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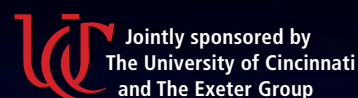
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Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
Grand Ballroom
500 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Registration and breakfast
6:00 – 6:30 am
Scientific program
6:30 – 8:00 am

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Target audience

Cardiologists and others caring for patients with acute heart failure

Educational objectives

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

- Identify different clinical presentations of patients with acute heart failure
- Describe underlying pathophysiologic mechanisms in acute heart failure
- Discuss current guidelines for managing acute heart failure
- Summarize data on the potential utility of new pharmacologic approaches to specific clinical presentations of acute heart failure.

Faculty

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Agenda

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- **Welcome and introduction**
John R. Teerlink
- **Pathophysiologic presentations of acute heart failure: Distinctions with a difference**
Gregg C. Fonarow
- **A contradiction in terms? Evidence-based therapy of acute heart failure**
Marco Metra
- **Resistance is futile: Novel vasodilator therapies for acute heart failure**
John R. Teerlink
- **Q & A / Panel discussion**
- **Closing remarks**
John R. Teerlink

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