Heart Failure and Pulmonary Hypertension

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Chronic left heart failure is among the most common diseases and many of these patients develop pulmonary hypertension. However, the exact mechanisms of this combination are not fully understood. Is it the left ventricle? Is it the pulmonary vasculature? How important is the right ventricle? What are the therapeutic implications? Priv.-Doz. Dr. Opitz will discuss pathophysiological and clinical aspects based on current scientific evidence.

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