

# Ticker Talker

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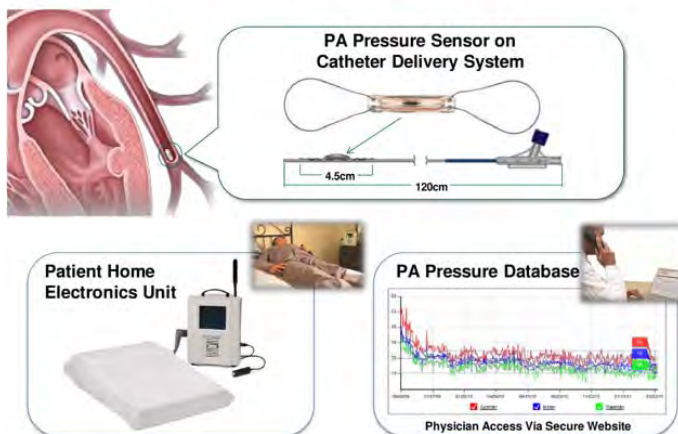
## First-of-its-kind Heart Failure Monitoring Device

**Jill Harris, MSN, ACNP-C, CNS, is a Heart Failure Specialist with St. Jude Medical.**

Jill is a nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist with 15 years nursing experience. She has worked in the critical care setting, aiding in the development of a cardiac surgery program, with electrophysiologists, interventional cardiologist and diagnosticians in the hospital and office settings. Part of that work has involved research in new device technologies for management of heart failure and blood pressure.

Jill will be presenting the CardioMEMS™ HF System, first-of-its-kind and only FDA-approved heart failure monitoring device that uses a miniature wireless sensor to track the level of pressure borne by heart-failure patients. The implantable device is designed to proactively detect early rising pressure, helping to avoid a crisis that could result in hospitalization. Reducing heart failure-related hospitalizations has a direct impact on a patient's well-being.

### CardioMEMS™ HF System



Approximately 26 Million people worldwide suffer from heart failure. St. Jude Medical collaborates with heart failure specialists, clinicians and advocacy partners to provide innovative, cost-effective solutions for heart failure patients around the world. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., St. Jude Medical has four major clinical focus areas that include cardiac rhythm management, atrial fibrillation, cardiovascular and neuromodulation.

*Don't forget the program starts at 7:00 pm, Wednesday  
March 18th at the Conference Center.*

*Come early for a seat as the program is always very popular  
and the public is invited. Refreshments start at 6:30 pm.*

#### Location:

**Mission Hospital Conference Center**  
26726 Crown Valley Parkway  
Mission Viejo, CA



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