Dear Colleagues,

Preparations are well underway for PICS~AICS 2010 – The Pediatric and Adult Interventional Cardiac Symposium to be held at the Chicago Sheraton Hotel and Towers, July 17-21, 2010. PICS~AICS will be back in Chicago after five years on the road!

For the first time at PICS, we will be having an Imaging pre-symposium. This one-day symposium will take place on Saturday, July 17th. It will be solely dedicated to the field of imaging in congenital and structural cardiovascular interventional therapies. The field of congenital and structural heart disease interventional therapies is exploding with new devices, balloons, valves, etc., and for all these interventional therapies, imaging is at the heart of intervention! Without an image, there is no intervention! Therefore, we believe that dedicating a whole day to an in-depth discussion of each imaging modality is crucial to all those involved in the care of patients with heart disease, particularly, when one considers the important role of the imaging modality in the following: pre-selecting the appropriate patient, guiding the interventional procedure, assessing the immediate outcome and evaluating the follow-up. Special emphasis will be on septal defects (ASD, PFO, VSD and PDA), valves (aortic, pulmonic and mitral), the atrial appendage, paravalvar leaks, etc. All imaging modalities will be discussed including, TTE, TEE (2D & 3D), ICE, CT, MRI and fluoroscopy. Internationally renowned faculty have been selected for this special day. The faculty, with their knowledge and involvement with clinical trials, will provide the attendees an opportunity to learn about how to pre-select the appropriate patients for intervention; they will also demonstrate the best imaging modality for a particular intervention. All healthcare providers involved in the care of such patients should find this symposium of particular interest, including interventional cardiologists, echocardiographers, sonographers, nurses and surgeons who want to learn about imaging and interventional procedures.

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A special discount will be given to those who will stay and attend the PICS/AICS meeting from July 18th-21st, 2010. For more details and registration, please visit the PICS website at: www.picsymposium.com

The main PICS-AICS will start on Sunday, July 18th with a Comprehensive Workshop on ASDs/PFOs. This workshop is designed to give the attendee full knowledge of the anatomy of the atrial septum, evaluation of specimens with ASDs and different treatment options for the patient with ASDs/PFOs. Full details of the available devices to close the ASD will be discussed.

In the afternoon the popular “Meet the Expert” session will take place. Here you can bring a difficult case, and get the opinion of experts in the field. We encourage you to contact me directly if you have a case to present. zhijazi@rush.edu Following the “Meet the Expert,” there will be Oral Abstract Presentations. We have selected the best 30 abstracts for oral presentations. After a long day all attendees are invited to a reception in the exhibit area.

Monday, July 19th will be a busy day. The day will start with a follow-up on the Live Case patients from PICS 2009. Then we will have our first live case transmissions from London, Saudi Arabia and Sao Paulo. In addition to live cases, there will be a didactic session on Aortic Valve & Arch Disease in the Young. There will be a Breakout Session for Nurses and Technologists in the Cath Lab. There will also be a large workshop dedicated to “Embolization Therapy.” Following the Embolization Workshop, we will present the PICS Pioneer Award and the PICS Achievement Award.

Tuesday, July 20th will start with Live Cases from Chicago and Columbus. The day will be packed with sessions discussing Vascular Access, Aortic Valve & Arch Disease, The Ventricular Septum, RVOT and the very popular “My Nightmare Case in the Cath Lab.” If you would like to present a Nightmare Case, please email Kim Ray at kimberly_ray@rush.edu with the details of your case. There will also be Breakout Sessions focusing on the Adult with Congenital and Structural Heart Disease.

At the end of the day, attendees are invited to relax and enjoy the evening at our annual Gala Night event.

Wednesday, July 21st Live Cases will be broadcast from Los Angeles and Seattle. The days’ topics will include RVOT and The FDA. We will have a special session “Futuristic Things” to discuss what your colleagues have been working on. We will also play a game of “Interventional Jeopardy.” Special Breakout sessions will feature Hybrid and Fetal Intervention and Structural & Congenital Heart Interventions.

The course is packed and full of interesting topics. We invite you to join us in Chicago, July 17-21, 2010! This promises to be the best PICS ever! Plus, Chicago has much to offer families during the summer, so we hope you will join us with your family.

