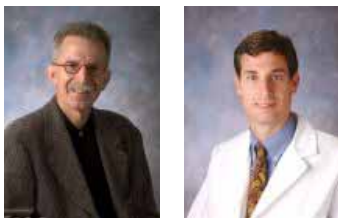


“Two Perspectives - Single Focus”

By John P. Cheatham, MD and Mark Galantowicz, MD

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

– Henry Ford



Welcome to the 2007 International Symposium on the Hybrid Approach to Congenital Heart Disease (ISHAC). We are gratified and humbled by the tremendous response from such distinguished physicians and clinicians throughout the world. You are the leaders who daily are forging new ground to help some of the sickest, most vulnerable patients have a brighter future. We are pleased you have joined us to discuss the latest developments in treatment of complex congenital heart disease (CHD).

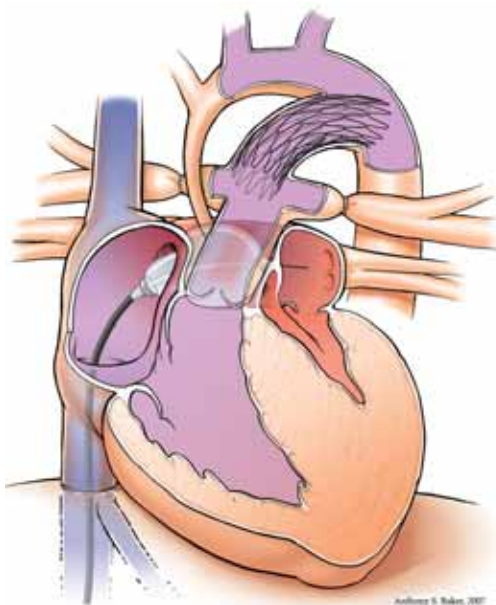
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Our primary purpose with ISHAC is to expand the conversation about Hybrid approaches. Whether or not you choose to start a Hybrid program at your institution is dependent upon multiple variables. Regardless of how you proceed, your participation is invaluable as collectively we discuss, question, probe, challenge, and reconsider treatment options for complex CHD.

We hope you enjoy the Symposium presentation and reference abstracts that are included in your registration materials. The ISHAC faculty is pleased to offer this ongoing resource. The published research on different approaches to congenital heart disease grows daily. Please read, and re-read, these materials at your leisure. We would be delighted if you contributed to the dialogue by publishing your own experiences whether with Hybrid or traditional therapies. The ISHAC web page, www.hybridsymposium.com, also will continue to serve as a forum in which to share updates on Hybrid therapies.

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ISHAC is an intellectually stimulating, professionally challenging forum in which colleagues from around the world meet to discuss the latest developments in CHD. But it is also a place to relax and enjoy the fellowship of friends. We hope you enjoyed the Welcome Reception. We know you will be delighted by the Gala Dinner at the Ohio Statehouse. We have special entertainment planned from the Columbus Children's Choir and Phillip Bonhoeffer will be back for a repeat performance.

We suspect many of you were unfamiliar with Columbus. As you can see from the pictures from the 2006 ISHAC (page 2), a good time was had by all. Please join in all of the festivities this year, and add yourself to the expanding ISHAC photo gallery.

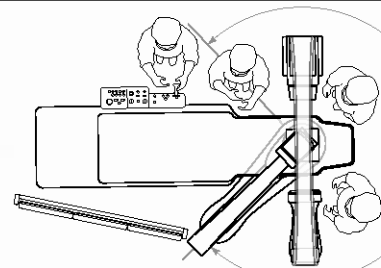
We also encourage you to watch selected live cases. Currently you can see cases from ISHAC, PICS, and Workshop IPC at www.CHDVideo.com. This site is hosted by Congenital Cardiology Today. The 2007 ISHAC cases will be posted on this site later this summer. If you would like to be notified when these cases become available, please send an email to: ISHAC-LIVE-CASES@CCT.bz.



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Wednesday:

11-11:30 am: Periventricular VSD closure @ ULAR Experimental Surgical Suite - Emile Bacha, Ziyad M. Hijazi, Dan Rowland

11:30-12 noon: Periventricular Membranous VSD closure @ ULAR Experimental Surgical Suite - Hakan Akintuerk, Zahid Amin, Qi-Ling Cao

3:00-3:30pm: Hybrid Stage I Palliation for HLHS with PA Bands and PDA Stent @ CCH Hybrid Suite - Mark Galantowicz, John P. Cheatham, Sharon L. Hill

Thursday:

9:30-9:50 am: Intraoperative Aortic Stent for CoA @ ULAR Experimental Surgical Suite - Redmond Burke, Evan Zahn

10:05-10:30 am: Intraoperative LPA Stent Using Endoscopic Guidance @ CCH Operative Suite - Alistair Phillips, Ralf Holzer, Vince Olshove

10:45-11:15 am: Creation of ASD After PA Bands & PDA Stent for HLHS in a Premie @ CCH Hybrid Suite - John P. Cheatham, Sharon L. Hill

11:30 am-12 noon: Periventricular Implant of the Edwards Valve Stent in the Pulmonary Position @ ULAR Experimental Surgical Suite - Ziyad M. Hijazi, Jinfen Liu

1:15-1:45 pm: Closure of Septal Defect Using Real Time 3D Echo Guidance @ ULAR Experimental Surgical Suite - Nikolay Vasilyev, Qi-Ling Cao

1:45-2:15 pm: High Frequency Ultrasound Creation of ASD @ ULAR Experimental Surgical Suite - Achi Ludomirsky, Zhen Xu

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