



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

# HEART FAILURE MANAGEMENT

for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and primary care providers

Disney's Grand Floridian Resort | Lake Buena Vista, FL

### Monday, March 23, 2026

7:00 am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast – Foyer**

7:45 am	<b>Welcome and Program Overview</b>	
<b>Foundations of Heart Failure</b>		
8:05 am	<b>What is Heart Failure? Heart Failure Terms and Evaluations</b>	Danika Nelson, A.P.R.N., C.N.P., D.N.P.
8:30 am	<b>Patient Story in Documentation</b>	Sara Severson, A.P.R.N., C.N.P., D.N.P.
8:55 am	<b>What is Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF)?</b>	Melissa Lyle, M.D.
9:20 am	<b>Challenging Clinical HF Presentations: Clinical Clues and Evaluation</b>	Omar Abou Ezzeddine, M.D.
9:45 am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Drs. Lyle, Abou Ezzeddine, & Ms. Nelson, Severson
10:05 am	<b>Refreshment Break – Visit Exhibits</b>	
<b>Tools to Complete the Puzzle</b>		
10:25 am	<b>Interpreting the CXR</b>	Eric Olson, M.D.
11:40 am	<b>ECG Interpretation</b>	Danika Nelson, A.P.R.N., C.N.P., D.N.P.
11:55 am	<b>Genetics: When and What to Order – Role of Genetic Testing in Heart Failure</b>	Lauren Boucher, M.S., CGC

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12:10 am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Drs. Mankad, Abou Ezzeddine, S. Mankad, & Olson
10:25 am	<b>Echo in Heart Failure: Clinical Utility Getting the Most Out of an Echo in Various HF Scenarios</b>	Rekha Mankad, M.D.
10:40 am	<b>Choosing Diagnostic Testing: When to Order a CT or MRI</b>	Omar Abou Ezzeddine, M.D.
10:55 am	<b>Selecting appropriate Stress Test for the HF Patient: Case Based</b>	Sunil Mankad, M.D.
12:10 pm	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Drs. Mankad, Abou Ezzeddine, and S. Mankad
12: 25 pm	<b>Lunch – Working Lunch – Pick-up Lunch</b>	
<b>Heart Failure Contributing Players</b>		
12:40 pm	<b>Common Dysrhythmias in Patients with Heart Failure</b>	Abhishek Deshmukh, M.B.B.S.
1:05 pm	<b>Nomenclature Valve Disease: Primary versus Secondary</b>	Rekha Mankad, M.D.
1:30 pm	<b>Valve Disease in Heart Failure: Current and Emerging Treatment options</b>	Sunil Mankad, M.D.
1:55 pm	<b>Device Therapy in HF: ICD, Pacing, CRT</b>	Abhishek Deshmukh, M.B.B.S.
2:20 pm	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Drs. Deshmukh, R. Mankad, S. Mankad
2:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## **Hands on Workshop**

### **Basic Scanning Skills for Cardiac Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)**

**Presenter:** Govind Panda, M.D.

Assist with Imaging: Drs. S. Mankad, R. Mankad, Lyle, Lin, and Panda

2:45 pm	Lecture: Basics, Practical Pointers, Interesting Cases of Pathology - Dr. Panda
3:15 pm	Scanning a patient on stage - Dr. Panda
3:30 pm	Hands-On Scanning
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn

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## **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

