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## FREE CME DINNER SYMPOSIUM

# Treating ATTR-CM With a Novel Therapeutic Approach: Understanding the ATTRIBUTES to Success

November 11, 2023 | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM EST  
Four Points by Sheraton Philadelphia City Center  
Jefferson Room | 1201 Race St, Philadelphia, PA

Join us for a complete Philly experience as expert faculty openly discuss transthyretin amyloidosis cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) as a treatable condition and provide an updated review of the disease state and genetic variations. Enjoy some local "phavorites" while our speakers share evidence from clinical trials that are impacting the evolving treatment landscape. Enroll in this symposium to learn more about the transformation of ATTR-CM to a treatable condition and for a chance to win a gift card to create your own Philly experience!



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## TREATING ATTR-CM WITH A NOVEL THERAPEUTIC APPROACH: UNDERSTANDING THE ATTRIBUTES TO SUCCESS

DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 2023 TIME: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM EST

LOCATION: FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON PHILADELPHIA CITY CENTER JEFFERSON ROOM  
1201 RACE ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA



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All times listed are Eastern Time.

## Friday, Nov. 10

### Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Invite Only)

7:30-9 p.m.

*Loews Hotel | Millennium Hall*

Welcome to Philadelphia! The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is thrilled to welcome you to the AHA in Philadelphia. The evening will be about creating an opportunity for connecting, exchanging, networking and socializing. We are pleased to host and provide a platform targeted for our unique and special pediatric and congenital heart community.

## Saturday, Nov. 11

### Rapidly Evolving Paradigms in Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia: Applying Current Data to Practice

6-7:30 a.m.

*The Westin Philadelphia | Georgian Ballroom*

Paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia (PSVT) – an old problem or a new opportunity? PSVT is a common cardiac arrhythmia characterized by spontaneous episodes of ventricular contractions exceeding rates of 100 beats per minute. Due to the sporadic nature of this disease and fluctuation in frequency and severity of symptoms, PSVT can be difficult to diagnose, and it significantly affects patient quality of life. This life-altering disease affects one in 300 patients, however, prevalence as well as economic burden are increasing exponentially. In this symposium, experts will discuss hot topics on PSVT, including clinical burden of disease, guideline recommendations, and current as well as emerging treatment strategies for PSVT.

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Register online at [www.medscape.org/symposium/psvt-2023](http://www.medscape.org/symposium/psvt-2023)

### SGLT2 Inhibitors and the Multidisciplinary Care Approach to Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Comorbidities in Patients With Heart Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease

6-7:30 a.m.

*Philadelphia Marriott Downtown | Salon G*

This innovative satellite symposium is designed to increase clinician knowledge of the application of SGLT2 inhibitors to the management of heart failure and chronic kidney disease as well as improve their ability to effectively communicate with all members of the multidisciplinary care team. Using a combination of didactic case-based lecture and engaging whiteboard animations tailored to a primary audience of cardiologist and a secondary audience of primary care physicians, nephrologists, endocrinologists, hospitalists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and certified diabetes educators, this program aims to advance interdisciplinary collaboration among clinicians who manage patients with cardio-renal-metabolic comorbidities to optimize patient care.

**SPONSOR:** Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals

**SUPPORTER:** Med Learning Group

Register online at [www.MLG-CD.com](http://www.MLG-CD.com)

### Saturday, Nov. 11 (continued)

#### Can You Crack the Case of Left Ventricular Hypertrophy? Test Your Skills Diagnosing and Treating Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

6-7:30 p.m.

*The Westin Philadelphia | Georgian Ballroom*

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) is the most common genetic cardiovascular disease; however only one in seven patients are diagnosed. Under-recognition of HCM and varied clinical presentation can cause diagnosis delays and misdiagnoses, thereby putting patients at greater risk of cardiovascular events. HCM is no longer a mystery. Evolving guideline recommendations have unlocked the potential for more timely diagnosis and advanced knowledge about pathogenesis has ushered in new and emerging therapeutic strategies with the opportunity to improve clinical outcomes for patients with HCM. In this symposium, expert faculty investigate a patient case from clinical presentation and diagnosis, to the latest advances in treatment of HCM. Can you help them crack the case?

