Third Annual
New Frontiers in Heart Failure Therapy
Integrating Devices & Pharmacotherapy

Saturday, January 11, 2003
7:30AM – 5:30PM

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The natural history of heart failure has undergone marked change with the widespread use of beta-blockers and ACE inhibitors. What was once an outlook grimmer than most cancers is now a chronic disease, albeit one with a heavy symptom burden.

Many physicians, including primary care and cardiovascular specialists, are typically responsible for the care of the heart failure patient, and must use the full array of available therapeutic options.

In parallel to medical therapy, recent trials have established the importance of devices as treatment for heart failure. While the more radical step of ventricular assist devices has gathered much of the attention, the literature supporting biventricular pacing and more widespread ICD implantation is substantive.

This symposium will address the compelling evidence for aggressive medical and device-based therapies for patients with chronic heart failure. Taking such an approach will enhance quality of life and prolong life.

By participating in this continuing medical education program, attendees will understand the following:

- Treatment of heart failure requires beta-blockers and ACE inhibitors (or angiotensin receptor blockers, if not tolerated), for patients with stages A through D disease.
- The risks of heart failure are amplified by bundle branch block and related conduction disorders.
- Resynchronization therapy via biventricular pacing reverses late ventricular activation, improves ventricular function, and lessens heart failure symptoms.
- Use of prophylactic implantable defibrillator reduces the risk of death in a growing population of heart failure patients.

We hope you will attend the program and know you will gain valuable insights that will enable you to enhance the treatment of your heart failure patients.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Steinberg, MD  Jonathan Sackner-Bernstein, MD

Dear Doctor
General Information

Date: Saturday, January 11, 2003
Time: 7:30AM–5:30PM
Tuition Fee: $100.00

Location: The Waldorf=Astoria Hotel
301 Park Avenue (at East 49th St),
New York, NY
(212) 355-3000
Room Reservations: 1-800-WALDORF

Agenda

7:30AM  Registration/ Continental Breakfast

8:00  Opening Remarks
Jonathan S. Steinberg, MD
The Syndrome of Heart Failure
8:15 – 10:15AM

8:15  Heart Failure as a Societal Problem
Affecting Us Personally
Jonathan Sackner-Bernstein, MD

8:30  The Clinical Syndrome of Heart Failure
Robert C. Bourge, MD

9:00  Pharmacologic Therapy of Heart Failure:
Present and Future
Robert C. Bourge, MD

9:30  Physiologic Effects of QRS
Prolongation and Pacing
Daniel Burkhoff, MD, PhD

10:15  Coffee Break

Device Therapy for Heart Failure
10:30 – 1:00PM

10:30  Biventricular Pacing and Resynchronization:
Results of Clinical Trials
Angel R. Leon, MD

11:30  Emerging Device-Based Therapies
Daniel Burkhoff, MD, PhD

12:00PM  ICD Therapy in Heart Failure Patients
David L. Hayes, MD

12:30  Translating Clinical Trials into Practice
David L. Hayes, MD

1:00  Lunch with the Faculty

2:00  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Sudden Death Prevention:
Principles and Practice
Arthur J. Moss, MD

Clinical Dilemmas Related to Resynchronization Therapy
3:00 – 4:00PM

3:00  Should BIV Pacemakers be Implanted in More Patients?
Angel R. Leon, MD

3:10  Does Optimal Pharmacotherapy
Need to Come First?
Robert C. Bourge, MD

3:20  What is the Role of LVAD Therapy?
Daniel Burkhoff, MD, PhD

3:30  How Useful are Epicardial Leads?
Joseph J. DeRose, Jr., MD

3:40  When Should RV Pacemakers be Upgraded to BIV?
David L. Hayes, MD

3:50  How Can BIV Devices be Applied in Atrial Fibrillation?
Angel R. Leon, MD

4:00  Refreshment Break

Concurrent Workshops
4:15 – 5:15PM
(Please plan on attending one of these workshops)

A. Transvenous Implantation Techniques
David L. Hayes, MD

B. Procedural Complications and Management
Angel R. Leon, MD

C. Coronary Sinus Anatomy and Venography
Margot E. Vloka, MD & Frederick A. Ehler, MD

D. Use of Echocardiography for AV Optimization
Farooq A. Chaudhry, MD

E. The Art of Swan-Ganz Management
Daniel Burkhoff, MD, PhD

F. Management of Decompensated Heart Failure
Robert C. Bourge, MD

5:15  Closing Remarks

5:30  Adjournment

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