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"Tools for the Care of Heart Failure"

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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.

Rose Blyth Howard is a Field Clinical Engineer II with St. Jude Medical.

She was born and raised in Hawaii, is the mother of two energetic girls and friend to many families of children with mended hearts. Rose graduated from University of Idaho in 2000 with B.S. in Biology and began working in the medical device field in 2002. She supports physicians caring for pacemaker, defibrillator and cardiac resynchronization device patients throughout Southern California.

Amy Luxner has been working as a Market Development Manager at Thoratec for eight years before Thoratec was acquired by St. Jude Medical a couple of months ago. She had been implanted with a HeartMate LVAD in 1998 as a bridge-to-transplant in Pittsburgh, PA, and was supported with the device for 8 months until she received a heart transplant. She has been a heart transplant recipient for 17 years and lives a normal, healthy life in San Diego



*Don't forget the program starts at 7:00 pm, Wednesday
January 20th 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*