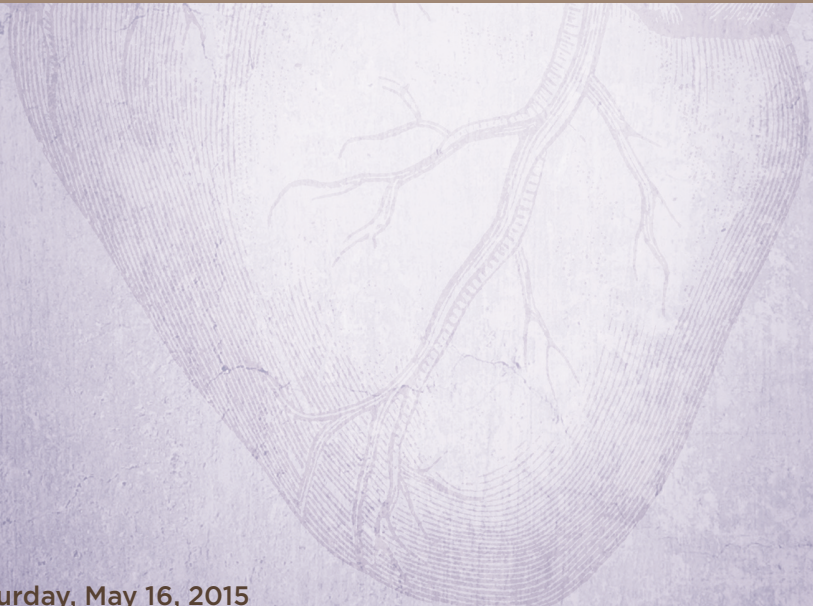




*Sharp HealthCare Presents*

## **Heart Failure: From Prevention to Intervention**



**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Diego - Mission Valley  
San Diego, Calif.

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As medical professionals, we know that heart failure is a devastating and debilitating disease. Sharp HealthCare's conference, Heart Failure: From Prevention to Intervention, provides education about the diagnostic and therapeutic techniques necessary for the prevention and intervention of the condition.

At this conference, you will hear from a wide range of cardiovascular experts, covering everything from medical management to interventional therapies for heart failure — all in the span of a day. You will also have the opportunity to interact with colleagues and the conference speakers in a comfortable setting at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Diego - Mission Valley.

I hope you can join us.

*Brian E. Jaski, MD*

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## **Who Should Attend**

This conference is designed for physicians specializing in primary care, internal medicine and cardiology; nurse practitioners; and physician assistants interested in discovering new insight on managing heart failure.

## **Educational Objectives**

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Implement guideline practices to treat risk factors that lead to heart failure
2. Identify and treat structural heart disease prior to heart failure
3. Combine lifestyle changes, medications and devices to improve outcomes
4. Initiate steps to reverse decompensated heart failure
5. Recognize advanced heart failure and know options when present
6. Anticipate the role of emerging new therapies

## **Conference Chair**

Brian E. Jaski, MD, FACC

Director of Clinical Research, San Diego Cardiac Center

Medical Director, Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Program,  
Sharp Memorial Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

## **Keynote Speaker**

Sidney C. Smith, Jr., MD, FACC, FAHA, FESC

Professor of Medicine, Heart and Vascular Center, University of North  
Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Past President, World Heart Federation

Past President, American Heart Association

## **Featured Speakers**

Rob Adamson, MD

Surgical Director of Cardiac Transplantation Program,  
Sharp Memorial Hospital



### **Featured Speakers (continued)**

Charles Athill, MD, FACC, FHRS

Associate Director of San Diego Cardiac Center

Director, Cardiac Electrophysiology, Sharp Memorial Hospital

Robert L. Gillespie, MD, FACC, FASE, FASNC

Chairman of the Board, Association of Black Cardiologists

Raghava Gollapudi, MD

Interventional Cardiology, San Diego Cardiac Center

Director of Cardiac Catheterization Lab, Sharp Memorial Hospital

Alborz Hassankhani, MD, PhD

Cardiac Electrophysiology, Sharp Grossmont Hospital

James T. Heywood, MD

Director of Heart Failure Recovery and Research Program; Medical Director

of Mechanical Circulatory Support Program; and Medical Co-director of

Scripps Pulmonary Hypertension Program, Scripps Clinic

## Saturday, May 16

### 7 a.m. Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits

8 a.m. *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

Brian E. Jaski, MD, FACC

8:05 a.m. *New Guidelines for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease: Concepts and Controversy*

