

THE PICS DAILY BRIEFING

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PICS 2007—Monday Overview

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On Monday, July 23rd, 2007, live cases will come to you from many sites around the globe. For the pediatric arena, we'll have Drs. Carlos Pedra and Cesar Esteves from Sao Paulo performing four cases. Drs. Mario

Carminati and Gianfranco Butera from San Donato will perform three cases, and Dr. Lee Benson from Toronto Sick Kids will perform one case, and take you on a tour in his cath lab. He will discuss with you how you decide on purchasing a new lab. This is the first time we tour a cath lab "live via satellite," and to give you the opportunity to ask Dr. Benson about his choice of a cath lab.

In the adult arena, there will be live cases transmitted from three sites:

- Carlos Pedra will transmit one case from Sao Paulo
- Bob Sommer from Columbia University, NY will do two cases and,
- Mark Reisman from Seattle will transmit two cases.

You will have the opportunity to interact freely with the operators of the live cases, please come to the microphone, introduce yourself, and ask the questions. The moderators and panelists will facilitate the interaction as well.

In addition to the live cases, each arena will have many lectures by the course faculty discussing various topics in interventional cardiology for congenital and structural heart disease. You have the program; you can choose to be anywhere, and listen to talks in one of the two arenas, or simply sit outside and listen to one of the monitors that feature what goes on in each arena.

On Monday, July 23rd, 2007, we will give two awards: the first one around lunchtime, the "Pioneer Award." We will honor a person who most of you know. This is the first time that we are presenting this award!

The second award is the conventional "PICS Achievement Award." Again, we will honor a special person who has contributed a lot to our field. This award will be given towards the end of the day, so please be there for both.

Similar to last year, we also have added a breakout session to discuss intervention in the immediate postoperative period. Please try to attend this and other breakout sessions.

Finally, similar to last year, we will be giving away a few prizes on Wednesday at the Gala Dinner. The PICS Foundation will give two free registrations to next year's meeting. In addition, B Braun will also give two free registrations to attend next year's meeting. For you to be eligible for these prizes, we encourage you to visit B Braun's booth, and drop your name there.

Enjoy the rest of the meeting, and if there is anything we can do to make your stay and experience more enjoyable, let the organizers know.

Ziyad M. Hijazi, MD

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Live Cases Overview

Pediatric Sessions Monday

8:15 AM-10:00 AM—Live Cases #1

Milan, Sao Paulo and Toronto
Panelists: Mazeni Alwi, Felix Berger, JV De Giovanni and Alpay Celiker

11:30 AM-1:00 PM—Live Cases #2

Sao Paulo, Toronto and Milan
Panelists: Omar Galal, Horacio Faella, Craig Fleishman and Chen Chan

2:00-3:30 PM—Live Cases #3

Sao Paulo and Milan
Panelists: Luigi Ballerini, Alvaro Galindo, Wei Gao and Shigeyuki Echigo

Adult Sessions Monday

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM—Live Cases

New York, Sao Paulo and Seattle
Panelists: Linda Gillam, Eberhard Grube, Howard Herrmann, David Holmes and Jonathan Tobis

3:00-4:30 PM- Live Cases—Other Adult

Congenital Defects
New York and Seattle
Panelists: BG Alekryan, Maurice Buchbinder, John Carroll and David Nykanen

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Dr. Ziyad Hijazi to Head the Newly Formed Rush Center for Congenital and Structural Heart Disease

Effective September 1, 2007, Ziyad M. Hijazi, MD will move to Rush University Medical Center to head the newly formed Rush Center for Congenital and Structural Heart Disease as Chief of Pediatric Cardiology. Dr. Hijazi will be a professor in both departments of Pediatrics and Medicine.

The center will focus on all patients with congenital and structural heart disease, including the emerging new technologies for valve therapies. A number of staff that has been working with Dr. Hijazi are joining him, including his long-time friend, Dr. Qi-Ling Cao.

As of September, Dr. Hijazi's new contact information is - email: zhijazi@rush.edu and telephone: (312) 942-6800.



Past PICS Achievement Award Winners
Who will be the winner in 2007?



James Lock, Lee Benson and William Hellenbrand



Kurt Amplatz and Mike Tynan



Chuck Mullins, Shak Qureshi and Valmir Fontes



Allen Tower



Philipp Bonhoeffer

Faces From PICS 2007



PAST PICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

1997 - Charles "Chuck" E. Mullins (USA)

Cath Lab Director Emeritus
Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's

1998 - Michael Tynan (UK)

Cath Lab Director
Guys Hospital

1999 - Kurt Amplatz (USA)

Professor of Radiology
University of Minnesota

2000 - Lee Benson (Canada)

Director, Cardiac Diagnostic and Interventional Unit
Hospital for Sick Kids, Toronto

2001 - James E. Lock (USA)

Chief of Cardiology
Boston Children's Hospital

2002 - William E. Hellenbrand (USA)

Cath Lab Director
Columbia University

2003 - Allen J. Tower (USA)

President
NuMED Inc.

2004 - Shakeel A. Qureshi (UK)

Guys Hospital

2005 - Valmir Fontes (Brazil)

Dante Pazzanese Instituto de Cardiologia

2006 - Philipp Bonhoeffer (UK)

Chief of Cardiology
Great Ormond Street Hospital For Sick Kids

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Don't Forget to be Present for THE PIONEER AWARD
Monday—around lunchtime

THE PICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Monday—end of the day

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