

## **Heart Education Meetings**

## RSVP to join us and Dr. Ajay Vallakati speaking on:



## "Diastolic Heart Failure and Cardiac Amyloidosis, The Forgotten Piece of the Heart Failure Story"

(Including a relevant discusson on public policies that impact access to patient treatment for amyloidosis)

You will also meet some inspirational people with serious heart issues and hear some uplifting stories!

## Thursday, November 14, 2019

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium,
OSU Wexner Medical Center, 452 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210
(Meal provided and a parking pass for the attached Safe Auto garage)

**Dr. Ajay Vallakati, MD, MPH** is a heart failure specialist and Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Dr. Vallakati earned his medical degree from Osmania Medical College in India and completed a residency in internal medicine at Maimonides Medical Center in New York. He completed his Clinical Cardiology fellowship at the Case Western Reserve University/MetroHealth Medical Center, and advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology fellowship at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He earned a Master's degree in Public Health from Missouri State University.

Dr. Vallakati specializes in the treatment of heart failure, cardiac amyloidosis and heart transplant. He is involved in the comprehensive amyloidosis clinic, which is one of the first comprehensive clinics of its kind in the nation and the only one in Ohio to offer a single convenient location where patients can discuss treatment options with different amyloidosis experts – all on the same day.

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Healing Hearts members seek to inspire, comfort and support heart patients and their families and people at risk for heart disease and diabetes. Since March 2011, our central Ohio Chapter group has grown to over 300 members and made over 10,000 heart patient visits at the Ross and University Hospital East. We share heart success stories, strive to stay healthy long-term, and host educational meetings each month!