*Advocate Heart Institute at Christ Medical Center presents*

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***12*th Annual Pulmonary Hypertension Symposium**

**Friday, October 1, 2021**

**8:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Virtual via Microsoft Teams**

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Getting Aggressive in PAH: Setting Goals and Escalating **ay,**

**8:00 am – 8:05 am Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Patroklos Pappas, MD,** Medical Director,

Advocate Heart Institute at Christ Medical Center

**8:05 am – 8:55 am CTEPH – The Who, What, & Why**

**Keynote Speaker**: **William R. Auger, MD,** CTEPH Program Director Emeritus, University

of California, San Diego

**8:55 am – 9:30 am PH Patient Presentation – Identifying What Makes It Unique,**

 **Christopher Sciamanna, DO,** Advanced Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support, Transplant Cardiology & Pulmonary Hypertension Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago

**9:30 am – 9:55 am Foundations for Development of a PAH Program,**

 **Nicole Victor, MSN, FNP-BC** and **Molly Sokolowski, FNP-BC** Pulmonary Hypertension Program, Advocate Heart Institute at Advocate Christ Medical Center

**9:55 am – 10:05 am *Break (10 minutes)***

## 10:05 am –10:40 am PH in Pulmonology – What’s Changed Since COVID?,

**Moutaz Sunbuli, MD,** Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic, Advocate Heart Institute at Advocate Christ Medical Center

## 10:40 am –11:05 am How to Identify PAH in Cardiology Practice,

**Muhyaldeen Dia, MD, FACC, FCCP, FASE,** Medical Director, Pulmonary Hypertension Program, Advocate Heart Institute at Christ Medical Center and Associate Program Director, University of Illinois at Chicago/Advocate Christ Medical Center

## 11:05 am – 11:30 am Open Q&A

***Learning Objectives:***

* Explore the pathophysiology of PAH and associated conditions
* Discuss known pathways of treatment and identify research targets
* Integrate diagnostic evaluation, newly available medical therapies, and strategies for implementation of early treatment for PAH patients
* Explore different imaging and diagnostic modalities used to assess severity of PH and right ventricular status
* Evaluate screening methods and opportunities for early referrals to PH specialists in patients with pulmonary embolism
* Discuss treatment options for CTEPH.
* Identify process for CTEPH identification and referral to expert surgical center to ensure best patient outcomes.
* Recognize available options and methodology for early aggressive combination therapy in PAH.
* Distinguish between the differing ideologies of when to treat in combined pre and postcapillary PH
* Explain how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the identification and care of patients with PH.

***Format:*** Virtual, lecture, case-based discussion

***Target Audience:*** All physicians, internists, family medicine physicians, cardiologists, pulmonologists, rheumatologists, pharmacists, APNs, nurses, fellows, residents, and Allied Health Professionals.

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