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Preview of Workshop IPC & ISHAC Joint Meeting 2009

By Mario Carminati, MD; John P. Cheatham,
MD; Mark Galantowicz, MD

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the
7th International Workshop on Interventional
Pediatric Cardiology, which will be exception-
ally joined with 4th International Symposium
on the Hybrid Approach to Congenital Heart
Disease.

Since the first meeting in 1997, your dedica-
tion and expertise have contributed to some
remarkable advances in the treatment of con-
genital heart disease by means of new
transcatheter/surgical procedures which
have greatly improved patients' outcome.

The objective of this Meeting will be to update
our knowledge, and to focus on the state-of-
the-art on the future perspectives in interven-
tional procedures from fetal life to adulthood.

The ISHAC Meeting, united with Workshop
IPC, will allow us to cover all the stimulating
topics related to the subject in a more com-
prehensive manner.

Most of the internationally recognized experts
will be joining us as Faculty members.

Based on the last meeting, which was at-
tended by more than five-hundred participants
from all over the world, we expect an even
greater number of attendees for the IPC &
ISHAC Joint Meeting in 2009.



Our target audience will include Pediatric and
Adult Cardiologists, Cardiac Surgeons, Pedia-
tricians, Anesthesiologists, Neurologists and
Psychologists.

Special sessions will be dedicated to Juniors,
Fellows, Nurses and Technicians.

The first day will be dedicated to teaching the
basic steps of the most common interventional
procedures for the benefit of our junior col-
leagues.

One open session will be dedicated to nurses
and X-ray technicians, in order to encourage
improvement of both basic and technical ele-
ments which are specific to their profession.

One complete session will be dedicated to
psychosocial problems; we believe that the



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on Interventional
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addition of this aspect is necessary to achieve an excellent result, which can only be obtained when taking into consideration both the technical aspects and the worries and anxieties of parents, children and adult patients.

We have always believed that the correct information regarding the devices used in every day practice is fundamental. Therefore, a whole session will be dedicated to the major companies presenting their products, with information on research and development of the new products which arrived on the market.

The second and third days include workshop discussions, with traditional presentations, as well as time for interactive discussion between the audience and presenter. There will also be the transmission of twenty-two live cases from nine different International centers as well as the connection with our operating theater in Policlinico San Donato.

The goal of the whole Meeting is to stimulate discussion, and to share knowledge. There will be expert panelists as well as moderators, with the task of encouraging discussion and debate in order to improve the level of preparation for all those present.

Our Workshop has always placed a particular attention on the younger colleagues, who represent our greatest asset with their enthusiasm and up-to-date training. Besides the Teaching sessions we have already described, we have organized a presentation of Abstracts and Poster presentations, which everyone will be able to consult. The papers/posters will be judged by a panel of seniors, and the prize for the best one will be presented during The IPC Awards on March 24th. That winner will be announced, and will be invited to join the International faculty of the 2011 meeting.

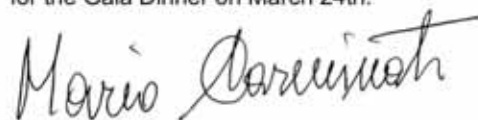
On the last day, we will enter in the increasingly fascinating world of hybrid procedures with the guidance of John Cheatham.

Internationally known experts will alternate on the podium to present the most innovative techniques. Attendees will be able to see live cases from three International centers, i.e. Giessen (Germany), London (UK), Columbus (US).

All presentations will be in English, and simultaneous translation will be available.

The Workshop Directors look forward to seeing you in Milan, in the new location of the Milan Fiera City Convention Centre.

In order to have an evening of relaxation together, we will all meet for the Gala Dinner on March 24th.



Mario Carminati, MD
WorkshopIPC Director



"It is time to make arrangements for the March 22-25, 2009 combined 7th IPC and 2009 ISHAC meeting to be held in Milan, Italy. This meeting will bring together the best of two already superb meetings. As an attendee and participant in the previous IPC and ISHAC meetings, and as participant in the up and coming meeting, I anticipate four extremely full and stimulating days in Milan."