Sidney C. Smith, Jr., MD, FACC, FAHA, FESC

8:35 a.m. *Hypertension Goals for Special Populations*

Robert L. Gillespie, MD, FACC, FASE, FASNC

8:55 a.m. *Screening and Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease With Left Ventricular Dysfunction*

Mariusz Wysoczanski, MD, FACC

### 9:15 a.m. Roundtable Discussion and Questions

### 9:20 a.m. Break, Exhibits and Meet the Faculty

9:40 a.m. *Drugs, Devices and Diagnostics for Heart Failure With a Reduced Ejection Fraction*

Brian E. Jaski, MD, FACC

10:10 a.m. *Recognition and Treatment of Heart Failure With a Preserved Ejection Fraction*

James T. Heywood, MD

### 10:40 a.m. Roundtable Discussion and Questions

### 10:45 a.m. Break, Exhibits and Meet the Faculty

11:05 a.m. *Electrical Device Options for Improving Cardiac Function and Preventing Sudden Death*

Alborz Hassankani, MD, PhD



11:25 a.m. *Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation: A Dangerous Combination*  
Charles Athill, MD, FACC, FHRS

11:45 a.m. *Therapeutic Options in Treating Pulmonary Hypertension and Right Heart Failure: New Choices*  
Hirsch Mehta, MD, FACC

**12:05 p.m. Roundtable Discussion and Questions**

**12:10 p.m. Lunch**

12:20 p.m. *Sex Hormones and the Heart: Is What Is Good for the Goose, Good for the Gander?*  
Cynthia A. Stuenkel, MD

**12:40 p.m. Dessert, Exhibits and Meet the Faculty**

1:05 p.m. *TAVR and MitraClip: The Future of Valve Correction in Heart Failure?*  
Raghava Gollapudi, MD

1:35 p.m. *Prognostication for Appropriate Levels of Care*  
Daniel Hoefler, MD

1:55 p.m. *Heart Transplant or LVAD for the Aggressive Care of the Stage D Heart Failure Patient*  
Rob Adamson, MD

**2:25 p.m. Roundtable Discussion and Questions**

**2:30 p.m. Adjourn**

## Featured Speakers (*continued*)

Daniel Hofer, MD

Chief Medical Officer, Outpatient Palliative Care, Sharp HealthCare  
Associate Medical Director, Sharp HospiceCare

Hirsch S. Mehta, MD, FACC

San Diego Cardiac Center  
Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Program,  
Sharp Memorial Hospital

Cynthia A. Stuenkel, MD

Clinical Professor of Medicine, UC San Diego  
UC San Diego Chair, the Endocrine Society's 2015 Clinical Practice  
Guidelines on Menopause Treatment  
Past President, North American Menopause Society

Mariusz Wysoczanski, MD, FACC

Medical Director of Heart Failure, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center

## About Sharp HealthCare

As San Diego's premier provider of the full spectrum of treatment options for advanced heart failure, Sharp HealthCare offers unprecedented choices to help improve patients' quality of life. Sharp is a leading provider of heart and vascular care and surgery in the area, and has a long history of pioneering new cardiac technologies and procedures in San Diego — including the first cardiac catheterization, first open-heart surgery, first heart transplant, first minimally invasive heart surgery and much more.

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### **Conference Registration**

Physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants receive complimentary registration. To register, visit [www.sharp.com/heartfailureconference](http://www.sharp.com/heartfailureconference) or call **(858) 499-4560**.

### **Conference Location**

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