

# INVITATION



## INTERACT HF

A web-based, interactive, live meeting with Global and Malaysian Medical experts  
(an interactive 2-way live video conferencing)



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Date:  
**9<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Time:  
**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (MY time)**

Duration:  
**2 hours**

Venue:  
**Le Méridien Kuala Lumpur**

## AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	FACILITIES
6:55 - 7:00 pm	Introduction	Novartis Scientific Advisor
7:00 - 7:15 pm	<b>Optimizing Treatment of Heart Failure – Where are we today?</b> Focus on the Updated Heart Failure Guidelines (ACC/AHA 2017 & ESC 2016) The Simulator Poses Questions at Every Juncture	<i>Prof. Michael Böhm, Germany</i>
7:15 - 7:30 pm	Discussion	All Centers
7:30 - 7:45 pm	<b>Novel Therapies in Heart Failure: Clinical Trials to Real World Evidence - The Journey</b> Correlation of the clinical trial findings with the published real world evidence	<i>Dr. Liew Houg Bang, Kota Kinabalu</i>
7:45 - 8:00 pm	Discussion	All Centers
8:00 - 8:15 pm	<b>Interactive Heart Failure Case Study 1: Worsening HF Patient with Recent History of Hospitalization</b> Audience will vote at each juncture and provide insights on the course of treatment	<i>Dato' Dr. Tamil Selvan Muthusamy, Kuala Lumpur</i>
8:15 - 8:30 pm	Discussion	All Centers
8:30 - 8:45 pm	<b>Interactive Heart Failure Case Study 2: Mild HF Patient with Renal Impairment</b> Audience will vote at each juncture and provide insights on the course of treatment	<i>Prof. Michael Böhm, Germany</i>
8:45 - 9:00 pm	Discussion, Summary and Closing Remarks	All Centers
9:00 pm	Dinner	



## Professor Michael Böhm

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Michael Böhm performed his medical training at the Medical School of Hannover in Germany. Residency in Internal Medicine and fellowships in Cardiology at the Ludwig Maximilians-University in Munich/Germany at the Klinikum Großhadern; Heisenberg Graduate of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; Assistant and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology at the Universität zu Köln in Germany.

Since 2000, he is Director of the Klinik für Innere Medizin III and Chief of Cardiology at the University of the Saarland in Homburg/Saar in Germany. Professor Böhm's special interest includes pathophysiology and therapy of heart failure. In particular, he is involved in studies on signal transduction in the failing heart and in vascular biology. Professor Böhm has been the principal investigator in several international multicenter studies. He has written more than 350 original papers, book chapters and review articles. He has obtained several awards of scientific societies. Professor Böhm is a reviewer for recognized scientific journals in the cardiovascular field and chief editor Clinical Research in Cardiology. He is president of the German Society of Cardiology.

## Key Topics of discussion

- > Optimizing treatment of heart failure: What should we know from updated guidelines?
- > Real World Evidence of the newer therapies in the management of heart failure.
- > Interesting interactive heart failure case studies to discuss:
  - Dilemmas in real world setting
  - Practical consideration for the selection of appropriate therapy, dosing and management of adverse events.
  - Co-morbidities associated with heart failure patients and selection of treatment strategies accordingly

**Please join us in this initiative to  
improve Heart Failure patient outcomes**

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