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**2018**

# Westchester Cardiovascular Symposium

*Heart Failure, Ischemic Heart Disease,  
Cardiac Electrophysiology, Valvular Heart Disease,  
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy*

**Thursday – Saturday, October 18 – 20, 2018**

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**Alan Gass, MD**

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Director, Artificial Heart Program  
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### **Lisa Salberg**

Founder and CEO  
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association

### **William H. Sauer, MD**

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Chief Medical Officer, LoneStarr Heart

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### **Andrew Wang, MD**

Professor of Medicine  
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Duke University Medical Center

### **Paul Whelton, MB, MD, MSc**

Show Chwan Professor of Global Public Health  
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Tulane University School of Medicine

**Agenda: Thursday, October 18**

7:00 - 7:45 am	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	
7:45 - 8:00 am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Julio A. Panza Steven Lansman
<b>Heart Failure</b>		<b>Moderator: Alan Gass</b>
8:00 - 8:25 am	<b>Door to Mechanical Circulatory Support Time: A New Matrix in Heart Failure</b>	Jonathon Rich
8:25 - 8:50 am	<b>Medical Therapy for Advanced Heart Failure: Is There Any?</b>	Marrick Kukin
8:50 - 9:15 am	<b>The New UNOS Classification: Why Was it Needed and Will it Help?</b>	Mary Jane Farr
9:15 - 9:40 am	<b>Mitral Valve Disease in Heart Failure: Surgical, Interventional or Advanced Therapy</b>	Robert Minutello
9:40 - 10:00 am	<b>Networking Break, Exhibit Viewing</b>	
10:00 - 10:25 am	<b>3rd Generation LVADs: Has Anything Changed?</b>	Avi Levine
10:25 - 10:50 am	<b>The Future of Mechanical Circulatory Support</b>	Robert L. Kormos
10:50 - 11:15 am	<b>Cardiac Transplantation in 2018</b>	Sudir Kushwaha
11:15 - 11:40 am	<b>Cell Therapy: The Holy Grail of Heart Failure and Always Will Be</b>	Warren Sherman
11:40 - 12:40 pm	<b>Lunch, Exhibit Viewing</b>	
<b>Ischemic Heart Disease</b>		<b>Moderator: Howard Cooper</b>
12:40 - 1:05 pm	<b>Anti-inflammatory Therapy For Coronary Artery Disease</b>	Brendan Everett
1:05 - 1:30 pm	<b>Combining Anti-Platelet And Anticoagulant Agents In Patients With SIHD</b>	Deepak Bhatt
1:30 - 1:55 pm	<b>The 2017 ACC/AHA Blood Pressure Guideline: Application In Clinical Practice</b>	Paul Whelton
1:55 - 2:20 pm	<b>Case Presentation And Panel Discussion</b>	Howard Cooper (moderator)
2:20 - 2:40 pm	<b>Networking Break, Exhibit Viewing</b>	
2:40 - 3:05 pm	<b>Red Blood Cell Transfusion Thresholds In Cardiac Patients: How Low Can You Go?</b>	Jeffrey Carson
3:05 - 3:30 pm	<b>Role and Timing of CABG in Acute MI</b>	Matthew Roe
3:30 - 3:55 pm	<b>How to Use High-Sensitivity Troponin Assays to Rule-Out ACS</b>	Deborah B. Diercks
3:55 - 4:20 pm	<b>Case Presentation and Panel Discussion</b>	Howard Cooper (moderator)
4:20 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## Agenda: Friday, October 19

7:15 - 8:00 am **Breakfast & Registration**

### Cardiac Electrophysiology

Moderator: **Sei Iwai**

8:00 - 8:25 am **PVC-Induced Cardiomyopathy**

Chris Liu

8:25 - 8:50 am **Arrhythmia Issues in Cardiac Sarcoid**

William H. Sauer

8:50 - 9:15 am **Role of Imaging in Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias**

Jason Jacobson

9:15 - 9:40 am **Insights from Atrial Fibrillation Genomics: From Bedside to Bench and Back Again**

Mina Chung

9:40 - 10:00 am **Networking Break, Exhibit Viewing**

10:00 - 10:25 am **His Bundle Pacing: Ready for Prime-Time?**

Dan Lustgarten

10:25 - 10:50 am **Is Pacing Useful in Vasovagal Syncope?**

Zayd Eldadah

10:50 - 11:15 am **The Role of the Subcutaneous ICD in Management of SCD**

Michael Gold

11:15 - 11:45 am **Clinical Case / Panel discussion**

Sei Iwai (moderator)

11:45 - 12:40 pm **Lunch, Exhibit Viewing**

### Valvular Heart Disease

Moderator: **David Spielvogel**

12:40 - 1:00 pm **Aortic Valve Replacement - When and How**

Maurice Enriquez-Sarano

1:00 - 1:20 pm **Low Gradient Aortic Stenosis: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges**

Philippe Pibarot

1:20 - 1:40 pm **Robotic Mitral Valve Repair: Quality at All Levels of Complexity**

Vinay Badhwar

1:40 - 2:00 pm **Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement**

Gilbert Tang

2:00 - 2:20 pm **Transcatheter Tricuspid Repair**

Isaac George

2:20 - 2:40 pm **Networking Break, Exhibit Viewing**

2:40 - 3:00 pm **Congenital Heart Surgery in the Adult**

Khanh Nguyen

3:00 - 3:20 pm **Surgery for Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension**

