

CME Lunch Symposium

New Insights into the Prevention and Clinical Management of Hyperkalemia

Friday, October 23, 2015

11:45am – 1:45pm

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SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

Hyperkalemia occurs frequently in patients with heart failure, chronic kidney disease, and/or hypertension and can be life-threatening if not treated promptly. Although only one FDA-approved treatment option currently exists, newer therapies are now in development that may provide safer, more consistent management of the condition. This symposium will engage the nation's leading experts in a lively exchange as they discuss recent updates in the prevention and management of hyperkalemia as well as strategies for individualizing care for hyperkalemic patients.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of these educational activities, participants will be better able to:

- Describe the incidence and patterns of hyperkalemia and describe those patient populations at highest risk.
- List the clinical consequences of hyperkalemia and potential impact on healthcare outcomes.
- Communicate clinical trial data and clinical practice guideline recommendations regarding the use of renin angiotensin aldosterone system (RAAS) inhibitors in the management of patients with chronic kidney disease, diabetes, and/or heart failure.
- Review current strategies in hyperkalemia management and potential opportunities for improvement.
- Assess the safety and efficacy of emerging hyperkalemia therapies in various patient populations at risk for hyperkalemia.

AGENDA & FACULTY

Welcome and Introductions

Chairperson: **George L. Bakris, MD**

Effects of Hyperkalemia in Cardiovascular Disease

Presenter: **Bertram Pitt, MD**

Potassium Management in Diabetic Kidney Disease and Heart Failure

Presenter: **Matthew R. Weir, MD**

Outcome Trials of New Potassium Binding Agents in Patients with Hyperkalemia

Presenter: **George L. Bakris, MD**

Panel Discussion and Audience Question and Answer

Moderator: **George L. Bakris, MD**

Discussants: **Bertram Pitt, MD; Matthew R. Weir, MD**

Summary and Closing Remarks

Chairperson: **George L. Bakris, MD**

Note: Agenda & Faculty are subject to change.

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