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**David Geffen School of Medicine**

The UCLA Heart Failure, Mechanical Support and  
Heart Transplant Team presents

# **UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2024**

**State-of-the-Art  
Updates & Therapies for  
Advanced Heart Failure**

**A Hybrid CME Conference**

*Available as both a live in-person  
and live virtual activity*

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

**Marina del Rey Marriott**

4100 Admiralty Way

Marina del Rey, CA



# UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2024

## Course Description

Heart failure affects approximately six million Americans and is the most common diagnosis for acute hospitalization in patients over 65 years. Over the next decade, we will see a dramatic increase in the number of patients in the community with advanced heart failure who can benefit from advanced therapies for complex cardiac disease. Academic medical centers, such as UCLA, have an opportunity to integrate treatment advances into a comprehensive patient-centered heart failure management program. UCLA Health wants to enhance the role of the primary care physician and primary cardiologist as the central provider for continuity of care for these complex heart failure patients.

The 12th Annual UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2024 will:

1. Discuss general heart failure treatment options including short and long term mechanical circulatory support therapy, heart transplantation, pulmonary hypertension management, high risk percutaneous and structural interventions, and complex congenital heart disease management.
2. Emphasize the need for developing networks linking academic centers with community physicians to manage these patients through the evolution of their disease pre and post advanced cardiac intervention.
3. Discuss heart failure therapies in cardio-oncology, amyloidosis and new medication updates, as well as address patient and care-provider's specific needs and perspectives.

## Target Audience

Family practitioners, internists, cardiologists, pediatricians, nurses and all other healthcare professionals taking care of heart failure patients, as well as the interested lay public.

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the program participants will be able to:

- Identify the epidemiology and pathophysiology of heart failure and the need for mechanical circulatory support with a growing heart failure population.
- Identify indications for and management of lifelong left ventricular assist device therapy.
- Implement shared care programs with the community and co-manage patients in need of complex cardiac therapies including LVAD therapy, heart transplantation, pulmonary hypertension management, high risk percutaneous interventions, and complex congenital heart disease management.
- Discuss the comprehensive multidisciplinary care and services available to complex cardiac patients within the UCLA Heart Failure Program.

## General Information

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

**7:00 am – 4:00 pm**

### Location:

Marina del Rey Marriott  
4100 Admiralty Way  
Marina del Rey, CA, 90292  
(310) 301-3000

### Conference Location:

California Ballroom

### Parking:

Valet parking \$25

## In-person attendees will be provided breakfast, lunch, and reception at the meeting site.

The **UCLA Heart Failure Symposium 2024** will also be available through a live virtual meeting web platform.

- Attendees who choose to attend the live virtual activity will receive a virtual meeting link and password to access the live virtual conference.
- All registrants (live or virtual) will be provided the opportunity to review recorded sessions up to 3 weeks following the conference.
- The recorded sessions are not certified for CME credit.

Officially endorsed by the Heart Failure Society of America. The opinions presented in this educational activity do not necessarily reflect the opinions or recommendations of the HFSA.

# Program Schedule

7:00 Registration & Breakfast

7:45 Welcome & Introduction

Ali Nsair, MD

## Session I: What's New in 2024 – Breakthroughs in Advanced Heart Failure

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8:00 State of the Art Medical Therapies in Advanced Heart Failure: What is New in 2024 **Gregg Fonarow, MD, FACC, FAHA, FHFSA**

8:20 A New Era of Organ Preservation and Procurement in Heart Transplantation: Going the Distance **Abbas Ardehali, MD, FACS**

8:40 Robotic Surgical Interventions: Minimally Invasive Mitral Surgery **Richard Shemin, MD, FACC**

9:00 Advances in Structural Heart Disease: Mitral and Tricuspid Percutaneous Interventions **Marcella Calfon Press, MD, PhD, FACC**

9:20 AI, Sensors and Wearable Devices in Heart Failure in 2024 **Ali Nsair, MD**

9:40 Panel Discussion

10:00 **Break**

## Session II: Nuts and Bolts: Everyday Prevention and Management of Heart Failure

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10:20 Pharmacologic Options for Managing Obesity in Patients with Heart Failure **Tamara Horwich, MD, MS**

10:40 HFPEF: Diagnosis, Treatments and Patient Impacts **Pratyaksh Srivastava, MD**

11:00 In the Thick of It, Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies **Darko Vucicevic, MD**

11:20 Manage Your Risk: Updates in Hyperlipidemia and Hypertension Management in 2024 **Karol Watson, MD, PhD**

11:40 Panel Discussion

12:00 **Lunch**

## Session III: Going the Distance: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Advanced HF

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1:00 Today's Heart Failure Clinic: A Modern Approach **UCLA Cardiomyopathy APNs**

1:20 When to Refer: A Tale of Two Patients **Daniel Cruz, MD, PhD**

1:40 Cardiogenic Shock: From Mobile ECMO to ECPPELLAs **Peyman Benharash, MD, PhD**

2:00 LVADs From the Temporary to the Durable **Murray Kwon, MD, MBA**

2:20 What's New in Cardio-Obstetrics in 2024 **Megan Kamath, MD & Negeen Shahandeh, MD**

2:40 Afib Ablation in Heart Failure – King of the Castle **Eric Buch, MD, FHRS, FACCC**

3:00 Cardio-Oncology: Immune Check Inhibitor Myocarditis **Eric Yang, MD, FACC, FASE**

3:40 Panel Discussion

3:50 Adjourn and Reception

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**In-Person & Virtual Registration Fees**

Live Virtual Conference: \$75

Live In-Person Conference: \$75



**In-person registration** includes access to the course materials, breakfast, patio lunch and reception at the meeting site. **Virtual registration** includes access to the live stream virtual conference. All registrants (live or virtual) will receive access to the conference recordings up to 3 weeks following the program.

To register using a credit card or ACH/electronic transfer, please visit <https://ucla.cloud-cme.com/HF2024>.

\*Credit card and check payments via phone, fax, or mail are no longer accepted.

### Refunds

Due to the low enrollment fee, no refunds will be given for this conference.

### Questions

If you have questions about enrollment, please call (310) 794-2620 or email: [ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu).

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