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ICIVVT: JULY 17 - SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

6:30-7:45 am - Continental Breakfast

6:00 am-8:00 pm - Registration

8:00-8:05 am - Introduction and Welcome: Course Directors

8:05-9:35 am - Imaging Overview-Modalities and How to Choose Which One to Use - Moderators: Achiau Ludomirsky and Charles Kleinman
  • Introduction and Overview-Why Have Imaging in the Interventional lab? Why Have an Advanced Imaging in Interventions Course? - Frank E. Silvestry, MD
  • ICE for SHD Interventions: Indications, Advantages and Disadvantages - Ziyad M. Hijazi
  • TEE: Advances in 2D and 3D Imaging - Girish Shirali
  • CT Angiography: Safety and Applications - Anthony Hlavacek
  • Cine Fluoroscopy/Angiography: Advances in 2D and 3D Angiography - Evan Zahn

9:35-10:35 am - Atrial Septal Defects - Moderators: Peter Ewert and Masood Sadiq
  • Morphology of the Atrial Septum - Paul Weinberg
  • Suitability for Device Closure: Pre-selection-TTE, TEE and 3D - Krishna Kumar
  • Intra-Procedural Guidance-TEE - Girish Shirali
  • Intra-Procedural Monitoring-ICE - Qi-Ling Cao
  • Follow-up of Patients with Devices - Seong-Ho Kim

10:35-11:00 am - Break

11:00 am-12:00 pm - Patent Foramen Ovale - Moderators: BG Alekyan and Eustaquio Onorato
  • ASA and PFO: Anatomical Concerns - Frank E. Silvestry
  • When (if ever) PFOs Should be Closed? - Ted Feldman
  • Intra-Procedural Monitoring of PFO Closure - Saibal Kar
  • In Tunnel PFO Closure: How Imaging is Helpful - Olaf Franzen
  • Special Considerations - Shunts, Migraines, Divers - Jonathan Tobis

12:00-1:00 pm - The Ventricular Septum - Moderators: John Carroll and Girish Shirali
  • Morphology of the Ventricular Septum - Paul Weinberg
  • Echocardiographic Characterization of VSDs-2D - Craig Fleishman
  • Echocardiographic Characterization of VSDs-3D Echocardiography - Girish Shirali
  • Post Infarct VSDs - Special Consideration in Imaging - Roberto Lang
  • Intra-Procedural Monitoring and Follow-up - Charles S. Kleinman
  • Echo Guidance of Alcohol Septal Ablation - Frank E. Silvestry

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ICIVVT: JULY 17 - SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00-2:30 pm - Breakout Lunch Sessions

Breakout Session #1: Complex Congenital Interventions -
Moderators: Ziyad M. Hijazi and Craig Fleishman
• Hybrid Procedures: HLHS, Muscular VSD, Intrapulmonary Stents, etc. - John Kovalchin
• Perforation of the Atrial Septum - Achi Ludomirsky
• Perforation of Atretic Valves - Leo Lopez
• Fetal Interventions: Pre-selection, Guidance and Follow-up - Meryl Cohen

Breakout Session #2: Percutaneous Valve (Mitral & Aortic) and LAA Imaging -
Moderators: John Carroll, Roberto Lang and Raj Makkar
• Pre-selection of Patients and Guidance of Procedure for Mitral Valve Repair - Frank E. Silvestry
• Pre-selection of Patients and Guidance of Aortic Valve Replacement - Robert J. Siegel
• Case Illustration: E-Valve - Ted Feldman
• Screening Tips and Tricks for Percutaneous Aortic Valve Replacement - Raj Makkar
• LAA Closure: Pre-selection, Guidance of Procedure and Follow-up - Robert J. Siegel

2:45-4:05 pm - RVOT-Branch PA’s Imaging - Moderators: Mark Fogel and John Kovalchin
• Pathological Correlations - Paul Weinberg
• Echocardiographic Assessment: 2D and 3D - Meryl Cohen
• CT Imaging: Why CT? - Anthony Hlavacek
• MR Imaging: Assessment of Anatomy and Function Prior to Valve Implantation - Mark Fogel

4:05-4:45 pm - Systemic and Pulmonary Veins - Moderators: William E. Hellenbrand and Saibal Kar
• 2D Echocardiography - Leo Lopez
• CT Angiography - Anthony Hlavacek

4:45-5:30 pm - Paravalvar Leaks: Aortic and Mitral -
Moderators: William Hellenbrand and Saibal Kar
• 2D and 3D Echo Pre-assessment - Roberto Lang
• CT Assessment - John Carroll
• Guidance of the Procedure: Fluoro / Echo - TBD

5:30 pm - Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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PICS-AICS: JULY 18 - SUNDAY - MORNING SESSION