7:00 am      **Continental Breakfast**

7:25 am      **Program Overview & Announcements**

<b>Pillars of Therapy</b>		
7:30 am	<b>Foundation of Guideline Directed Medical Therapy: Beta Blockers, ACE Inhibitors, ARBs, ARNis, Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonists, SGLT2i</b>	Melissa Lyle, M.D.
7:55 am	<b>Guideline Directed Medical Therapy for HFpEF</b>	Omar Abou Ezzeddine
8:20 am	<b>When do I use Vericiguat? Ivabradine? Digoxin?</b>	Grace Lin, M.D.
8:45 am	<b>GDMT Challenging Cases: Real World</b>	Lisa Mielniczuk, M.D.
9:10 am	<b>Patient Adherence</b>	Janell Grazzini Frantz, A.P.R.N., C.N.P., M.S., M.S.N.
9:35 am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Drs. Lyle, Rosenbaum, Mielniczuk, and Ms. Grazzini Frantz
10:00 am	<b>Refreshment Break   Visit Exhibits</b>	
<b>Other Strategies or Tools to Improve Outcomes</b>		
10:25 am	<b>Outpatient Volume Management: Non-Pharmacologic Measures, Diuretics Beyond Furosemide **</b>	Sara Severson, A.P.R.N., C.N.P., D.N.P.
10:50 am	<b>Food, fitness, and the Failing Heart: Lifestyle Medicine in Obesity and Heart Failure</b>	Satyajit Reddy, M.D.
11:15 am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Dr. Reddy and Ms. Severson
11:30 am	<b>Lunch – Working Lunch – Pick-up Lunch and Return to General Session</b>	
11:45 am	<b>Illustrative Cases Seen in Clinical Practice **</b> 15 minutes for case presentation and teaching points <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Stress induced Cardiomyopathy - Rosenbaum</li><li>2. Severe AS and Heart failure - Geske</li><li>3. Constrictive pericarditis -</li><li>4. Lupus -Cardio-Rheum - R. Mankad</li><li>5. Iron Deficiency and HF - S. Reddy</li><li>6. Device therapy in HF (Barostim or CCM) – Patel</li></ol>	
1:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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## **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

7:00 am      **Continental Breakfast**

7:25 am      **Program Overview & Announcements**

Time	Talk & Objectives	Presenter
<b>Zebras and Other Exotics</b>		
7:30 am	<b>Amyloid Heart Disease: Diagnosis and Management **</b>	Janell Grazzini Frantz, A.P.R.N., C.N.P., M.S., M.S.N.
7:55 am	<b>Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy **</b>	Jeff Geske, M.D.
8:20 am	<b>Inflammatory Disease: Myocarditis and Sarcoidosis **</b>	Drew Rosenbaum, M.D.
8:45 am	<b>Cardio-Oncology</b>	Grace Lin, M.D.
9:10 am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Drs. Geske, Rosenbaum, Lin & Ms Grazzini Frantz
9:35 am	<b>Refreshment Break   Visit Exhibits</b>	
<b>Friends and Foes: Comorbidities Associated with Heart Failure</b>		
9:55 am	<b>Sleep Apnea in Patients with Heart Failure</b>	Eric Olson, M.D.
10:20 am	<b>Approach to Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) in the Hospital: Evaluation and Management</b>	Lyle Baker, M.D.
10:45 am	<b>Diabetes and Heart Failure **</b>	Satyajit Reddy, M.D.
11:10 am	<b>Cardiorenal Syndrome: Understanding the Heart-Kidney Connection</b>	Lyle Baker, M.D.
11:35 am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Drs. Olson, Baker, and Reddy
<b>Don't Forget the Right Side</b>		
11:50 am	<b>What is a Right Heart Cath: What Do the Numbers Mean?</b>	Parag Patel, M.D.
11:25 am	<b>Pulmonary Hypertension **</b>	Lisa Mielniczuk, M.D.
12:15 pm	<b>Right Heart Failure</b>	Omar or Yogesh
12:40 pm	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Drs. Patel & Mielniczuk
12:50 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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## **Thursday, March 26, 2026**

7:15 am      **Continental Breakfast**

7:25 am      **Program Overview & Announcements**

<b>Advanced Heart Failure</b>		
7:30 am	<b>Symptom Management in Advanced Heart Failure **</b>	Amanda Lorenz, M.D.
7:55 am	<b>Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure **</b>	Lisa Mielniczuk, M.D.
8:20 am	<b>Palette of Devices for Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support</b>	Parag Patel, M.D.
8:45 am	<b>Strategies When Discussing End of Life Issues</b>	Amanda Lorenz, M.D.
9:10 am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
9:30 am	<b>Refreshment Break   Visit Exhibits</b>	
<b>How to Approach the Stage D Heart Failure Patient</b>		
9:45 am	<b>Cardiac Transplant and LVAD: When to Refer?</b>	Parag Patel, M.D.
10:10 am	<b>Basics of Transplant and LVAD</b>	Drew Rosenbaum, M.D.
10:35 am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	Drs. Rosenbaum, Patel, Mielniczuk, and Lorenz
10:50 am	<b>Illustrative Cases in Advanced Heart Failure **</b> Presenter: Melissa Lyle, M.D. Panel: Rosenbaum , Patel, Mielniczuk, and Lorenz	Drs. Rosenbaum, Patel, Mielniczuk, and Lorenz
11:30 am	<b>Summary and Closing Comments</b>	Course Directors
11:45 am	<b>Course Adjourns</b>	

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