Mario Carminati always has an excellent meeting with many challenging live interventional cases, and John Cheatham will continue his pioneering efforts in the concept of the hybrid approach to congenital heart lesions with the lectures, the work shop and live cases."

~ Chuck Mullins



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are delighted to join Mario Carminati and his illustrious team in offering this special, one day International Symposium on the Hybrid Approach to Congenital Heart Disease (ISHAC) on March 25, 2009, as a part of the 7th Workshop IPC. This 4th ISHAC will feature the latest clinical developments in the Hybrid treatment of complex congenital heart disease coupled with live cases from Germany, United Kingdom and the United States.

Once again, the importance of teamwork between interventional cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery will be highlighted. You will also get a glimpse into the future, with discussions on new devices, treatment approaches, genetic research, and clinical outcomes in Hybrid therapies. We hope that you will join us, and share your insights and experiences in this rapidly developing field.

Sincerely,

John P. Cheatham, MD
Symposium Director

Mark Galantowicz, MD
Symposium Director



ISHAC International Symposium
on the Hybrid Approach to
Congenital Heart Disease

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

Raul Abella – San Donato (Italy); Gabriella Agnoletti – Parigi (France); Ottavio Alfieri – Milan (Italy); Gianpaolo Anzola – Brescia (Italy); Zahid Amin – Omaha (USA); Renato Assad – São Paulo (Brazil); John Bass – Minneapolis (USA); Francesco Bedogni – Milan (Italy); Lee Benson – Toronto (Canada); Felix Berger – Berlin (Germany); Philipp Bonhoeffer – London (UK); Alessandro S. Bortone – Bari (Italy); Nereo Bresolin – Milan (Italy); Grazyna Brzezinska-Rajszy – Warsaw (Poland); Gianfranco Butera – San Donato (Italy); Mario Carminati – San Donato (Italy); Alpay Çeliker – Ankara (Turkey); John P. Cheatham – Columbus (USA); Massimo Chessa – San Donato (Italy); Joseph DeGiovanni – Birmingham (UK); Francesco De Luca – Catania (Italy); Pedro del Nido – Boston (USA); Vasta Fesslova – San Donato (Italy); Pierluigi Festa – Massa (Italy); Alessandra Frigiola – San Donato (Italy); Alessandro Frigiola – London (UK); Mark Galantowicz – Ohio (USA); Marc Gewillig – Leuven (Belgium); Alessandro Giamberti – San Donato (Italy); Sandra Giusti – Massa (Italy); Paolo Guccione – Rome (Italy); Donald J. Hagler – Rochester (USA); William Hellenbrand – New York (USA); Ziyad M. Hijazi – Chicago (USA); Sharon L. Hill – Columbus (USA); Ralf Holzer – Columbus (USA); Shengshou Hu – Beijing (China); Frank Ing – San Diego (USA); Michael Landzberg – Boston (USA); Achi Ludomirsky – St. Louis (USA); Philipp Lurz – London (UK); Faouzi Maatouk – Monastir (Tunisia); Doff McElhinney – Boston (USA); Ornella Milanese – Padova (Italy); Charles Mullins – Houston (USA); Caroline Ovaert – Marseille (France); Marco Papa – Milan (Italy); Carlos Pedra – São Paulo (Brazil); Giuseppe Pomè – San Donato (Italy); Shakeel A. Qureshi – London (UK); Marco Ranucci – San Donato (Italy); Carlos Ruiz – New York (USA); M. Giovanna Russo – Naples (Italy); Giuseppe Sangiorgi – Milan (Italy); Giuseppe Santoro – Naples (Italy); Silvia Schievano – Milan (Italy); Dietmar Schranz – Giessen (Germany); Daniel Sidi – Paris (France); Horst Sievert – Frankfurt (Germany); Björn Söderberg – Göteborg (Sweden); Isabella Spadoni – Massa (Italy); Andras Szatmari – Budapest (Hungary); Gerald Tulzer – Linz (Austria); Michael Tynan – London (UK); Zhen Xu – Ann Arbor (USA); Kevin Walsh – Dublin (Ireland); Jochen Weil – Hamburg (Germany); Neil Wilson – Oxford (UK); Maarten Witsenburg – Rotterdam (Netherlands); Loren Wold – Columbus (USA); Evan Zahn – Miami (USA)

