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Statement of Need

The field of pulmonary hypertension (PH) is developing rapidly, with multiple new treatments introduced in the last 20 years. This has created a steep learning curve for pulmonologists and cardiologists treating PH, as well as primary care physicians who are challenged to include PH in their differential diagnoses. The dynamic state of PH, including new research and treatments, serves to perpetuate gaps in knowledge of appropriate diagnostic procedures, proper treatment choices, and timing of referral to PH centers for more advanced care.

Target Audience

The primary target audience for this activity is pulmonologists, cardiologists, rheumatologists, and other healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of PH.

Learning Objectives

- Describe the classification of PH, particularly in light of the recent updates from the 5th World Symposium, and differentiate WHO group 1 PH from Groups 2-5
- Identify right heart catheterization as the method to diagnose PH and employ proper right heart catheterization technique
- Identify appropriate treatment choices based on available evidence, particularly new and emerging PH therapies
- Recognize when treatment responses are suboptimal and when referral to a specialty center may be appropriate



Registration

Registration Fee

\$195 MDs and DOs

\$90 Other healthcare providers

\$80 Residents and fellows

Registration includes symposium materials, breakfast, breaks, and lunch.

Online Registration Only

Additional meeting information as well as registration can be found via the 5th Annual North Carolina Research Triangle Pulmonary Hypertension Symposium link under "Upcoming Events" at dcri.org.

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Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. The Durham Convention Center is connected to the Durham Marriott Hotel. We do not have a block of rooms reserved, but ask for the "Duke rate" for any available discounts.

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Agenda

7:00–8:00 am	Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits	
8:00–8:15 am	Welcome and Introduction/ Opening Remarks <i>H. James Ford, MD</i> <i>Victor F. Tapson, MD</i>	
8:15–8:40 am	Update from the 5th World Symposium on PH <i>H. James Ford, MD</i>	
8:40–9:05 am	Predicting Survival in PH <i>C. Gregory Elliott, MD</i>	
9:05–9:30 am	Sleep Disordered Breathing and PH—What Can You Expect? <i>Ambrose Chiang, MD</i>	
9:30–10:00 am	Best Practices for Right Heart Catheterization in the Evaluation of PH <i>David Langleben, MD</i>	
10:00–10:15 am	Break and Exhibits	
10:15 am–12:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION A Cases in PH, Dilemmas from WHO Group 2 <i>Terry Ann Fortin, MD</i> <i>Lisa Rose-Jones, MD</i> <i>David Langleben, MD</i> <i>Sudarshan Rajagopal, MD</i>	BREAKOUT SESSION B Cases in PH, Dilemmas from WHO Group 3 <i>H. James Ford, MD</i> <i>Robert Aris, MD</i> <i>C. Gregory Elliott, MD</i> <i>Victor F. Tapson, MD</i>
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch and Exhibits	
1:00–1:40 pm	Imaging in PH <i>Lacey Washington, MD</i>	
1:40–2:15 pm	Getting the Most from the Echocardiogram in PH <i>Terry Ann Fortin, MD</i>	
2:15–2:30 pm	Break and Exhibits	
2:30–3:00 pm	Integrating New PH Therapies into Practice <i>Victor F. Tapson, MD</i>	
3:00–3:30 pm	Pulmonary Endarterectomy—Indications, Technique, and Outcomes <i>R. Duane Davis, MD</i>	
3:30–4:00 pm	Symposium Recap and Closing Remarks (Panel) <i>H. James Ford, MD</i> <i>Victor F. Tapson, MD</i>	



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