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Register online at [www.medscape.org/symposium/hcm-2023](http://www.medscape.org/symposium/hcm-2023)

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#### Jefferson Heart Institute Alumni and Friends Reception at American Heart Association Scientific Sessions

6-7:30 p.m.

*Philadelphia Marriott Downtown | Franklin Hall 4*

Rene J. Alvarez, MD, FACC, FAHA, FACP, and Jefferson Office of Alumni Relations invite alumni, faculty and friends to a complimentary reception.

**SPONSOR:** Thomas Jefferson University

**SUPPORTER:** Jefferson Heart Institute

Register at [Jefferson.edu/AlumniEvents](http://Jefferson.edu/AlumniEvents) or 215-955-7750

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#### New Frontiers in Anticoagulation: Factor XI/XIa Inhibitors

6-7:30 p.m.

*Philadelphia Marriott Downtown | Salon H, 5th floor*

Anticoagulation has transformed the management of multiple potentially catastrophic disease states. Currently available anticoagulation agents work on the common pathway of the coagulation cascade, inhibiting both thrombosis as well as hemostasis and increasing the risk for serious bleeding. Factor XIa inhibitors may completely change this anticoagulation landscape. Factor XIa affects the intrinsic thrombosis pathway, preserving the extrinsic and common pathways. Phase 2 data on multiple factor XIa inhibitors support a favorable safety profile for implementation, with reduced risk of bleeding being a consistent theme, for VTE prophylaxis, secondary stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation (AF), post-myocardial infarction (MI), and post-non-embolic stroke. This live, CE-certified symposium will explore novel factor XIa inhibitors currently under investigation and outline anticoagulation's exciting future.

**SPONSOR:** Bayer

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Register online at <https://www.MedEdOTG.com/FactorXIa>

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## **Penn Medicine's Cocktails at the Canopy**

**6-7:30 p.m.**

*Canopy by Hilton Philadelphia Center City*

Join Penn Medicine and your colleagues for a lively, conversation-filled gathering featuring cocktails and delicious bites.

**SPONSOR:** Penn Medicine

**Register online at [PennMedicine.org/CanopyRSVP](https://PennMedicine.org/CanopyRSVP)**

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## **ABC's Dr. Walter M. Booker, Sr. Memorial Symposium: Transcending the "New" Challenges Facing Our Communities**

**7:30-9 p.m.**

*Philadelphia Marriott Downtown | Salon H*

HC professionals and community activists discuss their diverse expertise, experiences and knowledge garnered during the COVID-19 pandemic to inform us on novel, innovative and more effective approaches on the disproportionate burden of CVD in minority communities.

**SPONSOR:** Association of Black Cardiologists

**Register online at [abcardio.org](https://abcardio.org)**

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## **Navigating Cardiorenal Health: From Swift Diagnosis to Personalized Treatment Pathways**

**7:30-9 p.m.**

*DoubleTree by Hilton Philadelphia – Center City | Ormandy Ballroom*

Cardiovascular disease, chronic kidney disease (CKD) and diabetes create a perilous web of health challenges. Studies reveal rising mortality and cardiovascular events as CKD worsens, making early detection paramount to both prevent CKD development and slow its progression. Despite guidelines advocating specific therapies proven to enhance both cardiometabolic and renal outcomes, there is a marked underutilization of these therapies among patients grappling with heart failure (HF) and CKD. As the treatment landscape for HF extends into other medical domains, it is now more crucial than ever to adopt a patient-centered, multidisciplinary care approach.

Join this live symposium for an interactive session centered on optimizing outcomes for patients with cardiometabolic and renal diseases. A multispecialist panel of experts in cardiology and nephrology (faculty members Dr. Javed Butler and Dr. George Bakris) will explore the intricate relationship between CKD and HF, and offer unique perspectives on early identification of CKD along with the optimal integration of emerging therapies tailored to patient-specific characteristics. Engage in collaborative discussions with the expert panel as they discuss real-world cases and practical strategies, ensuring comprehensive care through a teamwork-driven approach.

**SPONSOR:** PRIME Education, LLC supported by an independent medical educational grant from Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Eli Lilly and Company.