SUNDAY - MARCH 22, 2009
WORKSHOP FOR PHYSICIANS

7:00-7:45 am - Registration

7:45-8:00 am - Welcome and Introduction – M. Carminati

“Step by Step Interventional procedures” – Main Auditorium
Workshop Moderators: A. Szatmári, S. Giusti

8:00-8:20 am - Trans esophageal echocardiography
– O. Milanese

8:20-8:40 am - Intracardiac echocardiography
– M. Witsenburg

8:40-9:00 am - 3D Echo – A. Ludomirsky

9:00-9:20 am - MRI-CT scan – L. Festa

9:20-9:40 am - PDA closure – C. Ovaert

9:40-9:50 am - PDA closure in premature babies – N. Wilson

9:50-10:10 am - ASD/PFO closure – J. DeGiovanni

10:10-10:30 am - VSD closure – M. Chessa

10:30-10:50 am - Coffee Break

“Step by Step Interventional procedures” – Main Auditorium
Workshop Moderators: J. DeGiovanni, C. Ovaert

10:50-11:10 am - Aortic Valvuloplasty – S. Giusti

11:10-11:30 am - Pulmonary valvuloplasty – J. Weil

11:30-11:50 am - RF perforation in Pulmonary atresia and other applications – G. Butera

11:50 am-12:10 pm - Pulmonary arteries angioplasty/stenting – M. Gewillig

12:10 -12:30 pm - Coarctation angioplasty/stenting
– S. Qureshi

12:30-12:50 pm - Embolizations – M. Witsenburg

12:50-1:10 pm - Percutaneous pulmonary valve
– M. Carminati

1:10-1:30 pm - Retrieval techniques – A. Szatmári



“Mario’s meeting in Milan is the premier meeting in dedicated Pediatric Interventional Cardiology in Europe and one of the best in the world. I wish it would be on a yearly basis, but he is right that every other year, makes it more attractive. We all are awaiting anxiously what will be taught there.”

~ Carlos Ruiz

SUNDAY - MARCH 22, 2009
WORKSHOP FOR NURSES & X-RAY TECHNICIANS
Breakout Room

7:00-7:45 am - Registration

7:45-8:00 am - Welcome and Introduction – M. Carminati

Workshop for Nurses & X-Ray Technicians
 Moderators: C. Pirti, L. Drago, S. Bruschi

8:30-8:45 am - Pre-procedural preparation of patients candidates for interventional procedures – V. Zarnescu

8:45-9:00 am - Patient's monitoring - a team job in the catheterization laboratory – A. Villa

9:00-9:15 am - Sedation/anesthesia – M. Ranucci

9:15-9:30 am - X-ray exposure/protection – M. Pasquato

9:30-9:45 am - Materials for the most common procedures – M. Battista

9:45-10:00 am - Logistics of materials in the catheterization laboratory – E. Opipari

10:00-10:15 am - The scrub nurse – M. Bonci

10:15-10:30 am - Best angiographic projections for different procedures – A. Gundler

10:30-10:45 am - Contrast media – T. Tomasoni

10:45-11:15 am - Coffee Break

11:15-11:30 am - Haemostasis and anticoagulation – M. Tongiani

11:30-11:45 am - Post-processing and measurements – G. Bolla

11:45 am-12:00 pm - Post-procedure monitoring – T. Bota

12:00-12:15 pm - The hybrid approach: the nurses point-of-view – S. Hill

12:15-1:30 pm - ROUND TABLE: The psycho-social support of patients with Congenital Heart Disease
 Moderators: E. Quadri, S. DeVecchi, G. Butera, M. Chessa

12:15-12:45 pm - The psychologist's point-of-view:
 • Children/parents – E.M. Utens
 • Adults with Congenital Heart Disease – E. Callus