6:30-7:45 am - Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits

8:00 am-6:00 pm - Registration

8:00 am-12:00 pm - Workshop: Atrial Septal Defects / PFO’s
Moderators: Thomas Jones, William E. Hellenbrand and Bagrat Alekyan
- Pathological Correlation - Paul Weinberg
- Echocardiography of the Atrial Septum - Craig Fleishman
- Historical Perspectives on ASD Closure - Terry King
- How to Start a Successful Program of Atrial Closure Proctoring, Stocking the Cath Lab, etc. - Ted Feldman
- How to Close Simple ASDs: Choice of Devices - Geoffrey Lane
- How to Close Large and Complex ASDs, Including Multiple ASDs - Zahid Amin
- ASDs with Pulmonary Hypertension: Evaluation and Assessing Closability - Carlos Zabal
- Long-term Outcome of ASD Closure - John Bass
- New Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques - Pedro del Nido
- Debate #1: Surgery vs. Device Closure of ASDs in Small Infants and Children - Pro device: David Balzer; Pro surgery: Emile Bacha
- PFO’s and Stroke: Where Are We with the Trials? - John Rhodes
- PFO and Migraines: Where Are We with the Trials? - Jon Tobis
- How to Enroll Patients in Clinical Trials? Where Do You Get the Patients From? - Sherm Sorensen
- Metallurgy, Biodegradable, Bioabsorbable Devices - Carol Devellian

- Devices for ASD and PFO Closure:
  - Amplatzer Devices - Alpay Çeliker
  - Helex Devices - Tom Jones
  - Occlutech Devices - Ali Halabi
  - Solysafe Device - Peter Ewert
  - pfm Device - Miguel Granja
  - Coherex Flat Stent - Olaf Franzen
  - Cardia Devices - Tom Forbes
  - Patch Closure of Defects - Terry Sideris
  - The Cook ASD Device - TBD
- Retrieval of Embolized Devices - John W. Moore
THE COMPASSION TRIAL
Congenital Multicenter Trial of Pulmonic Valve Regurgitation Studying the Edwards SAPIEN Interventional Transcatheter Heart Valve

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The Compassion Trial evaluates a transcatheter approach for select patients with a regurgitant pulmonary valved conduit.

- Feasibility trial using the Edwards SAPIEN pulmonic valve and the RetroFlex delivery system
- Refer eligible patients to the centers above

For information on inclusion & exclusion criteria for THE COMPASSION TRIAL, please visit: www.clinicaltrials.gov search: SAPIEN
PICS-AICS: JULY 18 - SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12:00-2:30 pm - Lunch Break: Meetings for CCISC and SCAI

12:30-1:30 pm - CCISC Meeting - Chair: Tom Forbes

12:45-2:15 pm - AGA Lunch Workshop

1:30-2:30 pm - SCAI Meeting - Chair: Don Hagler

2:30-2:50 pm - Update on the IMPACT Registry - Gerard Martin

3:00-4:00 pm - Meet The Experts (three rooms)
  • Room 1 - Moderators: Michael Tynan, Jo De Giovanni and John W. Moore
  • Room 2 - Moderators: Chuck Mullins, Evan Zahn and Phil Moore
  • Room 3 - Moderators: Zahid Amin, William E. Hellenbrand and John P. Cheatham

4:00-6:00 pm - Oral Abstract Presentations (three rooms)
  Room 1 - Moderators: Teiji Akagi, Mazeni Alwi and David Balzer
  Room 2 - Moderators: Carlos Zabal, John Bass and Philipp Bonhoeffer
  Room 3 - Moderators: Lee Benson, Mario Carminati and Dietmar Schranz

6:00-8:00 pm - Reception

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**Afternoon Session:** Moderators: Zahid Amin, Larry Latson and Horacio Faella

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**Q & A Session (10 min.) – Panel of Speakers**

“Cath Lightning Round” (Each Session 8 min.):  
- AngioJet... Treating Post-op Thrombus - Ralf Holzer  
- Resistant Lesions..... Choices of Balloons - Stacey Fromminger  
- Regulatory Update...Understanding Device Approval - Joanne Chisolm  
- 3-D Echo Guidance During Intervention - Craig E. Fleishman  
- 3-D Rotational Angiography - Evan M. Zahn  
- “ANALYZE THIS” - Using Audience Response System* - Kathleen Nolan

