

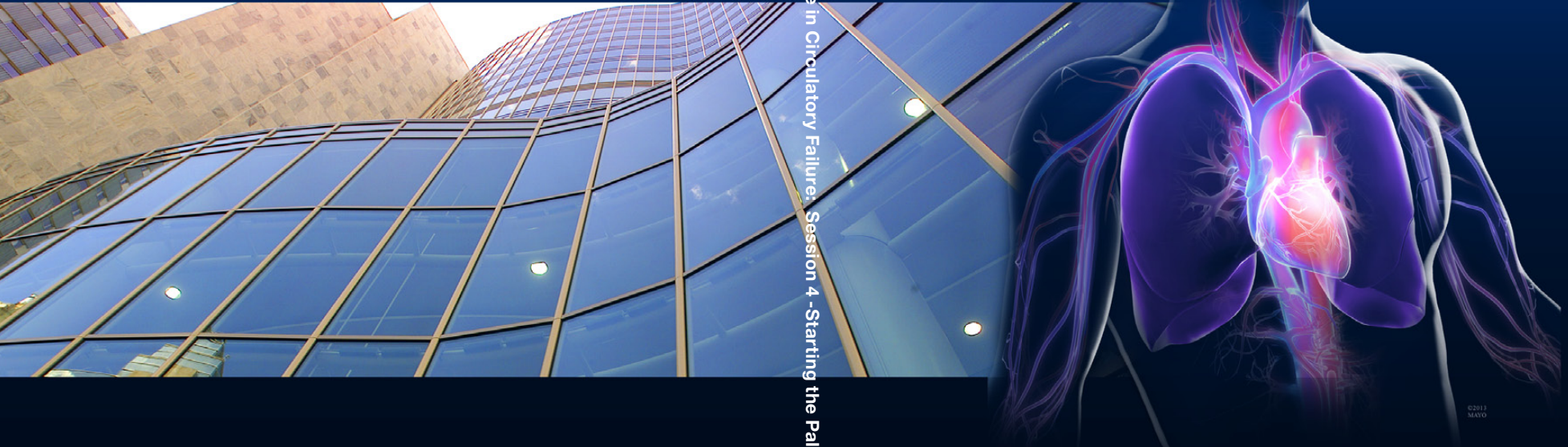
## Palliative Care in Circulatory Failure: Session 4 -Starting the Palliative Care Conversation

After participating in this program, participants should be able to:

- Review rationale for discussions about goals of care with heart failure patients with poor prognoses
- Identify opportunities for, and benefits of conversations about end-of-life (EOL) issues in heart failure practice
- Describe barriers to discussion of EOL issues in heart failure
- Propose a framework for discussing values and goals for EOL care



# Tutorials in Circulatory Failure



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We are pleased to provide you with Palliative Care in Circulatory Failure: Session 4 - Starting the Palliative Care Conversation. This comprehensive tutorial is designed to supplement your hospital's circulatory failure training and education. In this tutorial, we build on the skills discussed in the introduction to advance care planning, the presenter will discuss the importance of discussing goals of care and prognosis for those patients with advanced circulatory failure as well as the barriers and opportunities available to move these discussions earlier in the course of the patients illness. In addition, the presenter will discuss a sample framework for approaching advance care planning that can be utilized in a number of clinical settings.

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