12:45-1:00 pm - The nurse's point-of-view – L. Sfameli

1:00-1:15 pm - The U.S. Perspective – T. Kempton

1:15-1:30 pm - Final remarks

1:30-2:30 pm - Lunch

2:30-6:50 pm - New Technologies Overview: Industry Presentations

7:10 pm - Cheese & Wine



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MONDAY - MARCH, 23 2009
MORNING SESSION

7:15-7:50 am - Registration

7:50-8:00 am - Welcome and Introduction – M. Carminati

8:00-10:00 am - SESSION 1 – FETAL AND NEONATAL INTERVENTIONS

Moderators: M. Tynan, V. Fesslova

Panelists: M.G. Russo, A. Ludomirsky, C. Ovaert, R. Abella

- **Fetal interventions for aortic stenosis**
– D. McElhinney
- **Fetal interventions for RVOT obstructions**
– G. Tulzer
- **Neonatal critical aortic stenosis: balloon or surgery?** – D. Sidi
- **Pulmonary atresia with IVS: advantages and limitations of percutaneous approach** – L. Benson
- **Live Cases 1, 2, 3** (San Donato - Warsaw - San Donato)

10:00-10:30 am - Coffee Break

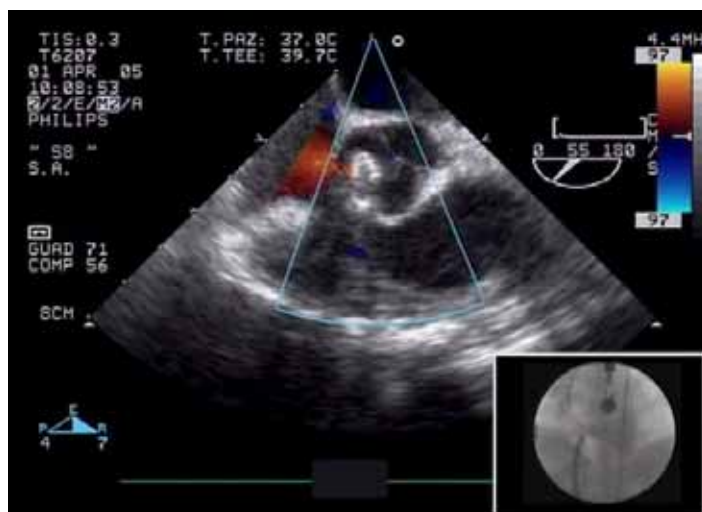
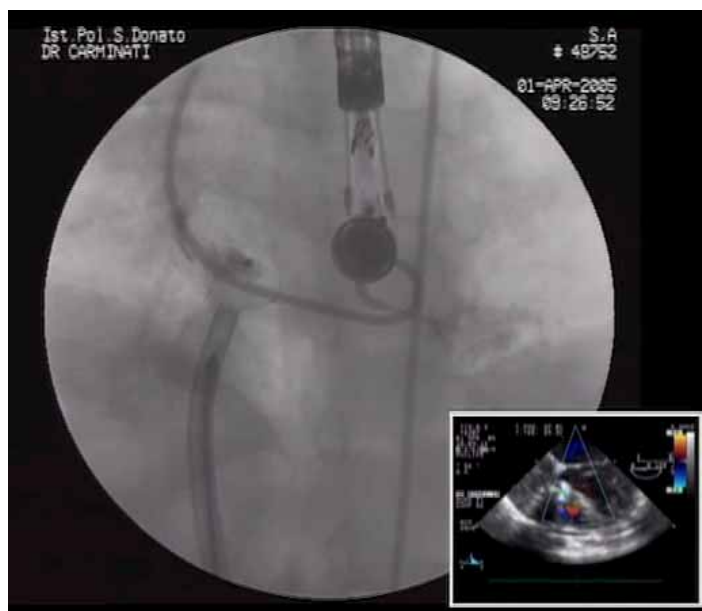
10:30 am-12:30 pm - SESSION 2 – OBSTRUCTIONS OF PULMONARY ARTERIES, PULMONARY VEINS, SYSTEMIC VEINS

