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# ABOUT HFSA / LEADERSHIP

## About the Heart Failure Society of America

The Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA) is a multidisciplinary organization working to improve and expand heart failure care through collaboration, education, research, innovation, and advocacy. HFSA members include physicians, scientists, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and patients.

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# ABOUT THE MEETING



The HFSA Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting offers a diverse program including basic science, translational and clinical sessions. There is something for everyone interested in heart failure. In 2020, HFSA will collaborate with Medscape Education to develop a customized virtual conference platform, MedscapeLIVE!, with an immersive and engaging learning environment. The meeting will take place September 30 – October 6, 2020, and include the following elements:

- Livestream sessions (with many available OnDemand within 24 hours)
- Live chats with exhibitors and poster presenters in the Virtual Exhibit Hall and Virtual Poster Hall
- Virtual Satellite Symposia
- Virtual Industry Expert Theaters
- Networking opportunities including happy hours, award recognition, and popular favorites speed mentoring and meet the experts
- Fun and friendly leaderboard competitions
- CME, MOC, CNE, CPE, CEU and Nursing pharmacology credits available
- And much more

Daily schedules will vary, with express days lasting only a few hours, and full days consisting of a robust agenda, packed with engaging activities, visits to the exhibit hall, and valuable learning opportunities. See the full advance schedule on page 6.

## Target Audience

- Cardiologists, CV Surgeons, Internists and Primary Care Physicians
- Clinical Researchers
- Cardiac Rehabilitation Professionals
- Nurses and Nurse Practitioners
- Epidemiologists
- Health Care Administrators
- Industry
- Pharmacists
- Physician Assistants
- Research Scientists



## Schedule at a Glance

All times in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). \*As of September 23, 2020

SS = Scientific Session	MOC = MOC	CNE = Continuing Nursing Education	CPE = Pharmacy Credit
SAT = Satellite Symposia	IT = Industry Theater	NET = Networking	NPharm = Nursing Pharmacology ( <i>coming soon!</i> )

Wednesday, September 30			
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	IT	The Forgotten Ventricle: The Importance of Protecting the Right Heart (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Abbott</i>	Industry Theater B
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	IT	Reverse Cardiac Remodeling in Heart Failure (Medical) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation</i>	Industry Theater A
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM		Break	
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SS MOC CPE	COVID-19: Lessons Learned in Heart Failure and Living with the New Normal	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS CPE	To Right A Wrong in Heart Failure	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS	Clinical Conundrums - Multidisciplinary Case Discussion	Scientific Session Theater C
7:00 PM – 7:15 PM		Break	
7:15 PM – 8:15 PM	SS MOC CPE	Beyond Socioeconomic & Access To Care: The Clinical Imperative for Understanding Racial Heart Failure Differences and Disparities <i>(Joint Session ABC)</i>	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS CPE	Heart Meets Kidney	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS	Future HF Trials	Scientific Session Theater C

8:15 PM – 8:30 PM		Break	
8:30 PM – 9:15 PM	IT	Understanding the Interconnectivity of the CV, Renal, and Metabolic Systems <i>Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. / Lilly US</i>	Industry Theater B
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM	IT	Selecting a First-Choice Therapy for Systolic HF: Meeting the Burden of Proof (Commercial) <i>Sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation</i>	Industry Theater A
<b>Thursday, October 1</b>			
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	IT	Thoracotomy Outside the OR: Impact on LVAD Programs and Patients (Commercial) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Medtronic</i>	Industry Theater A
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	IT	hATTR Amyloidosis: More than a Mutation (Medical) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Alnylam Pharmaceuticals</i>	Industry Theater B
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	SAT	Navigating the Evolving Paradigm in Heart Failure: The Emerging Impact of SGLT2 Inhibition (CEUs) <i>Supported through an independent educational grant from AstraZeneca</i>	Satellite Symposium Theater
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM		Break	
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SS MOC CPE	Update on Medical Treatment Strategies in HF	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS CPE	Supporting the HF Workforce: Optimizing Physical and Mental Wellness Among HF Providers <i>(Joint Session w/AAHFN)</i>	Scientific Session Theater C
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	SS	Excellence in Translation Science: Fast Track Discovery to Application <i>(Joint Session with CVCT) (Non-CME)</i>	Scientific Session Theater A
7:15 PM – 8:15 PM	SS MOC CPE	HF and the End of Life – Opportunities for Innovation and Collaboration at the Intersection of Cardiology and Palliative Care	Scientific Session Theater B
	NET	HF Team Reception – Pharmacy	Networking Lounge
8:15 PM – 8:30 PM		Break	
8:30 PM – 9:15 PM	IT	Highlighting Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM): Knowing the Signs and Symptoms and How to Diagnose and Treat (No CEUs) <i>Supported by Pfizer</i>	Industry Theater A
	IT	The Cardiac Sarcomere in HFrEF and HCM: From Bedside to Bench (Medical) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Cytokinetics, Inc.</i>	Industry Theater B

