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Congenital Heart Disease in the Adult—A Combined International Symposium



June 6–9, 2004

Skamania Lodge
Stevenson, Wash.

Program Overview & Objectives

The fourteenth annual ACCF program on Congenital Heart Disease in the Adult adds new long-range follow-up information, new depth on heart failure management and resynchronization, and an in-depth session on cardiac MRI.

Sessions are oriented to stress the management and physiology of unoperated, as well as post-operative, congenital heart disease. Participants will have the opportunity to attend small group break-out sessions with the faculty to discuss problem cases brought by either the faculty or by the participants.

Upon completion of this program, attendees should be able to—

- Better differentiate and evaluate the spectrum of congenital heart disease in the adult population;
- Acquire basic knowledge about the anatomy and physiology of common congenital heart conditions prevalent in the adult population;
- Formulate an approach to diagnosis of the adult patient with congenital heart disease;
- Utilize up-to-date treatment strategies for the adult congenital patient with appropriate timing;
- Acquire an approach towards the counseling and care of patients facing pregnancy with congenital heart disease;
- Develop an algorithm for the follow-up of common groups; and
- Appreciate unique adult problems and how these affect treatment.

Who Should Attend

- Pediatric and adult cardiovascular specialists
- Internists
- Surgeons
- Nurses and technicians involved in cardiovascular disease care

SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 6			
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	10:00 a.m.	Methods for Evaluation of Diastolic Function: Case Studies <i>Dr. Nishimura, Chair</i> <i>Drs. Nishimura, Siu and Redington</i>
8:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks <i>Drs. Sahn and Liu</i>	11:45 a.m.	Discussion and Questions
8:10 a.m.	Concurrent Session A	8:10 a.m.	Concurrent Session B
	MRI for Clinicians: What You Need to Know, How You Can Get Access to Get Patients the MRI Studies They Need <i>Dr. Sahn, presiding</i>		Clinical Case Studies: You Can Get All the Advice You Ever Wanted from the Experts and from the Participants <i>Dr. Webb, moderator</i>
	Theory and Implementation of MRI		Experts: Drs. Warnes, Gatzoulis, Perloff, Laks, Ungerleider, McLaughlin, and Williams
	Methods for Study of the Heart: A Primer for Clinicians <i>Dr. Jerosch-Herold</i>	9:40 a.m.	Break
	Patient and Disease Oriented Study Protocols <i>Dr. Kilner</i>	10:00 a.m.	Case Studies Session Continues
	Major Strengths and Utilities of MRI for Study of Adult CHD Patients <i>Dr. Sahn</i>	12:00 p.m.	Lunch
9:40 a.m.	Break		Continuing Registration
		1:00 p.m.	The Written Record: Hallmarks in the Development of Knowledge About and Treatment of CHD <i>Dr. Morrison</i>

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