Need
During this conference, we will update the audience with new data about the pathophysiology of congestive heart failure and new guidelines for treatment.

Congestive heart failure, or CHF, currently affects about 4,900,000 Americans, and each year about 400,000 new patients are diagnosed.

The cost of treating CHF is more than $23 billion per year. It’s a lethal disease with more than 50,000 deaths per year and survival of 50 percent at five years. Aggressive and appropriate management can improve quality of life, save lives and help reduce cost.

Target Audience
This conference is for cardiologists, primary care physicians, internists, nurses, physician assistants, and other allied health professionals.

Elements of Competence
This CME activity has been designed to change medical knowledge and patient care – two of the six competencies embraced by the American Board of Medical Specialties.

Objectives
- Describe how to manage severe and resistant HTN and diastolic heart failure
- Identify treatment options for hospitalized patients with severe and acute heart failure
- Explain appropriate treatments for CHF that is induced by coronary artery disease
- Review management strategies for patients with CHF and atrial fibrillation
- Describe the association between chronic renal failure and CHF
- Review treatment recommendations for severe pulmonary hypertension
- Describe patient selection protocols for treatment of severe CHF with medical devices
- Identify future modalities for the treatment of patients with severe CHF, either due to cardiomyopathy or valvular disease

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Congestive Heart Failure 2010

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Program

7:15 a.m. Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
7:55 Welcome & Housekeeping – Yoseph Shalev, MD

Moderator: Yoseph Shalev, MD

8:00 Multidrug therapy for resistant hypertension: Can we reverse chronic diastolic heart failure?

V. S. Murthy, MD

8:30 Effective management of the hospitalized patient with CHF – Uri Elkayam, MD

9:00 Management of patients with coronary artery disease and heart failure – Yoseph Shalev, MD

9:30 Case presentation/Panel discussion

T. Edward Hastings, DO

10:00 Break

10:15 Therapeutic approach to atrial fibrillation and LV dysfunction – Atul Bhatia, MD

10:45 The role of echocardiography in diagnosis and follow-up of patients with various types of CHF

A. Jamil Tajik, MD

11:15 Understanding the “love-hate” affair of impaired renal function and failing heart – Lisa Rich, MD

11:45 Lunch & Exhibits

Moderator: Uri Elkayam, MD

12:45 p.m. Challenging cases with severe pulmonary hypertension: How to select type of treatment and when to use multiple-drug therapy – Yoseph Shalev, MD

1:15 New horizons in managing patients with severe valvular and non-valvular heart failure

Tanvir Bajwa, MD

1:45 Drug selection for patients with CHF – ICD, Bi-V植入物: What we learn from outcome studies

Jasbir Sra, MD

2:15 Biomarkers for heart failure: When and how to use them for the diagnosis, prognosis and management

Nasir Sulemanjee, MD

2:45 Case presentation/Panel discussion – Yoseph Shalev, MD

3:15 Break

3:30 How to select patients for heart transplant: Are we better in 2010 than 2000? – Andrew Boyle, MD

4:00 Destination therapy for end-stage heart failure: Should we expect frequent use assist devices?

Francis Downey, MD

4:30 The year in heart failure: Review of important trials and their clinical implications – Uri Elkayam, MD

5:00 Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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