Friday, October 2			
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	IT	IN TOUCH WITH PATIENT NEEDS: A Treatment Option for the Polyneuropathy of Hereditary ATTR Amyloidosis (Commercial) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Akcea Therapeutics</i>	Industry Theater A
	IT	Getting to The Heart of Managing Heart Failure Advancements of Clinical Utility of Quality of Life for the HFrEF Patient (Medical) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Amgen Inc.</i>	Industry Theater B
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	SAT	HFrEF: Challenges, Unmet Needs and Emerging Therapies (CME) Friday, October 2   4:30 PM - 5:45 PM   Satellite Symposium Theater <i>Supported by an independent medical education grant from Merck</i>	Satellite Symposium Theater
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SS CPE	2020 and Beyond: Background Medical Therapy for Clinical Trials <i>(FDA Special Session)</i>	Scientific Session Theater A
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SS MOC CPE	Contemporary Challenges In Heart Transplantation: A New Decade, New Opportunities	Scientific Session Theater B
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SS CPE	Heart Failure Hospitalizations and Transitions of Care: It Takes A Village	Scientific Session Theater C
7:00 PM – 7:15 PM		Break	
7:15 PM – 8:15 PM	SS	JNC New Investigator Award: Basic, Translational and Clinical	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS	Nurse Investigator Award: Research and Clinical	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS	Plenary: Impact of Music	TBD
8:30 PM – 9:15 PM	IT	TTRials and TTRibulations: Understanding Healthcare Challenges and Barriers in Underserved ATTR-CM Patients (Medical) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Eidos Therapeutics</i>	Industry Theater B
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM	IT	Getting to The Heart of Managing Heart Failure 1. Different Pathways in HFrEF 2. Addressing Unmet Medical Needs in HFrEF (Medical) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Amgen Inc.</i>	Industry Theater A



Saturday, October 3			
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	IT	5th Annual Symposium Managing the Economic Challenges in the Treatment of Heart Failure (Medical) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Cytokinetics, Inc.</i>	Industry Theater A
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM		Break	
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	SS	Plenary Session: Healthcare Future 360°	TBD
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	SS	President's Remarks and Lifetime Achievement Award	TBD
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM		Break	
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	SS	EMPEROR Reduced	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS CPE	Management of HF in Rural/Frontier Areas: Challenges and Potential Solutions for Clinical Practice and Research	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS CPE	Myocarditis: Management Update (Joint Session w/Myocarditis Foundation)	Scientific Session Theater C
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	SAT	HF and T2D: Two Peas in a Pod (CME) <i>Supported by an independent educational grant from Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Lilly USA, LLC</i>	Satellite Symposium Theater
		Live Poster Chats ePosters + Moderated Poster Hall Viewing	ePoster Hall
		Live Industry Chats Exhibit Viewing	Exhibit Halls
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM		Break	
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	SS MOC CPE	Unfolding Developments in the Care of Patients with TTR Cardiac Amyloidosis	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS CPE	Dangerous Liaisons in Pulmonary Hypertension	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS	Structural Interventions for A Failing Heart - A Partnership Between Interventional and Heart Failure Cardiologists	Scientific Session Theater C
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM		Break	
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	SS CPE	Advances in the Treatment of Monogenic Cardiomyopathies	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS CPE	Traversing Care and Guidelines for Patients with HF and Multiple Co-Morbidities	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS	Late Breaking Clinical Trials I (LBCT I)	Scientific Session Theater C
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	NET	President's Reception Musical Mosaic	Networking Lounge

