Friday, August 9, 2013

7:00 AM  Registration/Breakfast

7:55 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Simon Maltais, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.C.S.C.
Michael Petracek, M.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Heart Transplantation: Before and After
Session Chairs: Mark Wigger, M.D. and Rashid Ahmad, M.D.

8:00 AM  Coronary Graft Vasculopathy
Jeff Hosenpud, M.D.
Mayo Clinic Florida, Jacksonville, FL

8:25 AM  Newer Immunosuppressive Therapy
Jeff Teuteberg, M.D.
University of Pittsburgh, Cardiovascular Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

8:50 AM  Transplant Infectious Disease
Steve Dummer, M.D.
Infectious Disease
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

9:15 AM  Long-term management of LVAD recipients awaiting transplantation
Katherine Lietz, M.D.
Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA

9:40 AM  PANEL DISCUSSION

10:00 AM  BREAK
Novel Therapies for Advanced Heart Failure
Session Chairs: Daniel Lenihan, M.D. and Thomas DiSalvo, M.D.

10:15 AM  Novel therapies for acute heart failure
           Michael Felker, M.D.
           Duke Clinical Research Institute, Durham, NC

10:40 AM  Ultrafiltration for Resistant Volume Overload: An Established Treatment Option
           Don Chomsky, M.D.
           Saint Thomas Heart, Nashville, TN

11:05 AM  Neuregulins: Can a cardiac growth factor enhance cardiac repair?
           Douglas B. Sawyer, M.D., Ph.D.
           Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

11:30 AM  PANEL DISCUSSION

11:45 AM  LUNCH

Keynote Addresses
Session Chairs: Simon Maltais, M.D., Ph.D. and Mary Keebler, M.D.

12:45 PM  Outpatient management of device recipients
           Katherine Lietz, M.D.
           Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA

1:10 PM   Advanced HF and Management Options for Patients with Near Normal LVEF
           Soon Park, M.D.
           Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

1:35 PM   Percutaneous Structural Valve Options for High-Risk Patients
           Joseph Fredi, M.D.
           Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

2:00 PM   Mitral Valve Surgery in Patients with Severely Depressed LVEF
           Michael Petracek, M.D.
           Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
Update on Echocardiographic Tools to Assess RV Function  
Lisa Mendes, M.D.  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

PANEL DISCUSSION

BREAK

Breakout Sessions
3:15-4:15 PM

#1 Highly Sensitized Patient Management Case Presentations  
Mark Wigger, M.D.  
Rashid Ahmad, M.D.  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

#2 Medical Management of Advanced Heart Failure Therapy Case Presentations  
Thomas DiSalvo, M.D.  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

#3 Donor Selection Case Presentations  
Simon Maltais, M.D.  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

#4 Medically Support an Advanced Heart Patient in Cardiogenic Shock  
Mary Keebler, M.D.  
Daniel Lenihan, M.D.  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

#5 Outpatient Management of the Patient "too well" for VAD or Transplant  

Adjourn
Saturday, August 10, 2013

7:00 AM  Registration/Breakfast

7:55 AM  Opening Remarks
Keith Churchwell, M.D.
Thomas Wang, M.D., Ph.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Mechanical Circulatory Support
Session Chairs: Simon Maltais, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.C.S.C and Thomas DiSalvo, MD

8:00 AM  When is it too soon or too late?
Francis Pagani, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

8:25 AM  Right Before Left: Defining RV Failure Post LVAD
Kelly Schlendorf, M.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

8:50 AM  Patient “Fine Tuning” for Pump Placement
Mary Keebler, M.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

9:15 AM  Update on Current and Upcoming LVAD Technology
John Stulak, M.D.
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

9:40 AM  PANEL DISCUSSION

10:00 AM  BREAK

Basic Science and Novel Therapies in Heart Failure
Chair: Tarek Absi, M.D.

10:15 AM  Guided Management of Patients with Advanced Heart Failure Therapies
Chad Wagner, M.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

10:40 AM Lessons to Learn from Oncology
Daniel Lenihan, M.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

11:05 AM Update in biomarkers in congestive heart failure: what’s next?
Thomas Wang, M.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

11:30 AM PANEL DISCUSSION

11:45 AM LUNCH

Keynote Addresses
Session Chairs: Simon Maltais, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.C.S.C. and Rashid Ahmad, M.D.

12:45 PM Bleeding and Blood Product Utilization with LVAD Patients
Louis Perrault, M.D., Ph.D.
Montreal Heart Institute, Montreal, Canada

1:10 PM Device Options for Severe Biventricular Failure
Mark Slaughter, M.D.
University of Louisville and Jewish Hospital, Louisville, KY

1:35 PM Resynchronization Therapy and AICD Strategy in the LVAD Era
Christopher Ellis, M.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

2:00 PM Minimally Invasive Valve Surgery Approaches to Treat Complex Valve Pathologies after LVAD or Heart Transplantation
Stephen Ball, M.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

2:25 PM Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure: Update on Treatment Strategies and New Percutaneous Options
Steven Hoff, M.D.
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

2:50 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

3:05 PM BREAK
**Breakout Sessions**  
3:15-4:15 PM

**#1**  
Bridge-to-Transplant Selection Case Presentations
Mark Wigger, M.D.  
Thomas DiSalvo, M.D.  
Rashid Ahmad, M.D.  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

**#2**  
RV Failure Post LVAD Implant Case Presentations
Simon Maltais, M.D., Ph.D.  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

**#3**  
Destination Therapy Case Presentations
Mary Keebler, M.D.  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

**#4**  
Building a Successful Career as a Clinician-Scientist in Advanced Heart Failure
Daniel Lenihan, M.D.  
Allen Naftilan, M.D.  
Tarek Absi, M.D.  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

**#5**  
Care of the Complex Heart Failure Patient: To VAD and Beyond
D. Casey West, M.S.N., A.N.P.-B.C., C.N.S.-B.C.

4:25 PM Adjourn