Because of advance planning requirements, a full refund will be given for all cancellations received in writing and postmarked by November 10, 2011. Complete Conference Management, San Diego, CA 92103, will handle all cancellations. Cancellations must be received in writing. Failure so you can receive our special symposium rate.

**SYMPOSIUM ON DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES IN HEART FAILURE**

- **Course Description**
  - This symposium is designed to bring the latest developments in the field of heart failure and is intended for healthcare professionals involved in the management of heart failure.
  - The overall program will feature a focus on diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in heart failure.

**SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES**

1. Implement effective therapy for treating heart failure patients with a particular emphasis on diagnostic and therapeutic modalities.
2. Recognize the role of new FDA-approved heart failure drugs.
3. Describe new anticoagulants to treat atrial fibrillation and other cardiovascular diseases.
4. Identify patients who are candidates for the use of left atrial appendage closure devices.
5. Demonstrate how remote monitoring devices and biomarkers help in natural management.
6. Evaluate and manage patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension.
7. Identify when to use strategies in treating hypercholesterolemia and diabetes.
8. Review the effectiveness of treating hypertension and hypercholesterolemia.
9. Define the role of palliative care and hospice in managing heart failure patients.
10. Identify and treat cardiomyopathy.
11. Define the concept of vascular protection with thrombosis inhibitors.

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

- The need for this symposium is based on the recent advances in diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in heart failure as well as the importance of early detection and management of heart failure.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- **Aloha at our luxury hotel on the Big Island of Hawaii.**
  - When you're hungry, stop by Akaula Lanai or the onsite restaurant.
  - Our boutique spa offers a full menu of therapeutic and beauty treatments.

**ROOM RATES**

- **Waikoloa Beach Marriott**
  - $220 Pool View
  - $289 Ocean Front

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Phone** 808-886-6789
- **Fax** 808-886-3601
- **www.marriott.com**

**DAY BY DAY SCHEDULE**

- **Key Points**
  - Efficacy of direct thrombin inhibitors in reducing CV events through vascular protection
  - Lipid lowering strategies and the role of PCSK9 inhibitors
  - Practical approaches for managing hypertension
  - Clinical assessment of HF and use of biomarkers
  - Left atrial closure devices
  - Managing drug-drug interactions and drug side effects
  - What’s new with ICDs and CRT
  - Remote monitoring of pulmonary artery wedge pressure as a means of improving outcomes in heart failure patients
  - Use of percutaneous and durable mechanical circulatory support
  - Diagnosing and treating acute heart failure

**PROGRAM EVALUATION**

- Participants will be provided with a form to evaluate the sessions and complete the course evaluation.

**CME ACCREDITATION**

- The American Academy of Family Physicians has approved this activity for AAFP Prescribed credit. The CME activity is also approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners also approves this activity for 27.75 contact hours.

**COURSE DATES**

- November 29–December 1, 2011

**LOCATION**

- Waikoloa Beach Marriott

**SPEAKER PRESENTATION SCHEDULE**

- **Day 1**
  - **Panel 1**
    - **Topic 1**
      - Efficacy of direct thrombin inhibitors in reducing CV events through vascular protection
    - **Topic 2**
      - Lipid lowering strategies and the role of PCSK9 inhibitors
  - **Topic 3**
    - Practical approaches for managing hypertension

**SUPPORT**

- **Organizers**
  - American Academy of Family Physicians
  - American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
  - American Academy of Physician Assistants
  - American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
  - American Academy of Pharmacists
  - American Academy of Allied Health Care Professionals

**FUNDING**

- This symposium is supported by unrestricted educational grants from various pharmaceutical companies.

**POSTER PRESENTATION**

- Posters will be displayed on a daily basis throughout the symposium.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

- Scholarships are available for healthcare professionals who are in need of financial assistance.

**REGISTRATION**

- Registration information is available on the symposium website.

**CREDENTIALS**

- Participants must provide a valid ID or medical registration card to attend the symposium.

**ACCOMMODATION**

- Participants are encouraged to make their own arrangements for lodging and travel.

**SCHEDULE**

- The conference schedule will be available online.

**POSTER RECEPTION**

- A poster reception will be held on the last day of the symposium.

**TECHNOLOGY**

- Participants are encouraged to use technology such as laptops and smartphones to enhance their learning experience.

**PARTICIPATION**

- Participation is encouraged at all sessions, and attendees are expected to ask questions and participate in discussions.

**ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- The symposium will adhere to all ethical considerations and guidelines established by the relevant professional organizations.