Moderators: W. Hellenbrand, J. Weil

Panelists: M. Galantowicz, E. Zahn, P. Guccione, G. Agnoletti

- **Cutting balloons** – M. Gewillig
- **Stenting pulmonary arteries: complications and how to prevent them** – F. Ing
- **Stenting pulmonary veins** – N. Wilson
- **Stenting systemic veins** – C. Mullins
- **Live Cases 4, 5** (Massa - San Donato)

12:30-1:30 pm - Lunch



MONDAY - MARCH, 23 2009
AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30-3:30 pm - SESSION 3 – ASD/VSD/PDA

Moderators: J. DeGiovanni, M. Witsenburg

Panelists: F. De Luca, F. Maatouk, D.J. Hagler, O. Milanesi

- ICE monitoring of ASD/VSD closure – Z.M. Hijazi
- How to close complex ASD – C. Ruiz
- What we learned from long term follow-up of ASD closure – Z. Amin
- Congenital VSD closure: present and future – J. Bass
- Different ways to close a PDA – C. Pedra
- Live Cases 6, 7 (San Donato - Warsaw)

3:30-4:00 pm - Coffee Break

4:00-6:00 pm - SESSION 4 – CATHETER INTERVENTIONS IN ADULTS

Moderators: A. Szatmári, A. Çeliker

Panelists: C. Ruiz, G. Pomè, J. Weil, B. Söderberg

- Post myocardial Infarction VSD – K. Walsh
- Late post surgical sequelae for different congenital heart defects – M. Chessa
- The role of catheter interventions in ACHD patients and future directions – M. Landzberg
- Live Cases 8, 9, 10 (San Donato - Massa - Milan)

6:00-7:00 pm - SESSION 5 – NIGHTMARES IN THE CATH LAB

Moderators: N. Wilson, W. Hellenbrand



“The 6th Workshop IPC in Milan in 2007 was like all the previous 5 meetings...fantastic and well organized!!! Mario and his staff truly make the entire faculty and attendees feel at home with a state-of-the-art interventional program dedicated to complex congenital heart disease. The camaraderie and interactions are both casual and stimulating and are a direct result of the outstanding San Donato staff. I am very much looking forward to our joint meeting.”
~ John P. Cheatham

TUESDAY - MARCH 24, 2009
MORNING SESSION

8:00-10:00 am - SESSION 6 – PFO

Moderators: N. Bresolin, C. Ruiz

Panelists: M. Papa, M. Landzberg, K. Walsh, J. Bass

PFO and Stroke:

- Neurologist point-of-view – G. Anzola
- Interventionist point-of-view – N. Wilson

PFO and Migraine:

- Neurologist's point-of-view – D. D'Amico
- Interventionist's point-of-view – J. DeGiovanni
- Update on devices – H. Sievert
- The IPOS experience – G. Butera
- Live Cases 11, 12 (Berlin – Naples)

