Ventricular Assist Devices: Managing the Advanced Heart Failure Patient

Saturday, April 2, 2011
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Registration
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.  Program

The Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
New Orleans, LA

Program Director:
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SATELLITE EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Course Description

Ventricular assist devices (VAD) are now approved for the management of advanced heart failure, both in a bridge to transplant (BTT) and destination (DT) capacity. Destination therapy (DT) offers an option for patients with end-stage heart failure who are not transplant candidates. As a result of this, post implant outcomes have steadily improved and there are an increasing number of patients who are supported with these devices. However, the management of these patients presents a unique challenge and requires an understanding of the types of problems which can occur post implant.

A good outcome is critically dependent on careful patient selection and postoperative management. The use of a VAD as a bridge to transplant (BTT) warrants special considerations including the potential for sensitization and postoperative complications which may adversely affect post-transplant outcome. As LVAD therapy evolves our understanding of this unique physiology needs to improve including the role of cardiac imaging which plays a critical role in the management of these patients. As the number of patients surviving long-term with these devices increases, the likelihood that cardiologists will encounter these patients in clinical practice is high. Therefore, a clear understanding of who may benefit from this therapy, as well as the pitfalls and problems which can arise is necessary. This course intends to bring general cardiologists up to date with the state of the art of VAD therapies in patients with advanced heart failure.

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This course is supported by the Mayo Clinic Cardiovascular Division.

Course Learning Objectives

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

• Identify appropriate candidates for VAD therapy either as BTT or DT;
• Integrate the care of VAD patients before and after implantation;
• Identify common complications following VAD implantation;
• Identify the role of VAD in BTT and its special considerations; and
• Integrate the role of imaging in the management of the post VAD patient.

Attendance at this Mayo course does not indicate nor guarantee competence or proficiency in the performance of any procedures which may be discussed or taught in this course.
General Information

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Date And Location

Ventricular Assist Devices: Managing the Advanced Heart Failure Patient will be held Saturday, April 2, 2011. The program will be held at The Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Room 268, 900 Convention Center Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70130.

Registration

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Ground Transportation

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Faculty

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Mayo Faculty
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Program Schedule

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11:30 a.m.  Registration & Refreshments / Light Lunch

12:00 p.m.  Opening Remarks

12:15 p.m.  The VAD Patient: Introduction, Evaluation and Selection
            Alfredo L. Clavell, M.D.

12:45 p.m.  Bridge to Transplant: A Transplant Surgeon Perspective
            Richard C. Daly, M.D.

1:15 p.m.  Surgical Management of the VAD Patient: Device Selection
            Soon J. Park, M.D.

1:45 p.m.  Post VAD Management: Device Settings and Arrhythmias
            Barry A. Boilson, M.D.

2:15 p.m.  Post VAD Complications. Hemolysis, GI Bleeding
            Sudhir S. Kushwaha, M.D.

2:45 p.m.  HLA Sensitization Special Considerations in BTT VAD
            Naveen L. Pereira, M.D.

3:15 p.m.  Echocardiographic Imaging Post VAD
            Barry L. Karon, M.D.

3:45 p.m.  Question & Answer Session

4:00 p.m.  Adjourn

Faculty Disclosure

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