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SESSION I

Thursday, November 29, 2018
7:00-7:20
Continental Breakfast/Pending Product Theatre

Thursday, November 30, 2018
7:00-7:20
Continental Breakfast/Pending Product Theatre

SESSION I

Lowering the Risk - Barry Greenberg (MD) (Chairman)
Gregg Fonarow, MD (Discussant)
8:10-9:30
Controversies and Challenges in Lipid Therapy: PCSK9 Inhibitors and Beyond
C. Noel Bairey Merz (MD) (Chairman)
J. Tran, MD, FACC (Discussant)
9:30-9:45
Fat or Fib - Does It Matter What We Weight?
C. Noel Bairey Merz (MD)
10:10-10:20
Case Presentation and Questions
Dr. Greenberg, Fonarow, Bairey Merz & Trina Huynh, PharmD (Pharmacy Board)
10:15-10:30
Pending Product Theatre

Thursday, November 29, 2018
SESSION II

New Management Strategies - Al Alan Maisal (MD) (Chairman)
11:00-11:15
The Expanding Role of Biomarker in Detecting and Managing Heart Failure
Alan Maisal, MD
11:15-11:30
Validating the Use of Direct Thrombin Inhibitors: Efficacy in Reducing Cardiovascular Events
Barry Greenberg, MD
11:30-11:45
Recognizing and Treating Sleep Apnea in Heart Failure Patients
Alan Maisal, MD
11:45-12:00
Q&A
Alan Maisal (MD) (Chairman), Barry Greenberg, MD, Trina Huynh, PharmD, and Jessica Lee, PA (Panelists)
12:15-12:30
Pending Product Theatre

Thursday, November 30, 2018
SESSION II

Optimising Medical Management of Heart Failure Patients
Gregg Fonarow, MD, FACC (Chairman)
4:00-4:25
How to Treat Patients with HFrEF
Uri Elhayyim, MD
4:25-4:50
Interpreting Sequential Hematocrit – Why, When and How
Gary Blanchard, MD
4:50-5:15
Managing the Yin and Yang of Hyperkalemia and HMAs in Heart Failure
Barry Greenberg, MD
5:15-5:30
Acute Heart Failure: New Horizons to Navigate Outcome in Heart Failure - Use of Dry, Solute and Natriuresis
Q&A
4:50-6:00
Gregg Fonarow, MD, FACC, Dr. Tran, Dr. Elyakim, Greenberg, and Elhayyim and Trina Huynh, PharmD (Pharmacy Board)
6:30 Adjourn

Friday, November 30, 2018
SESSION IV

Evolving Concepts
9:00-9:25
Differential Diagnosis and Treating Anterior Heart Disease
C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD
9:25-9:40
Understanding and Treating Patients with HFrEF (EF <40%)
Barry Greenberg, MD
9:40-9:55
Cardiovascular Disease in Women: Update 2018
C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD
9:55-10:10
Understanding and Treating Peri/Patient Cardiomyopathy
P. Tran, MD
10:15-10:30
Q&A
C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, Al Alan Maisal (MD), Dr. Adler, Dr. Tran, and Maria Fe White, NP (Panelists)
10:30-10:45
Break/Visit Exhibits

Friday, November 30, 2018
SESSION V

New Strategies/Stage D Heart Failure - Eric Adler, MD (Moderator)
11:00-11:30
Review of Clinical Trials in 2018: What Worked, What Didn’t and What’s on the Horizon
Barry Greenberg, MD
11:30-12:00
LVADs and Other Strategies for End-Stage Heart Failure Patients
Dr. Tran
12:00-12:30
Controversies in Patient Selection for Transplantation: What’s Wrong with White? and Eric Adler (MD) (Discussant)
Dr. Greenberg, Chinn, Tran and Tran, PA (Pharmacy Board)
12:30-12:35
Pending Product Theatre

Friday, November 30, 2018
SESSION VI

Managing Side Effects and Drug-Drug Interactions in Heart Failure Patients
G. Fonarow, MD (Chairman)
10:10-10:30
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G. Fonarow, MD
10:30-10:50
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH): III - Therapeutic Strategies
Dr. Tran
10:50-11:10
Expanding the Role of NOACs in Treating Atrial Fibrillation and DVT
Dr. Blanchard
11:10-11:30
Ulrika Birgersdotter-Green, MD
11:30-12:00
4th Annual Echo Imaging Quiz – Facemian’s Included at No Extra Charge
Dr. Tran, MD
12:00 Meeting adjourned until 2019

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7:00-7:30
Registration Opening
7:30-8:00
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SESSION VII

Acute Heart Failure - Ul Elyakim, MD (Chairman)
8:10-8:30
Acute Heart Failure - In-Patient Care
Eric Adler, MD
8:30-8:50
Percutaneous Mechanical Circulatory Support to Treat Cardiogenic Shock
Eric Adler, MD
8:50-9:10
Remote Hemodynamic Monitoring to Prevent Hospitalizations and Rehospitalization
John Chin, MD
9:10-9:30
Acute Heart Failure II - Optimizing Transition to Of-Patient Care
Maria Fe White, NP
9:30-9:50
Case Presentation
Ulrika Elyakim, MD, Dr. Chin and Adler and Jessica Lee, PA (Panelists)
10:00-10:15
Break/Visit Exhibits

Saturday, December 1, 2018
SESSION VII

The Heart Failure Symposium - Al Alan Maisal (MD) (Chairman)
10:10-10:30
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