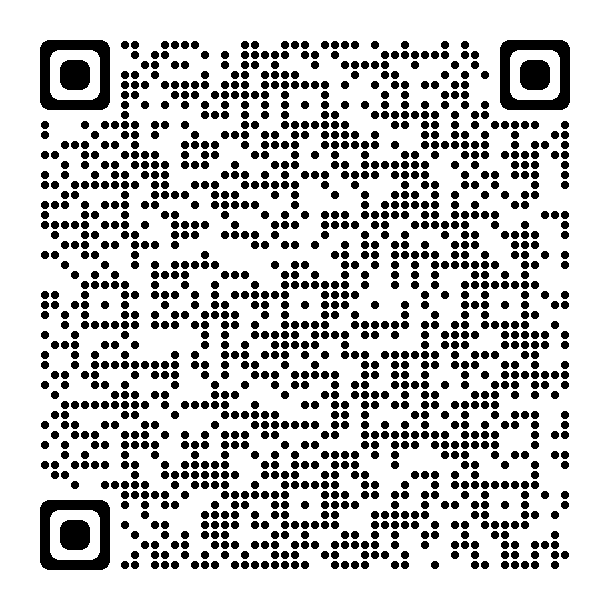


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**12th Annual Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Symposium:**

**Care of the VAD Patient in the Community**

May 12, 2023 / 8:00am-4:15pm / Advocate Christ Medical Center Stein Auditorium

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| Faculty-directed one day program will cover management of the VAD patient. Topics include basic principles of heart failure, discussion of VAD devices, use of temporary devices, general assessment of VAD patients, blood pressure management, anticoagulation, driveline infections/dressing changes, troubleshooting alarms and post discharge care.  **AGENDA:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **8:00 am – 8:10 am**  **8:10 am – 8:30 am** | **Welcome and Introduction**  **Lisa Kukla, APN-BC** – VAD Coordinator  **Basic Principles & Overview of Heart Failure**  **Katelyn Kuper, FNP-BC** – VAD Coordinator | | **8:30 am – 9:05 am**  **9:05 am – 9:45 am**  **9:45 am – 10:00 am**  **10:00 am – 10:10 am** | **Bridge to Transplant**  **KEYNOTE: Jessica Pillarella MD**  Advanced Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support & Transplant Cardiologist  *Advocate Christ Medical Center*  **Heartmate (HM) 2 and 3 Overview**  **Roxanne Siemeck, MSN, FNP-BC- VAD Coordinator**  **HM 2 and 3 Demonstration**  **Diane Kemp, RN** – VAD Clinician  ***BREAK*** | | **10:10 am – 10:30 am** | **HeartWare (HVAD) Overview**  **Stephen Hicks, FNP-BC** – VAD Coordinator | | **10:30 am – 10:45 am** | **HVAD Demonstration**  **Diane Kemp, RN** – VAD Clinician | | **10:45 am – 11:05 am**  **11:05 am – 11:35 am** | **Use of Temporary Devices**  **Nicole Graney, ACNS-BC** – VAD Coordinator  **General Assessment of VAD Patients**  **Julie Minser, APN, CVNP-BC, AGPCNP-BC, CHFN** – VAD Coordinator | | **11:35 am – 12:00 pm**  **12:00 pm – 12:45 pm**  **12:45 pm – 1:25 pm** | **Blood Pressure & Anticoagulation**  **Laura Coyle, MSN, ACNP-BC** – VAD Coordinator  ***LUNCH***  **Driveline Dressing Change Demonstration**  **Leah Bardach, MSN, RN, PCCN** – VAD Clinician | | **1:25 pm – 1:55 pm** | **Troubleshooting Alarms & Device Emergencies**  **Robin Paliga, MSN, APN** – VAD Coordinator | | **1:55 pm – 2:15 pm**  **2:15 pm – 2:25 pm** | **After Implant: Home care, LTAC vs SAR**  **Leah Bardach, MSN, RN, PCCN –** VAD Clinician  ***BREAK*** | | **2:25 pm – 2:45 pm** | **Patient Perspective Q&A**  **Kimberly Shells, RN, BSN** – VAD Clinician | | **2:45 pm – 4:00 pm**  **4:00 pm – 4:15 pm** | **Breakout Session**  **Closing Q&A**  **Lisa Kukla, APN-BC**- VAD Coordinator | |

**Objectives:**

* Attendees will identify at least one change of practice/lesson learned to safely care for VAD patients.

**Target Audience:** This activity is designed for registered nurses, advanced practice nurses, EMS, rehabilitation personnel and all other healthcare professionals.

**Disclosure:** Laura Coyle MSN, ACNP-BC has disclosed she has been a speaker for Medtronic. Roxanne Siemeck MSN, FNP-BC has disclosed being a member of the Independent Practitioner of the Advisory Committee for Medtronic. All other speakers and planners have no financial relationships to disclose. All of the relevant financial relationships listed for these individuals have been mitigated.

**Exhibitors:** The full listing of Exhibitors will be available on the day of the program. Vendor displays are in an Exhibit Hall, separate area from the auditorium.

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