

Element 59.2

Velazquez

FOR TV FORMAT

DO NOT NUMBER

Standard of Care

Important past clinical trials

- **ACE Inhibitors**

***CONSENSUS, SOLVED, others
now standard of care***

LV dysfunction and/or symptoms

- **β -blockers**

MERIT-HF, CIBIS II, COPERNICUS

Improve survival, remodeling and EF

Moving to Standard of Care

Important current clinical trials

- **Spironolactone**

RALES

III-IV with LV dysfx improved survival

- **Valsartan added to ACEI & β -blocker**

VAL-HEFT

- **Biventricular pacing**

widened QRS, improved EF

- **Assist devices**

REMATCH, extreme failure

Future Significance

Important future clinical trials

- **Surgical**

 - revascularization***
 - restoration***

- **Cell therapeutics**

 - skeletal myoblasts***

- **Genetic modification**

 - diagnosis and therapeutics***