: Complex Case Studies

Moderator: Nancy Albert, CCNS, CHFN, CCRN, NE-BC, FAHA, FCCM, FAAN
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Jonathan D. Rich, MD, FACC
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Robert Page, Pharm.D., MSPH, FCCP, FAHA, FASHP, FASCP, BCPS, CGP
University of Colorado, Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Aurora, CO

Marie Fe White, MSN, ACNP/FNOC-BC, AACC, FHFS, CHFN
Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Karen Vuckovic, PhD, APN, FAHA
University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago, IL

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Welcome Reception/Moderated Poster Presentations
Friday June 29, 2018
8:15 am – 8:30 am  Opening Remarks: Peggy Kirkwood, RN, MSN, ACNPC, AACC, CHFN
Mission Heritage Medical Group, Mission Viejo, CA

8:30 am – 9:30 am  Keynote: Maintaining Your Mojo...How to Avoid Compassion Fatigue and Burnout:
Mohana Karlekar, MD
Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, TN

9:30 am – 10:30 am  General Session: Cardiorenal Syndrome
Sara Paul, CHFN, FNP
Catawba Cardiology, Hickory, NC
Richard Paul, MD
Piedmont Nephrology/Hypertension, Hickory, NC

10:30 am – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am  Concurrent Sessions
•  Fundamental: HFrEF
  K. Melissa Smith, DNP, ANP-BC and Allison Mitchell, RN-BC
  Vanderbilt University Nursing School, Nashville, TN

•  Global: Genetic Cardiomyopathies and the Involvement of a Genetic Counselor
  Cynthia Bither, RN, MSN, ANP, ACNP, CHFN and Aime Agathar, MS, CGC
  Medstar Washington Hospital Center, Washington DC

•  Advanced: The Heart-Gut Connection: How the Microbiome Influences HF
  Carolyn Reilly, PhD, RN, CHFN, FAHA
  Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Emory University
  Atlanta, GA

11:45 am – 1:45 pm  Lunch in Exhibit Hall /Product Theaters

1:45 pm – 3:45 pm  Concurrent Power Hours
•  It Takes a Village: VAD Patient Care
  Joint Session AAHFN/ISHLT

•  When to Refer a Patient for a possible VAD
  Robin Miller, CHFN, ACNP
  OHSU Cardiology, Portland, OR

•  The Call: A VAD Patient is in your Institution, What Do You Do?
  Tara Miller, FNP
  Duke University, Durham, NC

•  A Day in the Life
  Kim Nelson, DNP, RN-BC MSN ACNS-BC, CHFN
  Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, VA
• Working Up a Patient for a VAD implant  
  Jonathan D. Rich, MD, FACC  
  Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine,  
  Chicago, IL

• MCS 101: The Equipment – Let Components be your Friend  
  Colleen McIlvennan, DNP, ANP  
  University of Colorado, Denver, CO

• The Future of MCS  
  Pamela Combs, PhD, RN  
  University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1:45 pm – 3:45 pm  Concurrent Power Hours:  
The Stages of HF: A – D

• Stage A  
  Vera Barton-Maxwell, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, CHFN  
  Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

• Stage B  
  Julie Creaser, RN, MN, CHFN  
  UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

• Stage C  
  K. Melissa Smith, DNP, ANP-BC  
  Vanderbilt University Nursing School, Nashville, TN

• Stage D  
  Lisa Jennings, ACNP-BC, CVNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, CHFN  
  Saint Lukes Mid-American Heart Institute, Kansas City, MO

Components of a Disease Management Program: From Basics to Innovation

• Care Team  
  Dona Bradley, RN, CHFN  
  Winchester Hospital, Stoneham, MA

• Telemedicine  
  Kimberly Fowler, MSN RN CNS-BC  
  Pinnacle Health System, New Cumberland, PA

• Advances in Managing Congestion: Pulmonary Artery Pressure Monitoring  
  Jeanne Livorsi-Moore, NP, CHFN  
  Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

• Components of DMP  
  Linda Wick, MS, CNP, CHFN  
  University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

• Financial Aspects  
  Linda Wick, MS, CNP, CHFN  
  University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm  Concurrent Sessions
    • **Fundamental: Hands on SIM Session**
      Facilitated by Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP
      Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN

    • **Global: Integrative Therapies**
      Lyn Behnke, DNP, FNPBC, CAFCI, FAAIM, CHFN
      University of Michigan, Flint, MI

    • **Advanced: Echos/Diagnostics**
      Mayank M. Kansal, MD
      The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

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**Saturday June 30, 2018**

8:15 am – 8:30 am  **Opening Remarks:** Danielle DiGennaro, MSN, ANP-BC
Haven Medical Group, Gainesville, FL

8:30 am – 9:30 am  **Keynote: HF Care in 2018:** Clyde W. Yancy, MD
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

9:30 am – 10:30 am  **Cardiac Cannabis Debate:**
Marie Fe White, MSN, ACNP/FNP-BC, AACC, FHFS, CHFN
Cedars Sinai Medical Center
Danielle DiGennaro, MSN, ANP-BC
Haven Medical Group, Gainesville, FL

10:30 am – 11:15 am  **Awards/Incoming President’s Remarks:**
Kelly Stamp, PhD, ANP-C, RN, CHFN-K, FAHA
School of Nursing University of North Carolina Greensboro, NC

11:15 am – 11:30 am  Break

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions
    • **Fundamental: Hands on SIM Session**
      Facilitated by Joan King, PhD, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP
      Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN

    • **Global: Retooling the Toolbox**
      Rachel Wells, MSN, RN, CNL
      UAB, Birmingham, AL

    • **Advanced: RV failure**
      Lisa Jennings, ACNP-BC, CVNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, CHFN
      Saint Lukes Mid-American Heart Institute, Kansas City, MO
      Michele Gilbert, MSN, NP-C, CCRN CHFN
      Atlantic Health System, Oakland, NJ

12:30 – 1:30 pm  Lunch on own
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions

- **Fundamental: HFpEF**
  Lenore Blank, MSN, NP-C, CHFN
  Atlantic Health- Newton and Hackettstown Medical Centers

- **Global: Where Clinicians and Researchers Intersect**
  Karen Larimer, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAHA
  DePaul University, Chicago, IL

  Jennifer Thuermer, DNP, ACNP-BC, AACC
  Southern Vermont Medical Center

- **Advanced: When Treatment is Toxic to the Heart: Preventing HF in Cancer Survivors**
  Carolyn Reilly, PhD, RN, CHFN, FAHA
  Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  General Session: 100 Years of Clinical HF Pearls

Moderator: Robin Trupp, PHD, ACNP-BC, CHFN, FAHA
University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL

Kismet Rasmusson, DNP, FNP, FAHA, CHFN
Intermountain Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT

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The Heart Group, Lancaster, PA

Ann Laramee, MS, ANP-BC, ACNS-BC, CHFN
University of Vermont Medical Center, Westford, VT

4:00 pm  Meeting Concludes