*Present hemodynamic tracings, angiograms, etc., and name diagnosis, device, catheter location, etc.
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  - Coronary Artery Angiography: How to Do it, Who Should Do it, and Common Anomalies - Farhouch Berdjis  
  - Post Infarct VSD’s: Evaluation, Management and Outcome - Reda Ibrahim  
  - Pulmonary Artery Hypertension in the Adult Patient with CHD: Causes, Evaluation & Management - Roberto Cubeddu  
  - Diagnosis and Management of Late Complications in the Pediatric Patient (Stent Fractures, Stent Compression on Coronary Arteries, etc.) - Ignacio Inglessis |
| 8:00-9:45 am | Morning Session: Moderators: Horst Sievert, William E. Hellenbrand and Seong Ho Kim  
  - Live Cases (Columbus, Chicago) - Panelists: Eric Horlick, Raj Makkar, Mansour Jufan, Saibal Kar and Wei Gao |
| 9:45-10:00 am | Vascular Access Complications and Management - Teiji Akagi              |
| 10:00-10:15 am | Vascular Access: Wire Target Method, Transhepatic, etc. - John W. Moore |
| 10:15-10:45 am | Coffee Break / Visit Exhibits                                      |
| 10:45 am-12:15 pm | Live Cases (Chicago, Columbus) - Panelists: Terry D. King, Krishna Kumar, Trong-Phi Le, Daniel Levi and Jae Young Choi |
| 12:15-2:00 pm | Lunch Session (‘My Nightmare Case’ in the Cath Lab) - Moderators: Neil Wilson and Gil Wernovsky |
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Afternoon Sessions: Moderators: Geoff Lane, Michael Tynan, and William E. Hellenbrand

2:00-2:45 pm - Live Cases (Chicago) - Panelists: Achi Ludomirsky, Jozef Masura, Phil Moore, Toshio Nakanishi and Sherm Sorensen

2:45-3:45 pm - Aortic Valve and Arch Disease in The Young #2
- Coarctation Balloon Angioplasty: Technical Considerations Only! - Omar Galal
- Debate #2: Coarctation Angioplasty Beyond 4 Months of Age is Preferred - Pro: David Nykanen; Con: Pedro del Nido
- Stent (Bare / Covered) Implantation for Coarctation: Technique and Outcome - Elchanan Bruckheimer

3:00-5:15 pm - Breakout Session #2: Structural & Congenital Heart Interventions #1 - Moderators: Cliff Kavinsky, Jan Kovac and Reda Ibrahim
- LAA Closure: Update on Clinical Trials - Zoltan Turi
- Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair: Who is a Candidate for This Therapy? - Frank Silvestry
- Results of Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair - Olaf Franzen
- Mitral Valve Therapy: Sinoplasty Techniques: Where Are We and What Should We Expect? - David Reuter
- Paravalvar Leaks: Diagnosis, Indications for Intervention, Techniques and Devices Available - Zoltan Turi
- Trans-septal Puncture: Technique; Complications: Prevention ad Management - Saibal Kar
- Opening of Occluded Baffles: What the Adult Cardiologist Need to Know? - Eric Horlick
- Coarctation of the Aorta: Update on the COAST trial - Richard Ringel

3:45-5:05 pm - The Ventricular Septum
- Pathological Specimens - Paul Weinberg
- Indications for Closure of VSDs - James Wilkinson
- Percutaneous Closure of Muscular VSDs: What do you Need to Become Good at It? - Kevin Walsh
- Percutaneous Closure of PmVSD: Technical Considerations - J V De Giovanni
- Complications of Device Closure of VSD’s - Mario Carminati
- Debate #3: PmVSD Should be Closed in the OR! - Pro: Pedro del Nido; Con: Jozef Masura

5:05-6:35 pm - RVOT #1
- Pulmonary Valve Stenosis in Children and Adults: Indications for Intervention and Technical Considerations - Toshio Nakanishi
- PA/IVS: Therapeutic Guidelines by the Expert - Mazeni Alwi
- Branch Pulmonary Artery Stenosis: Native, Post Surgical... Balloon Angioplasty for Branch PA Stenosis (Conventional and Cutting Balloons) - Larry Latson
- Stent Implantation for PPS: Technique, Available Stents, Results and Complications - Makram Ebeid
- Debate #4: Primary Stent Implantation for PPS in Children <10 kg Should be the Treatment of Choice - Pro: Frank Ing; Con: Michel Ilbawi

6:35 pm - Adjourn - Gala Night

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PICS-AICS: JULY 21 - WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

6:30-7:45 am - Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits

6:30-8:00 am - Breakout Session #1: Hybrid and Fetal Intervention - Moderators: John P. Cheatham, and Michael Tynan
  • Muscular VSD's - Jacek Bialkowski
  • HLHS: Stage 1: Technique and Results - Dietmar Schranz
  • HLHS: Comprehensive Stage 2 and Beyond: Results - Mark Galantowicz
  • Intra-operative Stents - Evan Zahn
  • How to Start a Fetal Cardiac Interventional Program: Lessons Learned from Brazil and Results - Carlos and Simone Pedra
  • To Deal With Restrictive / Intact Atrial Septum in HLHS - Jonathan Rome

