



August 17-19, 2018
Chicago, IL

2018 BOARD REVIEW COURSE

Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Cardiology

ABOUT THE COURSE

The 2018 Board Review Course content is based on the ABIM content blueprint for the certification examination in Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology.

This activity will use concise didactic presentations by national experts, case studies, and panel discussions. An audience response system (ARS) will be utilized throughout all presentations and to deliver ABIM style questions in designated session time. Additional question and answer periods with faculty will enabling attendees to drive the discussion of according to their most pressing clinical challenges. A reading list compiled for the activity contains additional references regarding guideline- and evidence-based therapy.

The following areas are addressed:

- Epidemiology and Causes of Heart Failure
- Pathophysiology of Heart Failure
- Evaluation of Heart Failure
- Management of Hospitalized Patients
- Management of Heart Failure
- Comorbidities or Coexisting Conditions
- Cardiac Surgery in Heart Failure
- Heart Transplant
- Mechanical Circulatory Support
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
- Contemporary HF Management Topics





ABIM CERTIFICATION DEADLINES

ABIM Certification Exam Date:
October 3, 2018

Registration Dates:
January 8, 2018 - June 14, 2018

Late registration Dates:
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COMPETENCIES

This HFSA Board Review Course has been designed based on the competencies identified with practice in the area of Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology.

These competencies include epidemiology, causes and management of patients with HF, management of hospitalized patients, management of comorbidities, cardiac surgery in HF, medical management of the heart transplant patient and patients with mechanical circulatory support, and evaluation and management of patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the activity, participants will demonstrate improved competence and ability to:

For the Certification Examination in Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology:

1. Identify gaps in knowledge about advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology
2. Focus study efforts on filling identified knowledge gaps
3. Practice for the certification examination with ABIM-style multiple-choice test questions

For Clinical Practice:

1. Describe the epidemiology of heart failure, including environmental factors, and implement strategies for the prevention of heart failure
2. Describe the pathophysiology of heart failure, including normal physiology and compensatory and maladaptive mechanisms
3. Assess and follow the patient with acute or advanced heart failure, using non-invasive and invasive tests and biomarkers.
4. Implement guideline-based therapy for patients with chronic heart failure, including pharmacologic agents; non-pharmacologic options, such as diet and exercise; and implantable devices
5. Implement appropriate care strategies for patients undergoing chemotherapy or with pulmonary hypertension, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction, or cardiorenal syndrome.
6. Manage comorbidities in patients with chronic heart failure, including sleep disordered breathing, anemia, and depression
7. Implement strategies for effective disease management of the patient with advanced heart failure, including palliative care and transition to outpatient care
8. Provide peri-operative management of heart failure patients undergoing cardiac transplantation or implantation of a mechanical circulatory device

Concise presentations by national experts will focus on blueprint content and will be augmented by board-review-type questions posed using an audience-response system.





CREDIT DESIGNATION

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Physicians: The Heart Failure Society of America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Heart Failure Society of America designates this live activity for a maximum of 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 20 MOC points in the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

COURSE LOCATION



Northwestern University

Prentice Women's Hospital
3rd Floor Conference Center
250 E. Superior
Chicago, IL 60611



Complimentary wifi will be available in the meeting room

The 2018 HFSA Board Review course will be held at Northwestern University's Prentice Women's Hospital on the 3rd Floor Conference Center in Chicago, IL. The Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile is located just two blocks from the Course. See reservations and accommodations for further details.





HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS



Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile

160 E. Huron St.
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 706-0888

Cutoff Date for Group Discounted Rooms:
July 19, 2018

Single/Double Occupany:
\$205/night (+ taxes & fees)

The Hampton Inn is just two blocks from Northwestern University – Prentice Women’s Hospital and just steps off Chicago’s famous Magnificent Mile. Great shopping, museums, attractions and popular restaurants are nearby and can be easily reached from the hotel. The cutoff date for this rate is July 19, 2018. You are encouraged to make reservations early.

The Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile is convenient to both Chicago Airports.

- Chicago O’Hare International Airport (ORD)
20 miles
- Chicago Midway Airport (MDW)
17 miles

Reserve your room:

A block of guest rooms has been reserved for attendees at a special meeting rate of 205 single/double occupancy per night and include a complimentary full, hot breakfast and free WIFI.

By telephone:
(312) 706-0888 – Identify yourself as
“Heart Failure Society of America.”

Online:
[Click Here](#) to book your room through the
personalized block page for HFSA.





