



Charleston HFpEF Conference

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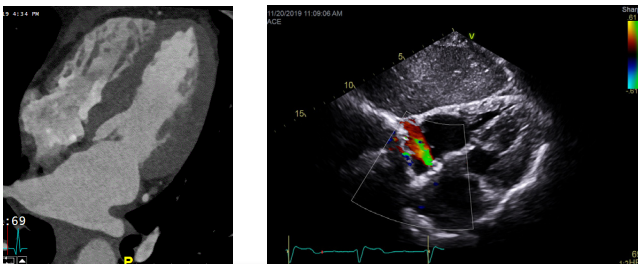
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TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for cardiovascular specialists, heart failure specialists, practicing cardiologists, cardiovascular advanced practice providers (NP or PA), internists, family physicians and critical care nurses.

KNOWLEDGE GAPS

There are now more patients who have Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF) than those with reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF). Making the diagnosis of HFpEF is more challenging than HFrEF as many commonly used screening tools such as physical examination, echocardiography and measurement of natriuretic peptide levels are less sensitive and specific in this population. Most importantly, no therapies have yet been shown to improve major cardiovascular outcome (i.e. reductions in hospitalization rates or lower mortality). Several ongoing studies are evaluating novel treatments for this disorder.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

Physician Credit Statement

The Medical University of South Carolina designates this live activity for a maximum of *14.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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ELECTRONIC SYLLABUS

In our efforts to “go green”, the syllabus will be provided online. Information will be emailed to you the week prior to the conference so that you may download/print a copy.

OBJECTIVES

The conference should enable participants to:

- Recognize patients with HFpEF and understand pitfalls of the diagnosis
- Describe the pathophysiology of HFpEF including characteristic hemodynamic alterations and the role of coexisting conditions (i.e., kidney, lung, metabolic, etc)
- Apply rational decisions for diagnostic testing in patients with suspected HFpEF
- Discuss currently available therapies for HFpEF
- Understand potential new therapies for HFpEF and know how to select patients
- Improve ability to practice “precision”, patient-centered medicine for patients with HFpEF

ACCREDITATION

The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DISCLOSURE

In accordance with the ACCME Essentials & Standards, anyone involved in planning or presenting at this educational activity will be required to disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests in the health care industry. This information will be made available to participants at the beginning of the activity. Speakers who incorporate information about off-label or investigational use of drugs or devices will be required to disclose that information at the beginning of their presentation.

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COURSE AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, COLONIAL BALLROOM

- 2:00pm Registration
- 2:30 Welcome
- 2:40 What Does “Preserved EF” Mean? Re-evaluating the Use of Ejection Fraction in Patients with Heart Failure, *Javed Butler, M.D.*
- 3:15 Subphenotyping of HFpEF, *Gregory Lewis, M.D.*
- 3:45 Matrix & Fibrosis: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Treatment Target, *Michael Zile, M.D.*
- 4:15 Nonpharmacological Treatments for HFpEF: InterAtrial Shunt Devices, Pericardiectomy, and Exercise Training, *Sheldon Litwin, M.D.*
- 4:45 Questions
- 5:00 Reception and Exhibit Showcase
Calhoun Room



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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, CAROLINA BALLROOM

- 7:00 Breakfast and Case Discussions
- 8:00 Obesity and Weight Management in HFpEF, *Sheldon Litwin, M.D.*
- 8:30 RV function & RV Failure, *Ryan Tedford, M.D.*
- 9:00 Invasive Pressure Measurements, Role of Invasive Exercise Testing in HFpEF, *Brian Houston, M.D.*
- 9:30 Questions
- 9:40 Break
- 10:00 Drug Therapy for HFpEF - Neurohormonal Modulation; Which Diuretic is Best?, *Michael Zile, M.D.*
- 10:30 Pulmonary Embolism as a Contributor to HFpEF: Does Aggressive Early Treatment Mitigate Long Term Consequences? *Thomas Todoran, M.D.*
- 11:00 Ambulatory Invasive Pressure Monitoring, *William Abraham, M.D.*
- 11:30 Questions
- 11:45 Lunch on your Own
- 1:00pm Kidney Disease (Acute and Chronic): Role of Dialysis in Chronic and Acute Decompensated HFpEF, *Ruth Campbell, M.D.*
- 1:30 Atrial Fibrillation & HFpEF: Pathophysiology and Target for Treatment of HFpEF, *J. Marcus Wharton, M.D.*
- 2:00 NAFLD and HFpEF, *Wing-Kin Syn, M.D.*
- 2:30 Questions
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Amyloidosis, a Treatable Form of HFpEF, *Daniel Judge, M.D.*
- 3:30 Diabetes: Pathophysiology and Evolving Pharmacological Therapy, *Javed Butler, M.D.*
- 4:00 Pacing for HFpEF? Treating Chronotropic Incompetence and Mid-Range EF with Wide QRS, *Michael Gold, M.D., PhD*
- 4:30 Questions
- 4:45 Adjourn