Morning Session: Moderators: Geoffrey Lane, Charles Mullins and Carlos Pedra

8:00-9:30 am - Live Cases (Los Angeles, Seattle)
  Panelists: Tarek Momenah, David Nykanen, Eustaquio Onorato, John Rhodes and Wei Gao

9:30-11:00 am - RVOT #2
  • RV-PA Conduits: Surgical Perspectives - Michel Ilbawi
  • Indications for Intervention on RV-PA Conduits - Robert Vincent
  • The Large Outflow Tract: What Should We Expect in Percutaneous Therapy? - Philipp Bonhoeffer
  • Experience with the Melody Valve - Julie Vincent
  • Experience with the Edwards Sapien Valve - Ziyad M. Hijazi
  • My Worst Case with the Melody Valve - Tarek Momenah
  • My Worst Case with the Edwards Sapien - Michael Mullen

10:00-10:45 am - Coffee Available

11:00 am-12:30 pm - Live Cases (Seattle, Los Angeles)
  Panelists: Richard Ringel, Jonathan Rome, Masood Sadiq, Terry Sideris and Ricardo Gamboa

12:30-2:00 pm - Lunch Session
  • The Patent Ductus Arteriosus - Moderators: Kevin Walsh and Jou-Kou Wang
  • Guidelines: When to Close and Not - Horacio Faella
  • Coil Closure of PDA: Technique and Outcome - Krishna Kumar
  • Device Closure of PDA - John Bass
  • Hypertensive PDAs: Special Considerations - Bharat Dalvi
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  • PDAs in Very Small Infants - Neil Wilson
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Afternoon Session: Moderators: William E. Hellenbrand Carlos Pedra and James Wilkinson

2:00-3:30 pm - Live Cases (Los Angeles, Seattle) - Panelists: Howard Weber, Gil Wernovsky, Robert Vincent, Frank Ing and Julie Vincent

3:00-4:30 pm - Coffee Available

3:30-4:30 pm - Breakout Session #2:
- Structural and Congenital Heart Interventions #2 - Moderators: John Webb, Cliff Kavinsky, Mike Mullen, Alejandro Peirone
- Percutaneous Aortic Valve Therapies: Experience with the Edwards Sapien Valve - John Webb
- Percutaneous Aortic Valve Therapies: Experience with the Medtronic Core Valve - Jan Kovac
- Who Should be Catheterizing the Adult with Congenital and Structural Heart Disease? - Eric Horlick

3:30-4:30 pm - Futuristic Things: What is Your Colleague Working on? - P. Bonhoeffer; John P. Cheatham; Evan Zahn and Daniel Levi

4:30-6:00 pm - Interventional Jeopardy - Chair: Shak Qureshi; North American Team: Lee Benson, John P. Cheatham and David Nykanen; European Team: Shak Qureshi and Mario Carminati; Asian Team: Teiji Akagi, Mazeni Alwi and Ali Halabi; South American Team: Carlos Pedra, Alejandro Peirone and Carlos Zabal

6:00 pm - Closing Remarks - Ziyad M. Hijazi
LIVE CASE SUMMARY

Monday

8:30-10:30 am - Live Cases (London, Saudi Arabia, São Paulo); Panelists: Ricardo Gamboa, David Balzer, Farhouch Berdjis, Jacek Bialkowski and Miguel Granja

11:00 am -12:45 am - Live Cases (London, São Paulo, Saudi Arabia); Panelists: Elchanan Bruckheimer, Alpay Celiker, Jae Young Choi, Roberto Cubeddu and Ignacio Inglessis

2:00-2:45 pm - Live Cases (São Paulo) - Panelists: Bharat Dalvi, Thomas Forbes, Omar Galal, Makram Ebeid and Jou-Kou Wang

Tuesday

8:00-9:45 am - Live Cases (Columbus, Chicago) - Panelists: Eric Horlick, Raj Makkar, Mansour Jufan, Saibal Kar and Wei Gao

10:45 am-12:15 pm - Live Cases (Chicago, Columbus) - Panelists: Terry D. King, Krishna Kumar, Trong-Phi Le, Daniel Levi and Jae Young Choi

2:00-2:45 pm - Live Cases (Chicago) - Panelists: Achi Ludomirsky, Jozef Masura, Phil Moore, Toshio Nakanishi and Sherm Sorensen

Wednesday

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