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*Note: Additional Faculty to be confirmed. Faculty is subject
to change and will be updated continuously up to the
conference.*





PRE-MEETING WEBINARS

TBD	Heart Failure Epidemiology and Risk Factors
TBD	Clinical Assessment: Diagnosis and Co-morbidities

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction
8:45 AM	Live ABIM Style Question Session
9:45 AM	Pathophysiology I: Cellular and Energetic Considerations
10:15 AM	Pathophysiology II: Hemodynamic, Structural, and Neurohormonal Considerations (PV Loops)
10:45 AM	Refreshment Break
11:00 AM	Hemodynamics in Heart Failure I
11:30 AM	Hemodynamics in Heart Failure II
12:00 PM	Cardiomyopathies I: Ischemic and Valvular
12:30 PM	Lunch – Meet & Greet with the Faculty
1:30 PM	Cardiomyopathies II: Nonischemic and Peripartum
2:00 PM	Cardiomyopathies III: HCM Amyloid and Infiltrative
2:30 PM	Cardiomyopathies IV: ARVC and Inherited
3:00 PM	Cardio-Oncology
3:30 PM	Refreshment Break
3:45 PM	Ambulatory Hemodynamic Monitoring / Remote Patient Monitoring
4:15 PM	HF and Biomarkers
4:45 PM	Q & A – Faculty
5:15 PM	Adjourn
5:15 PM	Reception

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

7:55 AM	Introduction to the Day
8:00 AM	Live ABIM Style Question Session
8:30 AM	Advanced Heart Failure: Defining the Phenotype and Patient Selection
9:00 AM	Immunology: The Basics, PRA, Sensitization, Crossmatch
9:30 AM	Rejection: Cellular and Antibody Mediated
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 AM	Managing Immunosuppression and Drugs
10:45 AM	Heart Transplant, Clinical Outcomes and Complications
11:15 AM	MCS - Cardiogenic Shock and Temporary Support Devices
11:45 AM	MCS II: Durable MCS Selection and Outcomes
12:15 PM	Working Lunch – Heart Failure Prevention
1:15 PM	MCS III: Adverse Events and Patient Management
1:45 PM	Adult Congenital Heart Disease for the HF Specialist
2:15 PM	Pulmonary Hypertension
2:45 PM	Pericarditis and Myocarditis
3:15 PM	Refreshment Break
3:30 PM	HFpEF, Epidemiology, Co-morbidities and Phenomapping
4:00 PM	HFpEF, Assessment, Treatment and Outcomes
4:30 PM	Management of Arrhythmias in Heart Failure
5:00 PM	Device Therapy in Heart Failure
5:30 PM	Q&A – Faculty
5:45 PM	Adjourn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

7:55 AM	Introduction to the Day
8:00 AM	Q & A- Faculty
8:30 AM	Acute Decompensated Heart Failure I
9:00 AM	Acute Decompensated Heart Failure II
9:30 AM	Drug Therapy for Heart Failure I
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break
10:15 AM	Drug Therapy for Heart Failure II
10:45 AM	Assessment of Functional Capacity in HF/ CPET
11:15 AM	Clinico-pathological Correlates
11:45 AM	Meeting Adjourns

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2018 BOARD REVIEW COURSE APPLICATION

Name: (Last, First, MI)

Credentials: (ex. MD, PhD, FACC)

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Mailing Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal code:

Country:

Cell Phone:

Business Phone:

Registration Fee

ADVANCE REGISTRATION (by June 1)

Physician

☐ \$999

☐ \$1,350

Non-Physician

☐ \$850

☐ \$1,075

STANDARD REGISTRATION

Physician

☐ \$1,199

☐ \$1,550

Non-Physician

☐ \$1,050

☐ \$1,275

GOLD PACKAGE**

HFSA Member

☐ \$1,299

☐ \$1,150

☐ \$1,499

☐ \$1,350

Non-Member

☐ \$1,650

☐ \$1,375

☐ \$1,850

☐ \$1,575

*Registration Fee includes a course syllabus, breakfast, lunch and breaks daily (Friday – Sunday)

** Gold Package includes Registration Fee plus OnDemand access to main session recordings (available 2 weeks post conference)

Payment

Registration may be paid with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Check in US dollars drawn on a US bank. Checks are payable to: Heart Failure Society of America and must accompany this form (mail to address below). If paying by credit card please register online.

☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Account Number:

Expiration Date (mm/yy):

Name of Cardholder:

Signature of Cardholder:

Refunds: If notice of cancellation is received in writing prior to July 15, 2018, registration fee will be refunded less a \$150 administrative charge. Registration cannot be transferred. No refunds will be issued after July 15, 2018.

Travel expenses: Registrants are responsible for their own travel and hotel expenses. To make a hotel reservation call (312) 706-0888 and identify yourself as "Heart Failure Society of America or HFSA Board Review Conference Attendee."

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