10:00-10:30 am - Coffee Break

10:30 am -12:30 pm - SESSION 7 – RVOT DYSFUNCTION

Moderators: A. Frigiola, W. Hellenbrand

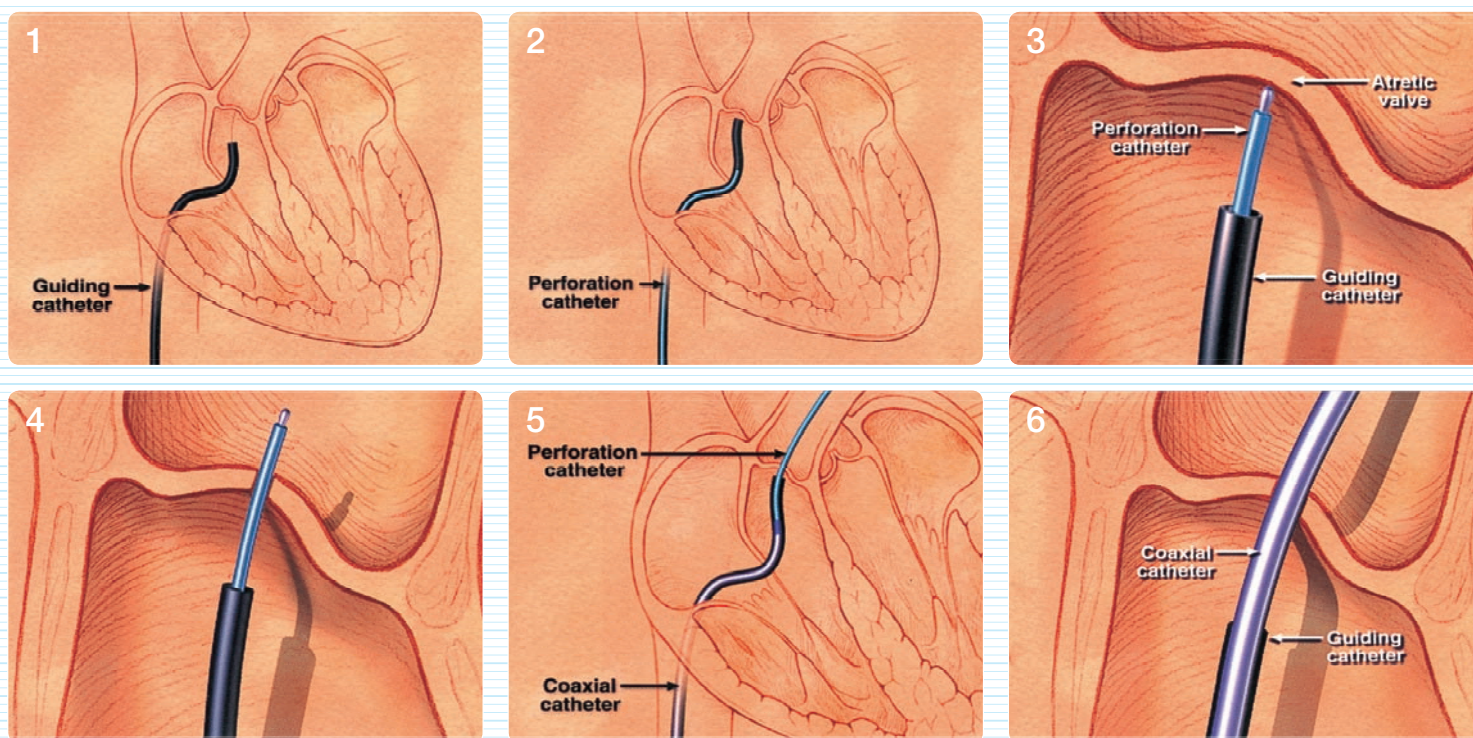
Panelists: L. Benson, M. Gewillig, P. del Nido, M. Galantowicz

- Timing for percutaneous/surgical treatment – A. Frigiola
- Update on worldwide experience of percutaneous pulmonary valve replacement – M. Carminati
- Pulmonary valve implantation as a palliative procedure – P. Lurz
- Surgical point-of-view – A. Giamberti
- Engineering aspects – S. Schievano
- Future perspectives – P. Bonhoeffer
- Live Case 13, 14 (Paris – San Donato)

12:30-1:30 pm - Lunch



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Perforation Sequence for Pulmonary Atresia

TUESDAY - MARCH 24, 2009
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:30-3:30 pm - SESSION 8 – AORTIC AND MITRAL VALVES

Moderators: P. Bonhoeffer, Z.M. Hijazi

Panelists: A. Bortone, M. Witsenburg, A. Szatmári, F. Ing

- Percutaneous aortic valve Edwards – G. Sangiorgi
- Percutaneous aortic valve CoreValve – H. Sievert
- Percutaneous mitral valve repair – C. Ruiz
- Paravalvular leaks – D.J. Hagler
- The surgeon's point-of-view – O. Alfieri
- Live Cases 15, 16, 17 (Berlin – Naples – San Donato)

3:30-4:00 pm - Coffee Break

4:00-6:00 pm - SESSION 9 – HOW TO TREAT AORTIC COARCTATION

Moderators: C. Mullins, J. Bass

Panelists: A. Çeliker, D. Sidi, I. Spadoni, Z. Amin

- Balloon angioplasty vs stenting in children – J. Weil
- Early and long term results/complications after stenting – W. Hellenbrand
- Middle aortic syndrome and other unusual coarctation – G. Brezinska-Rajszyś
- Live Cases 18, 19, 20 (San Donato - Paris – San Donato)

