Southern Symposium on Heart Failure

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Through Sept. 25, 2015: Physicians - $200 RN, PA, NP, Resident, Fellow, Other - $150

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Online registrations only at www.acilcme.org/southernsymposiumonheartfailure

Limited number of on-site registrations will be accepted.

Questions: CALL 678-843-7657 or EMAIL alisa.frank@emoryhealthcare.org

Friday, October 9, 2015, from 6 to 9 p.m.
The Westin Atlanta Perimeter North
7 Concourse Parkway, NE • Atlanta, GA 30328

and

Saturday, October 10, 2015, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE • Atlanta, GA 30342

Program Director
David W. Markham, MD, MSc
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Special Guest Faculty Member
G. Michael Felker, MD, MHS, FACC
Duke University Medical Center
Division of Cardiology
Heart Transplantation Program

Hotel Accommodations: A discounted room rate of $99 (plus tax/ per night has been arranged; however, a reservation block has not been established. Individual rooms may be secured by calling The Westin Atlanta Perimeter North at 770-395-3900 and requesting the Southern Symposium on Heart Failure Discount Rate. Free self-parking is available on-site and Wi-Fi is available at no extra charge.

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Please note that registrations are confirmed on a first-come, first-serve basis. To ensure a successful meeting and a comfortable environment, the following limits have been set: minimum attendance 50 participants; maximum attendance 150 participants.
Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital and the Emory Advanced Heart Failure Therapy Center invite you to attend a CME/CE activity providing the most current information on the diagnosis and treatment of advanced heart failure.

**Educational sessions will cover the following topics:**
- The impact of recent clinical trials on the treatment of heart failure
- Types of primary cardiomyopathies and methods for diagnosis
- Recent advances in short-term treatment of cardiogenic shock
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- The role of palliative care for patients with end-stage heart failure
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**Speakers:**

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  - Emory Heart & Vascular Center, Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine
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- 7 p.m. Keynote: Current Topics in the Treatment of Heart Failure
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- 8:30 p.m. Adjourn

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- 7:30 a.m. Registration, Breakfast and Vendor Exhibits
- 8 a.m. Case Presentation
  - David Markham, MD
- 8:15 a.m. Looking Into the Future of Heart Failure/Clinical Trials in Heart Failure
  - G. Michael Felker, MD
- 9 a.m. Primary Cardiomyopathies, Myocarditis and Indications for Biopsy
  - Sonjoy Raja Laskar, MD
- 9:30 a.m. Peripartum Cardiomyopathy
  - David Markham, MD
- 10 a.m. Break and Vendor Exhibits
- 10:15 a.m. Surgical Perspectives on Mechanical Circulatory Support
  - Jeffrey Miller, MD
- 10:45 a.m. Selection for Long-Term Support: LVADs: DT and BTT
  - Robert Cole, MD
- 11:15 a.m. LVAD Management: Complications, Anti-Coagulation and Successes
  - Divya Gupta, MD
- 11:45 a.m. Where are We With Heart Transplantation?
  - David Vega, MD
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch and Vendor Exhibits
- 1 p.m. EP and Heart Failure: A Marriage Made in Heaven
  - David Delurgio, MD
- 1:30 p.m. Options for the Shock Patient: Short-Term Support
  - George Chang, MD
- 2 p.m. The Role of ECMO as Short-Term Support
  - Duc Nguyen, MD
- 2:30 p.m. Right Heart Failure
  - Sonjoy Raja Laskar, MD
- 3 p.m. Break and Vendor Exhibits
- 3:15 p.m. Echo and Heart Failure/MCS
  - Donald Jansen, MD
- 3:45 p.m. Setting Up and Managing a Disease Management Practice for Heart Failure
  - David Markham, MD
- 4:15 p.m. Community Management of LVAD Patients
  - Alisa Frank, RN, BSN
- 4:30 p.m. Palliative Care and the End-Stage HF Patient
  - Sherika Newman, DO
- 5 p.m. Adjourn

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