**Register at <https://primeinc.org/live/navigating-cardiorenal-health-swift-diagnosis-personalized-treatment-pathways>**

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## CENTER CITY HOTELS

1. **Aloft Philadelphia Downtown**  
101 N. Broad Street, attached to the Convention Center
2. **Cambria Hotel Philadelphia Downtown Center City**  
219 S. Broad Street, 7 blocks from the Convention Center
3. **Canopy by Hilton Philadelphia Center City**  
1180 Ludlow Street, 1 block from the Convention Center
4. **Doubletree by Hilton Philadelphia Center City**  
237 S. Broad Street, 5 blocks from the Convention Center
5. **Element Philadelphia Downtown**  
1441 Chestnut Street, 4 blocks from the Convention Center
6. **Four Points by Sheraton City Center**  
1201 Race Street, 1 block from the Convention Center
7. **Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia Center City**  
1100 Arch Street, adjacent to the Convention Center
8. **Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia Midtown**  
1305 Walnut Street, 4 blocks from the Convention Center
9. **Home2 Suites by Hilton Philadelphia**  
1200 Arch Street, adjacent to the Convention Center
10. **Hotel Palomar Philadelphia**  
117 S. 17th Street, 7 blocks from the Convention Center
11. **Hyatt Centric**  
1612-1634 Chancellor Street, 7 blocks from the Convention Center
12. **Le Méridien Philadelphia**  
1421 Arch Street, 2 blocks from the Convention Center
13. **Loews Philadelphia Hotel**  
1200 Market Street, 1 block from the Convention Center
14. **Motto by Hilton Philadelphia Rittenhouse Square**  
31 S. 19th Street, 6 blocks from the Convention Center
15. **Philadelphia Marriott Downtown**  
1201 Market Street, attached to the Convention Center
16. **Residence Inn Philadelphia City Center**  
1 E. Penn Square, 2 blocks from the Convention Center
17. **Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown**  
201 N. 17th Street, 4 blocks from the Convention Center
18. **Sofitel Philadelphia at Rittenhouse Square**  
120 S. 17th Street, 7 blocks from the Convention Center
19. **Sonesta Philadelphia at Rittenhouse Square**  
1800 Market Street, 6 blocks from the Convention Center
20. **The Logan Philadelphia, Curio Collection by Hilton**  
1 Logan Square, 5 blocks from the Convention Center
21. **The Notary Hotel Philadelphia, Autograph Collection**  
21 N. Juniper Street, 2 blocks from the Convention Center
22. **The Ritz-Carlton Philadelphia**  
10 Broad Street (Avenue of the Arts), 4 blocks from the Convention Center
23. **The Westin Philadelphia**  
99 S. 17th Street at Liberty Place, 5 blocks from the Convention Center
24. **The Windsor Suites Philadelphia**  
1700 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 3 blocks from the Convention Center
25. **W Philadelphia**  
1439 Chestnut Street, 4 blocks from the Convention Center
26. **Warwick Hotel Rittenhouse Square**  
220 S. 17th Street, 10 blocks from the Convention Center

Register online at: [WWW.SYMPOSIAREG.COM/22305](http://WWW.SYMPOSIAREG.COM/22305)

# Translating Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice: Improving HF Outcomes with Intravenous Iron



**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

Dinner and Registration: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM ET

Symposium: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM ET

**Philadelphia Marriott Downtown  
Ballroom: Salon H-J, 5th Level**

1201 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## **Chair**

**Robert Mentz, MD**

## **Faculty**

**Nancy M. Albert, PhD, CCNS, CHFN, CCRN, NE-BC**

**Stefan D. Anker, MD, PhD**

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## Saturday, Nov. 11 (continued)

### Treating ATTR-CM With a Novel Therapeutic Approach: Understanding the ATTRIBUTES to Success

7:30-9 p.m.

*Four Points by Sheraton Philadelphia City Center, Jefferson Room (10th floor)*

Join our experts as they discuss the evolving understanding of amyloid transthyretin (ATTR) amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) and the latest clinical evidence for this now-treatable condition.

