

Dear Colleague,

(On behalf of Vic Heart Failure Interest Group (VHFIG)??) Thank you for agreeing to participate in this thematic series on congestive heart failure (CHF). There have been significant developments in a spectrum therapeutics which have provided major adverse cardiovascular outcome benefits, with increasing cost. This investment has not always reproduced trial standard outcomes impacts on cost-efficiency of health planning. While it is important to look for novel approaches, this series aims to explore the existing options to improve care without necessarily having to reinvent the wheel. The list or subtopics are provided in conjunction with your own contribution.

Topic: *"Heart Failure Paradigms in the Developed World - Beyond the Gloss"* _

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1. **Epidemiology:**
 - a. The problems with HF Epidemiology:
 1. Realtime HF epidemiology in Health Clusters (Balan) (Pt 1)
 2. Social Determinants of HF/ CVDHealth - is it race or socioeconomic risk factors including - Ethics of Race in CVD - are there more than one type of patient (Pt 2)(W Majoni/ Jennifer Reath)
 - b. Technology translations (C Neil/ D Hare/ B Olden)
 - c. CTS outcomes (A Zimmet)
2. **Ethnic Differences in Heart Disease Management and Prevalence**
 - a. Metabolic Syndrome, renal impairment - are the ethnic considerations? (Merlin)
 - b. Ethnicity - Cardiac Structure and Physiology (Sean Lal/ La Gerche)
 - c. Changing Epidemiology of CHF and CAD (Samer/ Chan/ Shaw)
 - d. Arrhythmias and Ethnicity (Anand Ganesan)
3. **Developing New Strategies for Diagnosis**
 - a. Exercise Diastology (Balan)
 - b. Self-Care in Heart Failure Readmission tools (Balan)
 - c. Imaging and Molecular markers for Trials (Devan/Merlin/ J Hare/ A Taylor)