Midwest’s First Interdisciplinary Pulmonary Embolism Symposium
Saturday, April 14, 2018

Hosted by: The Division of Vascular & Interventional Radiology, and Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine, SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital

Course Directors: Soophia Naydenov, M.D. and Kirubahara Vaheesan, M.D.

Invited Guest Faculty
Geoffrey D. Barnes, MD
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Adam S. Fang, MD
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Soophia K. Naydenov, MD
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Target Audience
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Faculty and Fellows
Radiology and Interventional Radiology Vascular Medicine, Cardiologist, Internists, Interventional Cardiologist, Cardiothoracic Surgery, ED Physicians, Trauma Team, Orthopedics, Medical Students

Registration Fees
Early Bird Fees expire on March 1st, additional fee of $25.00 added for registrations on or after March 1st, addition of $10.00 for walk-in registration.

$100.00 – Physicians
$65.00 – Other Healthcare Professionals (e.g. Pharm.D, PA-C, NP, RN, RT, PT, etc.)
$25.00 – Residents and Fellows
$150.00 – Others
Medical Students see website for MS registration – http://tinyurl.com/MSO41418

Location
Saint Louis University South Campus
Health Science Education Union
C. Allen Wall, M.D. Auditorium
1312 Carr Lane – St. Louis MO 63104
Free parking in Hickory East Garage: Address for GPS: 3424 Hickory, St. Louis, MO 63108

For Detailed Information and Online Registration:
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Agenda
7:00 - 7:50 Registration and Breakfast
7:50 - 8:00 Welcome remarks Soophia Naydenov and Kirubahara Vaheesan

SESSION 1 - 8:00-9:00 AM Overview of Pulmonary Embolism (PE) Moderator: Soophia Naydenov, MD
8:00 Key Note Speaker: “Where we stand in 2018” Victor Tapson, MD
8:20 An approach to risk stratification of PE Geoffrey Barns, MD
8:35 How to choose DOACs for PE treatment? Rachel Rosovsky, MD
8:50 Q & A with Panel

SESSION 2 - 9:00-10:00 AM Applying Guidelines Moderator: Suresh Vedantham, MD
9:00 Guidelines vs Clinical practice (Pro & Con Debate) Gregory Piazza MD vs Victor Tapson, MD
9:20 Value of a team approach for PE: What is a PERT? Rachel Rosovsky, MD, MPH
9:35 What we know about endovascular interventions for PE? Geoffrey Barns, MD
9:50 Q & A with Panel

BREAK 10:00 to 10:20 AM – Exhibit and Coffee Break

SESSION 3 - 10:20-11:15 AM Interventions for PE Moderator: Victor Tapson, MD
10:20 How do we select patients for intervention? Suresh Vedantham, MD
10:35 Ultrasound Assisted Catheter Directed Thrombolysis: Our protocol Kirubahara Vaheesan, MD
10:50 Should I place an IVC filter in this patient? Adam Fang, MD
11:05 Q & A with Panel

SESSION 4 – 11:15 –12:10 PM Managing Massive PE Moderator: Geoffrey Barns, MD
11:15 Thrombolysis and its challenges Gregory Piazza, MD
11:30 When to consider Mechanical Thrombectomy? Kirubahara Vaheesan, MD
11:45 Who is a candidate for Surgical Thrombectomy? Dawn Hui, MD
12:00 Q & A with Panel

LUNCH 12:10-1:00 PM Exhibit and Lunch Break

SESSION 5 - 1:00 – 2:00 PM Interactive Session with the Panel Moderators: Rachel Rosovsky, MD & Victor Tapson, MD
1:00 PM Living with PE: A Patient’s Experience
1:15 PM Long term follow up and CTEPH screening Victor Tapson, MD
1:30 PM Challenging Cases: From an Expert’s Point of View with audience response Rachel Rosovsky, MD
2:00 PM Closing remarks
Objectives:
1. Review risk stratification of patients with pulmonary embolism.
2. Choosing between the various oral anticoagulants for pulmonary embolism treatment.
3. Organize treatment strategies based on risk stratification model (e.g. elevated biomarkers and RV/LV>0.9).
4. Review the role of multidisciplinary team approach in the management of pulmonary embolism.
5. Application of interventional treatments in the management of intermediate and high risk pulmonary embolism.
6. Identify post hospitalization challenges and follow up of pulmonary embolism patients.
7. Develop a systematic approach to manage complicated cases of pulmonary embolism.

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