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Register at [www.ReachMD.com/ATTR-CM](http://www.ReachMD.com/ATTR-CM)

## Sunday, Nov. 12

### Addressing Unmet Needs in Anticoagulation for Thrombosis: Next-Generation Strategies for Improving Care

Registration and Dinner: 6 p.m.

Symposia: 7-7:30 p.m.

*Philadelphia Marriott Downtown | Grand Ballroom, Salon G, Level 5*

Thrombosis is a prevalent and potentially life-threatening condition that is associated with high rates of morbidity and mortality worldwide. Current anticoagulant therapies, such as vitamin K antagonists (VKAs) and direct oral anticoagulants, are effective in preventing and treating thrombotic events, but concerns about bleeding risk can limit their use and potential patient benefits, particularly in settings of secondary stroke prevention (SSP), atrial fibrillation and acute coronary syndrome (ACS). To address these limitations, emerging anticoagulation therapies are offering safer and more effective options that can modulate the pathological process of thrombosis without increasing the risk of bleeding events.

This PeerView MasterClass and Case Forum aims to provide health care professionals with a comprehensive understanding of the latest clinical evidence supporting established and emerging anticoagulants, including VKAs, direct thrombin inhibitors, factor Xa inhibitors and factor XIa inhibitors. Experts in the field will share their insights on the distinct mechanisms of action and practical application of these agents in the prevention of thrombosis across diverse settings, such as SSP, atrial fibrillation and ACS. The experts will also provide practical strategies for evaluating current standards of care in challenging clinical scenarios and the potential role of emerging anticoagulants in providing effective and safe treatment options.

**SPONSOR:** PVI, PeerView Institute for Medical Education

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Register online at [PeerView.com/Thrombosis23-Live](http://PeerView.com/Thrombosis23-Live)

### Sunday, Nov. 12 (continued)

#### **Translating Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice: Improving HF Outcomes With Intravenous Iron**

**Registration and Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

**Symposia: 7-8:30 p.m.**

*Philadelphia Marriott Downtown | Ballroom, Salon H-J, Level 5*

Iron deficiency is a comorbid condition frequently seen in patients with heart failure (HF). Iron has an important role in the transport of oxygen, and is also essential for skeletal and cardiac muscle, which depends on iron for oxygen storage and cellular energy production. Therefore, iron deficiency, even without anemia, can have significant adverse consequences. In patients with HF, iron deficiency is associated with a poorer quality of life and exercise capacity, and a higher risk of hospitalizations and mortality, even without anemia. Despite its negative clinical consequences, iron deficiency remains under-recognized. However, it is easily diagnosed and managed; HF guidelines provide specific recommendations for its diagnosis and treatment. The results of recently published data with intravenous (IV) iron supplementation have added to the growing body of evidence demonstrating beneficial effects of IV iron therapy in patients who have iron deficiency and HF. In this program, experts in iron deficiency in HF will explain the pathophysiology of iron deficiency in HF, specifically the role of hepcidin in hyperinflammatory states (such as HF) and subsequent implications on iron supplementation approaches. The prognosis of comorbid iron deficiency and HF will be described, and appropriate, timely patient screening and diagnostic testing of serum ferritin and transferrin saturation (TSAT) will be emphasized based on expert-generated algorithms. A multidisciplinary panel will appraise the evidence for IV iron therapies for iron deficiency in HF and translate the information into “real-world” clinical practice.

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**Register online at <https://www.symposiareg.com/22305/>**

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#### **When, Where and How to Incorporate Renal Denervation Into Your Hypertensive Practice**

**6-7:30 p.m.**

*The Westin Philadelphia | Georgian Ballroom*

Join us for a symposium on renal denervation designed to encourage the exchange of ideas between leaders in the field and attendees. Renal denervation has been under investigation for a decade for blood pressure control, primarily in the hands of interventional cardiologists. Now that commercial availability may be a reality, referring physicians need to understand the procedure and identify uncontrolled/resistant patients likely to benefit as well as where and how to refer to a qualified center.

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**Register online at [www.medscape.org/symposium/uncontrolled-hypertension-2023](http://www.medscape.org/symposium/uncontrolled-hypertension-2023)**

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**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON PHILADELPHIA - CENTER CITY**



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