Purpose
Heart failure is the progressive stage of most cardiac diseases and is the only cardiovascular disease rising in incidence, prevalence and mortality. The treatment for heart failure has changed dramatically and become more complex in the past 10 years. In this symposium, we will present up-to-date knowledge to help clinicians and allied health providers identify, evaluate and treat heart failure and related conditions.

Audience
This symposium will be of value to Cardiovascular Surgeons, Cardiologists, Internal Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Family Practice, mid-level providers, allied health professionals and subspecialty trainees. It will also be of interest to fellows, residents and allied health staff with an interest in heart failure.

Objectives
All the end of the course, participants should be better able to:
• Apply current scientific knowledge and evidence-based principles to the evaluation and management of heart failure.
• Analyze the current and emerging issues in the treatment of heart failure.
• Understand the pathophysiology of heart failure and hemodynamic changes in heart failure.
• Enhance application of primary and secondary preventive measures to reduce the incidence, prevalence and the economic burden of heart failure.

About Milwaukee
Milwaukee is the largest city in the state of Wisconsin. Well known for its brewing traditions, Milwaukee is experiencing its largest construction boom since the 1960s. Major new additions to the city in the past two decades include the Milwaukee Art Museum, the Milwaukee Milenium Center, the Milwaukee Entertainment and Sports Center scheduled to open in 2018. Most of these projects are located along the Milwaukee Riverwalk.

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Faculty

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Due to Dr. Rincon’s untimely death, his involvement in the Heart Failure Symposium has been cancelled. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Course Directors
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About Aurora
Aurora is one of the largest health care systems in Wisconsin with more than 80,000 workforce members, 11 acute care hospitals, 250 medical offices, seven surgery centers and more than 500 primary and specialty care providers. We have consistently been named one of America’s Top 15 Health Systems by Truven Health Analytics and were recently named to The Leapfrog Group’s list of Top Hospitals for Quality, one of the nation’s most prestigious awards. Aurora’s Mission is to provide care that is respectful, kind, safe and effective in every interaction. Aurora is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion to foster an environment where all team members and patients are welcomed and respected, and where all team members are encouraged to reach their individual and collective potential.

About UW Health
UW Health is a leading, comprehensive, non-profit health system that is the only academic health care system in the entire state of Wisconsin. It includes six hospitals, 11 health centers and a number of specialty and primary care practices. Outside of Madison, UW Health’s hospitals are located across the state. It is affiliated with the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health and is the only university-affiliated health system in the state of Wisconsin. The UW Health system is made up of three units: University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics; Veterans Affairs Madison Healthcare; and Mirimichi Critical Care. UW Health employs more than 17,000 people and has more than 2,000 physicians on its medical staff, including 900 faculty members.

About the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health
The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health integrates world-class research and education with patient care and community partnerships. As Wisconsin’s only biomedical research and clinical care enterprise, the School of Medicine & Public Health is committed to building a healthier world through discovery and innovation.

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SESSION 3: Advanced Heart Failure
Moderator: Nazir Sulemanje, MD

1:30 p.m. | Fourth Heart Failure: Strategies to Improve Quality & Metrics
Rosie Champagne, NP

2:30 p.m. | Surgical Aspects of Patients with HF
Moderator: Frank Downey, MD

3:30 p.m. | LVAD Management: For the Primary Care Provider
Kathy Schultz

4:30 p.m. | Hands-On Surgical Workshop
Frank Downey, MD & John Crouch, MD

Information about the course
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Location
Intercontinental Milwaukee Hotel
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Course fees include a $25 nonrefundable registration fee. Should you cancel up to 72 hours prior to the symposium, all but the $25 registration fee will be refunded. Refunds will not be given after that time.

Parking
Parking will be in the underground lot under the Intercontinental Hotel. NO PARKING FEES WILL BE COVERED. This helps to keep our registration fees low.

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