

# HEART FAILURE DUBAI 2010

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HEART FAILURE ASSOCIATION OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY

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## Welcome Address

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Despite recent advances in the understanding and treatment of heart failure, this syndrome remains one of the most common and serious problems in cardiovascular medicine. The high morbidity (especially in hospitalization) and mortality rates associated with heart failure impose a huge burden on patients, families and health care systems. Any further progress in the management of heart failure is likely to depend on new pharmacological, biological and device treatments, improved patient monitoring and better organization and delivery of care.

The objective of the Heart Failure Dubai 2010 is to bring together all those interested in this field, particularly those who work and practice in the Middle East. The aim is to increase medical knowledge among cardiologists, internists, epidemiologists, and nurses, so that they can share new insights and contribute to the improvement in the care of patients with heart failure.

The conference covers all aspects of heart failure from epidemiology, through basic and translational science to prevention, diagnosis (including imaging and biomarkers) and medical and nursing management. The programme also includes updates on the latest clinical trials.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Heart Failure Dubai 2010 as this promises to be a conference to remember.

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Director  
Dubai Heart Center  
Dubai Health Authority

**Prof. John McMurray**  
President  
Heart Failure Association of the ESC

**Dr. Nooshin Bazargani**  
Chair, Organising Committee  
Dubai Heart Center  
Dubai Health Authority

## Conference Faculty

**John McMurray**  
President, Heart Failure Association of the ESC

**Piotr Ponikowski**  
President-Elect, Heart Failure Association of the ESC

**Aldo P Maggioni, MD, FESC**  
Board Member of Heart Failure Association of the ESC  
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**Akshay Desai MD, MPH**  
Associate Physician, Advanced Heart Disease Section  
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Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

**Simon Stewart**  
Head, Preventative Health, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

**Walid Saliba, MD**  
Section of Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology  
Department of Cardiovascular Medicine  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

**Richard A. Grimm, DO, FACC**  
Director, Echocardiography  
Department of Cardiovascular Medicine  
Heart & Vascular Institute, Cleveland Clinic

## Conference Subjects

- **Heart Failure Core Topics**  
Essential learning topics relating to Heart Failure.
- **Clinical interactive education**  
The case based interactive sessions have been specifically designed to answer the demand for more educational and interactive sessions.
- **Technology solutions for Heart Failure**  
a 2010 update on devices and technology. New technologies have been developed to diagnose, prevent and treat heart failure with promising results.
- **Co-morbidities and heart failure**  
To discuss the impact of co-morbidities on outcome and clinical management in heart failure.
- **Diabetes and heart failure**
- **Caring for the patient with heart failure:**  
GPs and nurses based heart failure care – symptoms /assessment/therapy
- **Industry sponsored sessions**  
Industry will present their findings and results in the form of sponsored sessions; these scientific sessions offer delegates the opportunity to access some of the most recent scientific developments in an interesting and interactive format.

## Target Audience

Cardiologist, Physicians, Family Physicians, Nurses and other Healthcare Professional interested in the Management of Heart Failure.

## Workshops

### Workshop on the Management of Heart Failure in Primary Care

- Diagnosis: Clinical skills, investigations, and biomarkers
- Shifting paradigms in the pathophysiology of heart failure: Consequences for prevention and treatment
- Pharmacological management
- Neglected aspects of treatment: Non-pharmacological management
- Addressing compliance in primary care
- Managing patients following a heart failure hospitalization
- Worsening heart failure in or out of hospital – management options
- What do GPs need to know about devices in heart failure?

### Echo work shop

- How can echo help in selecting candidate for CRT
- New modalities in echo that can help in selecting patient for CRT and predict the response for the therapy (3D desynchrony index and 2D speckle tracking radial strain )
- How to optimize CRT device after implantation ( including the atrioventricular and ventriculoventricular interval optimization and electronic change of pacing electrodes)

### Workshop for Cardiac nurses

- The role of family and caregivers in supporting self care
- Cognitive dysfunction – how to be measured and influenced
- Pills do not work if patients do not take them
- Devices in heart failure

### CRT Workshop

- How to implant biventricular pacemaker using virtual reality.
- Different approaches for venous access
- Identifying different devices implanted for heart failure ( defibrillators ,CRT ,heart failure monitors)

## Continuing Medical Education



The heart failure 2010 congress will be reviewed for accreditation by the European Board of Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC). The number of credits will be announced online.

EBAC credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). Detailed instructions for converting these credits to AMA PRA category 1 credits are available on the AMA website [www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org)

## Why should you attend this conference

- Learn/ share knowledge and continue your medical education
- Scientific program
- Workshop
- CME credits
- Meet fellow colleagues and members from all around the GCC
- Meet professionals and learn about the latest advances in the field
- Satellite symposiums
- Exhibition
- Enjoy the beauty of Dubai

## Call for Poster Presentations

Posters for presentation during the event can be submitted to the following address before 10th February. Posters will be judged by an expert panel and awards conferred for the best 3.

Poster formats should not exceed 4ft × 6 ft and should be in Arial / Times New Roman fonts.

*Posters can be submitted to:*

**Dr. Suresh Nair Krishnan**

Cardiology Department, Dubai Hospital

Email: [snkrishnan@dohms.gov.ae](mailto:snkrishnan@dohms.gov.ae)

Phone: 00971- 4-2195632

## Registration Fee

Physicians: US\$ 400/-

Non physician medical professionals: US\$ 200/-

The registration fee for participants includes:

- Attendance to sessions and workshops
- Entrance to the exhibition
- All conference documents and CME certificate
- Coffee breaks & lunches

## Venue

**INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL**

Festival City, Dubai

E-mail: [intercontinental@ichdofc.ae](mailto:intercontinental@ichdofc.ae)

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