Ramin Malekan

3:20 - 3:40 pm **TEVAR and Hybrid Aortic Procedures**

Josh Goldberg

3:40 - 4:00 pm **Panel Discussion**

4:00 pm **Adjourn**

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## Agenda: Saturday, October 20

### Controversies and Cases in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

7:00 - 7:50 am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	
7:50 - 8:00 am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Srihari S. Naidu (moderator)
8:00 - 8:20 am	<b>What We Know and What We Don't Know</b>	Harry Rakowski
8:20 - 8:40 am	<b>The Case for the COE: Where's the data?</b>	Lisa Salberg
8:40 - 9:00 am	<b>HCM in Children and Young Adults</b>	Christa Miliarexis
9:00 - 9:20 am	<b>The Case for and Against Screening Our Youth</b>	David Owens
9:20 - 9:40 am	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>	
9:40 - 10:00 am	<b>Two Sides to the Coin: Alcohol Ablation</b>	Srihari S. Naidu
10:00 - 10:20 am	<b>Two Sides to the Coin: Surgical Myectomy</b>	David Spielvogel
10:20 - 10:40 am	<b>Are We Ignoring Heart Transplantation?</b>	Eric Popjes
10:40 - 11:00 am	<b>Are We Putting In Too Many ICDs?</b>	Jason Jacobson
11:00 - 11:20 am	<b>The Holy Grail: Novel Therapies in HCM</b>	Andrew Wang
11:20 - 11:40 am	<b>Case Presentation w/Panel Discussion 1</b>	Julio A. Panza (moderator)
11:40 - 12:00	<b>Case Presentation w/Panel Discussion 2</b>	Julio A. Panza (moderator)
12:00 Noon	<b>Adjourn</b>	



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#### Venue Information

##### Crowne Plaza Hotel

66 Hale Ave  
White Plains, NY 10601  
914-682-0050

#### Registration Fees

Physicians . . . . .	\$350
Nursing/Physician Assistants/Technicians . . . . .	\$200
Fellows/Residents/Students . . . . .	\$125
General Public (Sat. only) . . . . .	\$25
Industry Professionals . . . . .	\$400

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## Course Description

The Westchester Cardiovascular Symposium is a 2.5-day conference that will address current, controversial, and challenging issues in the fields of heart failure, valvular heart disease, ischemic heart disease, cardiac electrophysiology, and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. The hypertrophic cardiomyopathy session will be open to patients and interested members of the community, in addition to physicians and health care professionals, and highlights the acquisition of this new program.

This annual update includes a review of clinical guidelines, disease condition and natural history, diagnostic modalities, current treatment and future therapies pertaining to the fields. Attendees will be able to broaden their understanding of disease processes, patient screening and evaluation, diagnostic workup and treatment advances in the field. The faculty consists of leading experts in the field of cardiovascular medicine from around the country, chosen specifically for the individual topics. Presentations are made in both didactic and interactive fashions, including live debates and case discussions.

The symposium provides an annual opportunity for health professionals to update their knowledge and clinical practice of ischemic heart disease, heart failure, valvular heart disease, cardiac electrophysiology, and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Topics include the latest clinical guidelines, echo and CT imaging, surgical and catheter-based treatment, and future technologies.

## Learning Objectives

This symposium has two primary objectives: to provide an educational platform on heart failure, ischemic heart disease, valvular heart disease, cardiac electrophysiology and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in a comprehensive program that includes interactive discussions and case presentations offered by experts in the field, and to provide an opportunity for health professionals in the New York Hudson Valley region to network and exchange ideas on patient management and clinical practice. The hypertrophic cardiomyopathy session also provides an opportunity for patient and community education and interaction. Upon completion of the CME activity, participants will be able to:

- Understand the importance of certain interventions in the timely delivery of the best care for patients with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI). Utilize the most appropriate antithrombotic treatments for ACS patients destined to undergo CABG, PCI, or noninvasive medical therapy.
- Recognize the new developments and the increasing role of mechanical assist devices in the treatment of patients with advanced heart failure. Accordingly, select appropriate patients who may benefit from the implementation of this therapy.
- Understand the importance of certain interventions in the prevention of ischemic heart disease, including the treatment of hypertension and hypercholesterolemia. Utilize the most appropriate antiplatelet agents for patients with stable and unstable coronary artery disease.
- Recognize new developments in technologies and approaches to revascularization for patients with complex coronary artery disease, including chronic total occlusions and left main disease.

- Understand the pathophysiology of cardiac arrhythmias underlying various diagnoses including different etiologies of cardiomyopathy, atrial fibrillation, complete heart block, syncope, and sudden cardiac death. .
- Understand current diagnosis and management modalities in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, including advanced imaging, electrophysiology devices, surgery and alcohol septal ablation, and a review of national guidelines, and define roles for community screening to prevent sudden cardiac death in children and adults. Understand future therapies including novel pharmacotherapy and gene-based individualized therapy.

## Target Audience

This educational program is designed for physicians including cardiovascular specialists, internists, primary care practitioners, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, technicians and other health professionals involved in the evaluation, diagnosis and management of patients with ischemic heart disease, heart failure, valvular heart disease, cardiac arrhythmias and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. The hypertrophic cardiomyopathy session is also designed for patients with this disease, family members, and members of the wider community interested in this disease.

## CME Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Accreditation Requirements and Policies of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) through the joint providership of the Westchester Academy of Medicine and Westchester Medical Center. The Westchester Academy of Medicine is accredited by the Medical Society of New York (MSSNY) to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

Westchester Medical Center has applied for 17 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits for this symposium. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## CNE Accreditation Statement

This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## ABIM MOC Recognition Statement

Successful completion of the CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.



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