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Dr. Silver is Chief of the Division of Medical Services, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, and Founder of the Heart Failure Institute at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Illinois. He is also a Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Illinois School of Medicine in Chicago.

Dr. Silver is an international leader in heart failure: he was a founding member of the Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA), was an author of HFSA and ACC/AHA HF guidelines for more than a decade, and served as Editor in Chief of *Congestive Heart Failure* for 15 years. Further, Dr. Silver has authored *Success With Heart Failure*, now in its fourth edition, which explains HF to patients and families in simple language with practical strategies for living well and becoming engaged in their health, management, and recovery. He has also published nearly 200 scientific papers, plus book chapters and numerous abstracts.

Dr. Silver has a long-established interest in HF; chronic disease management; HF and multispecialty chronic disease management clinic development; biomarker evaluation and integration; integration of biometrics for early disease warning and intervention; and advanced HF therapies, including mechanical circulatory support and heart transplantation. Dr. Silver was among the first HF experts to receive American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) certification in Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation at its initial offering. In 2016, he became one of 34 such specialists in the world to be named an Inaugural Fellow of the Heart Failure Society (FHSA).

Dr. Silver values his ability to create and grow clinical and patient care teams of excellence and meaningful, cost-conscious healthcare delivery. He has formally and informally mentored hundreds including advanced degree nursing professionals, undergraduate students seeking to explore medicine as a career path, medical students, residents, fellows, and colleagues. Dr. Silver's other passion is in linking those outside of healthcare with those inside to produce collaborations that are focused on improving healthcare safety, delivery, and outcomes. He also understands the key role of linking clinical and translational teams to charitable giving to provide the support for success. Dr. Silver is a frequent invitee to many parts of the United States and abroad to educate and engage physicians, nurses, and patients and their families around the opportunities for Success with Heart Failure. He is committed to directing himself toward redesigning our healthcare system into one he would trust and to engage patients earlier and more openly.