
CARDIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

Presentation: Optimizing VAD and Transplant Outcomes

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Location: ANW Education Building, Watson Room

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

1. Describe contemporary strategies for matching donated hearts with waiting recipients.
2. Describe techniques for non-invasive evaluation of circulation of patients with ventricular assist devices.
3. Describe the general principles of waveform analysis.

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