CME Symposium

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2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Closing the Gaps in the Diagnosis and Management of Aortic Stenosis in Women: The Role of TAVR in Improving Outcomes





This activity is jointly provided by Partners for Advancing Clinical Education and Cardiometabolic Health Congress.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

There are significant gaps in the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of women with aortic stenosis (AS). Women with symptomatic, severe AS, are significantly less likely than men to receive treatment with any AVR (aortic valve replacement) procedure, and have worse outcomes with SAVR (surgical aortic valve replacement) compared to men. On the other hand, TAVR (transcatheter aortic valve replacement) has been shown to lead to better outcomes in women compared to men, however, significant disparities in treatment persist despite a recent increase in the use of TAVR in women. This session will highlight some of these disparities, as well as review the benefits of TAVR in women with AS.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Recognize the impacts, differences in symptom presentation, and clinical significance of aortic stenosis in women.
- Outline tailored strategies to screen, diagnose, and risk stratify women with aortic stenosis as a means to identify patient candidates who may benefit from appropriate treatment.
- Summarize the updated guidelines and evidence from recent clinical trials and real-world studies of TAVR vs. SAVR in women with AS across the risk continuum.
- Develop individualized treatment plans for women with severe aortic stenosis based on updated evidence, guidelines, and patient-specific clinical presentation and needs.

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