6:00-7:00 pm - SESSION 10 – IPC AWARDS & TELEVOTING

Moderators: M. Carminati, J.P. Cheatham

8:30 pm - GALA DINNER



WEDNESDAY - MARCH 25, 2009
MORNING SESSIONS

8:00 am - Introduction - M. Carminati, J.P. Cheatham, M. Galantowicz

8:05-8:20 am - How to establish a Hybrid program... obstacles, suite design and teamwork – J.P. Cheatham

8:20-12:00 am - SESSION 11 – HLHS

Moderators: L. Benson, A. Frigiola

Panelists: O. Alfieri, F. Berger, S. Giusti, M. Tynan

8:20-8:40 am - Update: The Giessen experience – D. Schranz

8:40-9:00 am - Update: The Columbus experience – M. Galantowicz

9:00-9:15 am - Discussion

9:15-9:30 am - External PA banding – R. Assad

9:30-9:45 am - Internal PA Banding – J.P. Cheatham

9:45-10:00 am - PDA stenting: choices and technique – C. Pedra

10:00-10:15 am - Discussion

10:15-10:30 am - Coffee Break

10:30-11:00 am - Live Case 21 (Giessen)

11:00-11:15 am - How to deal with the atrial septum – Z.M. Hijazi

11:15-11:30 am - Retrograde aortic arch obstruction – C. Pedra

11:30-11:45 am - A new surgical approach to HLHS – P. Del Nido

11:45 am -12:00 pm - Discussion

12:00-1:00 pm - Lunch

Fung-Wexner Award and 2010 ISHAC Registration Drawing



**WEDNESDAY - MARCH 25, 2009
AFTERNOON SESSIONS**
1:00-2:45 pm - SESSION 12 – THE PERVENTRICULAR APPROACH
Moderators: Z. Amin, M. Carminati
Panelists: J. Bass, J. DeGiovanni, H. Sievert, K. Walsh
1:00-1:15 pm - Challenges of percutaneous closure of MVSD – G. Butera
1:15-1:30 pm - Periventricular closure of muscular VSD – Z.M. Hijazi
1:30-1:45 pm - Live 3-D echo guided closure of MVSD – P. del Nido
1:45-2:00 pm - Periventricular approach to right sided obstructive lesions – S. Hu
2:00-2:15 pm - Discussion
2:15-2:45 pm - Live Case 22 (London)
2:45-3:45 pm - SESSION 13 – INTRAOPERATIVE STENTS
Moderators: P. del Nido, C. Mullins
Panelists: G. Brzezinska-Rajszys, W. Hellenbrand, F. Ing, C. Ruiz
2:45-3:00 pm - How to remove stents...it is a matter of attitude! – M. Galantowicz
3:00-3:15 pm - Intraoperative PA stents... use of endoscopy/fluoroscopy – E. Zahn
3:15-3:30 pm - Intraoperative aortic stents and other crazy ideas – E. Zahn
3:30-3:45 pm - Discussion
3:45-4:00 pm - Coffee Break
4:00-4:30 pm - Live Case 23 (Columbus)
4:30-5:45 pm - SESSION 14 – THE FUTURE
Moderators: P. Bonhoeffer, M. Landzberg
Panelists: M. Chessa, M. Gewillig, A. Ludomirsky, D. McElhinney
4:30-4:45 pm - Biodegradable stents and polymers – F. Berger
4:45-5:00 pm - Histotripsy...no more scalpels or catheters – Z. Xu
5:00-5:15 pm - Tissue banking and genetic biomarkers – L. Wold
5:15-5:30 pm - TCD & neurodevelopmental outcomes after HLHS palliation – S.L. Hill
5:30-5:45 pm - Discussion
5:45 pm - Closing Remarks and Adjourn – M. Carminati, J.P. Cheatham, M. Galantowicz

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* Physicians will receive credits for attending the 4 days.

** Nurses and Technicians will receive credits for the 1st day only, even if they will attend the entire Workshop. The Registration Form must have an accompanying letter certifying the status.

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