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COURSE AGENDA (CONTINUED)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, CAROLINA BALLROOM

- 7:00 Breakfast and Case Discussions
- 8:00 Stimulating New Treatments for Heart Failure: Baroreceptor Stimulation/Autonomic Modulation; Phrenic Nerve Stimulation; Myocardial Stimulation (Cardiac Contractility Modulation), *William Abraham, M.D.*
- 8:30 Abnormalities of Oxygen Utilization Pathways in HFpEF, *Gregory Lewis, M.D.*
- 9:00 Imaging for Diagnosis and Assessment of HFpEF (Echo, CT, MRI), *Sheldon Litwin, M.D.*
- 9:30 Questions
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Pulmonary Disease as Contributing Factor to HFpEF: OSA, COPD, *Rahul Argula, M.D.*
- 10:30 HCM and Septal Ablation: Part of HFpEF? *Christopher Nielsen, M.D.*
- 11:00 Biomarkers in HFpEF, *Michael Zile, M.D.*
- 11:30 Questions
- 11:45 Wrap Up, *Sheldon Litwin, M.D.*
- 12:00 Adjourn

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	Early Bird (on/before 2/28)	Regular (after 2/28)
Practicing Physicians	\$299	\$349
NP's, PA's, RPh, Residents	\$199	\$249
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Registration fee includes continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, electronic course syllabus and credit processing.

No pre-registrations will be accepted after **April 12, 2020**. After this date, you must contact the Office of CME at 843-876-1925 to see if space is still available. If space is available you must register on-site. *Note: There will be an increased rate for on-site registrations!*

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- **Online:** Visit cmetracker.net/MUSC/Catalog and scroll down to find this activity, then click the blue "Register" button.
- **Mail:** Please send registration form with check payable to "Medical University of South Carolina" or credit card information to: Odessa Ussery, Office of CME - MUSC, 96 Jonathan Lucas Street, HE 221A, MSC 754, Charleston, SC 29425
- **Telephone:** 843-876-1925 - Credit card only.
- **Fax:** 843-876-1931 - Credit card only. (Secured area)

HOTEL INFORMATION

The **Francis Marion Hotel**, historic Charleston's landmark full service hotel, is in the heart of Charleston's historic district. Located at Marion Square, the Francis Marion Hotel is only a few blocks from the Charleston Visitor's Center, the South Carolina Aquarium, restaurants, boutiques, galleries, museums, antique shops and night life. The hotel offers valet parking, spa, concierge, retail shops and the Swamp Fox Restaurant & Bar.



Special group rates start at **\$289.00**, plus tax, per night. A limited number of guest rooms have been reserved and are being offered on a first come, first serve basis. The room block will be held until **Monday, March 18, 2020; however the room block will fill prior to this date**. In such a case, neither the group rate nor guest room availability can be guaranteed. Therefore, **we recommend you make your reservation as soon as possible**. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 843-722-0600 or 877-756-2121 and identifying yourself as being a participant in this conference, or by following the online directions below.

To make online reservations: Visit <https://tinyurl.com/HFPEF20> and enter group code HEART2020

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CANCELLATIONS

A refund will be made upon written request **prior to March 17, 2020**, less a \$100 cancellation fee.
After March 17, no refunds will be made. We reserve the right to cancel the program if necessary.
Full registration fees will be refunded for cancelled programs. The University cannot be responsible for reimbursement of airline or other transportation fares, hotel or rental car charges, including penalties.
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