2:00 pm Registration

2:45 pm Welcome and Introduction

State-of-the-Art Treatment of CHF

3:00 pm Ulrich P. Jorde, MD
Medical Therapy in Advanced Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

3:30 pm Larry A. Chinitz, MD
Update on Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT)

3:45 pm Itzhak Kronzon, MD
Use of Echocardiography to Identify Candidates for CRT

4:00 pm Aubrey C. Galloway, MD
Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation in CHF

Evolving Surgical Therapies

4:30 pm Keynote Speaker
Michael Acker, MD
Left Ventricular Remodeling Surgery & Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVAD)

5:15 pm Coffee Break

Investigational Therapies

5:30 pm Keynote Speaker
Douglas W. Losordo, MD
Stem Cell Therapy in Cardiovascular Disease

6:15 pm Evolving and Investigational Therapies Applied at NYU: 2005 Case Reports
Moderator: Ulrich P. Jorde, MD, and Greg H. Ribakove, MD
Timothy Vittorio, MD: Chronotropic Incompetence
Jill Kalman, MD: Cardiac Contractility Modulation
Gregory Crooke, MD: Use of LVAD in Acute Myocardial Infarction

7:15 pm Questions and Answers

7:30 pm Course Evaluation and Adjourn

7:45 to 9:45 pm Dinner Reception at The Water Club
(Open to all course faculty and registrants)