



## Key Topics in the Diagnosis and Treatment of HF - A Webinar Series

### Part 1: Assessment and Diagnosis of Patients at Risk for HF

**DATE**  
Thursday, June 8, 2017  
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**Credit Type**  
AMA, ANCC

**TARGET AUDIENCE**  
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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
Over a course of 4 live, 30-minute webinars, experts will address knowledge and competency gaps regarding heart failure (HF) management and treatment with a short, didactic presentation followed by patient case examples. Part I of this series will cover the *Assessment and Diagnosis of Patients at Risk for HF*.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**  
After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- **IDENTIFY** patients who would benefit from hypertensive treatment based on risk profile, underlying comorbidities, and recommended guidelines and evidence-based clinical trials

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### PROGRAM AGENDA

- Cardiometabolic risk factors
- Differentiation between HFrEF and HFpEF
- Increased severity of HF in patients with cardiometabolic risk factors
- Patient case discussion and Q&A

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