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SS CPE	Knowing it When you See it: Defining Congestion and Decongestion Physical Examination, Natriuretic Peptides, Edema, Congestion, Decongestion	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS CPE	When Social Determinants of Health Collide with HF Care and Treatment Decisions	Scientific Session Theater B
<b>Sunday, October 4</b>			
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	SS	New Data and Learnings from VICTORIA Trial	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS	INTERNATIONAL SESSION - Universal Definition of HF ( <i>Joint Session HFA ESC / JHFS / CHFSA</i> )	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS MOC CPE	Cardiogenic Shock in 2020: Evolving Definitions, Devices, and Delivery	Scientific Session Theater C
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM		Break	
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	SS	DAPA-Heart Failure - One Year On	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS CPE	Women in Heart Failure Career Forum	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS CPE	Cardiac Cachexia: Mechanisms, Measuring Muscle, and Managing Malnutrition	Scientific Session Theater C
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM		Live Poster Chats ePosters + Moderated Poster Hall Viewing	ePoster Hall
		Live Industry Chats Exhibit Viewing	Exhibit Halls
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	SAT	Emerging Issues in Cardiac Amyloidosis: Moving from rare and fatal, to a treatable chronic cardiovascular disease (CME) <i>Supported by independent medical education grants from Pfizer, Alnylam, and the Amyloidosis Research Consortium</i>	Satellite Symposium Theater
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM		Break	
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	SS CPE	Targeting Therapy for HFpEF	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS	Remote Monitoring for HF - Specialized Devices and ICDs (Workshop 1 - No CEUs)	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS CPE	Women and Gender Influences in Heart Failure	Scientific Session Theater C
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM		Break	
4:30 PM – 5:45 PM	SS MOC CPE	Understanding Heart Failure with Recovered Ejection Fraction	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS CPE	Integrated Omics in Heart Failure: Precision Medicine Highlights for Heart Failure Clinicians and Scientists	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS MOC CPE	The Intersection of Cardio-Oncology and Advanced HF: From Stage A to D	Scientific Session Theater C

5:45 PM – 6:00 PM		Break	
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SS	Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure: The Beat Goes On <i>Joint Session with Canadian HF Society (CHFS)</i>	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS	Implementation: Systematic Strategies of Improving Care and Outcomes	Scientific Session Theater B
	NET	Speed Mentoring	Networking Lounge
<b>Monday, October 5</b>			
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	IT	Hope is Here – A Modern Approach for Heart Failure Treatment (Commercial) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Impulse Dynamics USA, Inc.</i>	Industry Theater A
	IT	Acute Decompensated Heart Failure - The Role of Impella® (Commercial) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by Abiomed</i>	Industry Theater B
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SS	Clinical-Pathological Cases (CPC): Stump the Professor	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS CPE	Patient Pearls for Advanced HF: A View From the Other Side	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS	Late Breaking Clinical Trials II (LBCT)	Scientific Session Theater C
7:00 PM – 7:15 PM		Break	
7:15 PM – 7:30 PM	NET	HF Team Reception – A Toast to Nurses	Networking Lounge
7:15 PM – 8:15 PM	SS CPE	Navigating the Early Career Waters: Pearls for Achieving Success - What They Didn't Teach You in Training	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS	Paper-of-the-Year from Top Heart Failure Journals	Scientific Session Theater B
<b>Tuesday, October 6</b>			
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	IT	To Crush or Not to Crush: Challenges & Risks of Crushing/Compounding Medications In the New Era (Commercial) (No CEUs) <i>Sponsored by CMP Pharma</i>	Industry Theater A
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SS	Management of the Medically Complex Patient (Workshop 2)	Scientific Session Theater A
	SS MOC CPE	The Economics of HF – Exploring Social Determinants and Financial Burden in the Care of Patients with HF	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS CPE	Dr. Alexa is In: Leveraging Technology in Heart Failure Care	Scientific Session Theater C
7:00 PM – 7:15 PM		Break	
7:15 PM – 8:15 PM	SS	Research Network Update (No- CEUs)	Scientific Session Theater B
	SS	TEACH Workshop	TBD