



ISHAC DAILY BRIEFING

From Congenital Cardiology Today

JUNE 15 / 16 - SUNDAY / MONDAY

Day 1: June 16 – Monday

Two Perspectives. Single Focus.



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

Welcome to the 2008 International Symposium on the Hybrid Approach to Congenital Heart Disease (ISHAC). We are overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response from such talented physicians and clinicians throughout the world. The engagement of so many centers, each contributing new knowledge daily, has led to rapid advancements in the field and widespread acceptance of Hybrid approaches. Indeed, even hospital administrators are taking note. The prestigious Advisory Board recently noted, "The proliferation of hybrid rooms may offer a glimpse of the future of cardiovascular services, marked by cross-disciplinary cooperation and a continued blurring of the line between surgical and endovascular techniques."

"It is not the answer that enlightens, but the question."
~ Decouvertes

The 2008 ISHAC has attracted the largest audience ever to attend an exclusively Hybrid meeting. You are a mighty and diverse group, coming from 12 countries on 5 continents and 23 different states. You and your colleagues are anesthesiologists, cardiac surgeons, cardiologists, intensivists, interventionalists, nurse practitioners, and perfusionists. Many of you have come as teams. You represent academic faculty, hospital leaders, private practices, and government policy makers. Some of you focus exclusively on pediatrics, while others take care of both children and adults. All of you are innovators and risk takers, who continue to ask how we can improve care to our sickest patients with complex congenital heart disease.

ISHAC is an extraordinary opportunity to focus on the hard questions so that collec-

tively we can enlighten our work. The Hybrid approach, while experiencing dramatic growth, is still in its infancy. In order to mature, it needs nurturing guidance. It also needs "tough love". We must challenge one another to create, share, and critically examine the evidence related to the effectiveness of the Hybrid approach. We must open our minds to innovations which continuously question the status quo.



Charlie Kleinman at his Birthday Party in New York City

In the spirit of sharing and innovation, the 2008 ISHAC has added several new features. Some of the notable additions include:

- Perfusion Workshop concurrent with the Skills Workshop
- Poster Sessions on June 17 and 18
- The Future session that highlights some of the dramatic recent advances in research

We hope you enjoy the Symposium presentation and reference abstracts that are included in your registration materials. The ISHAC faculty is pleased to provide these as an ongoing resource which we hope you find useful. Please read, and reread these materials at your leisure. Feel free to share them with your colleagues and trainees. And please continue the dialogue by publishing your own work, whether with Hybrid or traditional therapies. Only through such professional dialogue can we raise the standards of care for our patients.

Finally, many thanks to our educational partners - the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI) and Congenital Cardiology Today (CCT) as well as our corporate sponsors.

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Welcome Back, Kleinman

In the mid 1970s the "Welcome Back, Kotter" television show featured Gabe Kaplan as a passionate teacher who returns to his Brooklyn high school to teach a new generation of trouble making kids. 2008 ISHAC marks the return of our own very special teacher, Dr. Charles Kleinman. We have been blessed by his tremendous fund of knowledge, inquisitive and innovative mind, his sharp wit and endless funny stories.

In February, 2008, after a long struggle with congestive heart failure and multiple other co-morbidities, Charlie received a heart transplant. On Wednesday he will share his experiences with a truly unique talk entitled, "Healing the Healer . . . an Inside Out Perspective."

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Thumbnail Schedule

Sunday, June 15

7:00 pm
Registration & Cocktail Reception

Monday, June 16

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Skills Workshop
Perfusion Workshop

6:00 – 8:00 pm
Registration & Cocktail Reception

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome

4:00 – 5:00 pm
Keynote Speakers – Bove & King

5:30 pm
Tours of Hybrid Suites

7:00 pm
Gala Barbeque Dinner

Wednesday - June 18

8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Septal Defects & Stents

12:15 – 1:15 pm
Fung-Wexner Award & Special Lecture

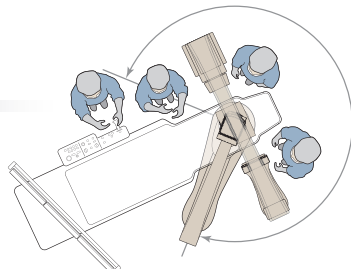
3:30 – 5:00 pm
The Future

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MONDAY - JUNE 16 Skills Workshop - Day One

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Workshop Directors: Ralf J. Holzer, MD;
Alistair Phillips, MD; Valerie Bergdall,
DVM

7:15 am - Buses take Group 1 to
Workshop

7:30 – 8:00 am - Continental Breakfast,
Welcome and Overview of Stations:
Ralf J. Holzer, MD; Alistair Phillips, MD

8:00 am – Noon or 1:00 - 5:00 pm -
SKILLS STATIONS (Faculty):

- I. Periventricular VSD Closure
- II. Intraoperative Stents
- III. Hybrid Stage I HLHS Palliation
 - PA Bands
 - PDA Stent
 - PA Flow Restrictors
- IV. Special Break-out Sessions and
Demonstrations

11:30 am - Buses take Group 2 to
Workshop

Noon - Lunch Provided for Groups 1 &
2

1:00 pm - Buses return Group 1 to
Hyatt Regency

5:00 pm - Buses return Group 2 to
Hyatt Regency

6:00 – 8:00 pm - Welcome Cocktail
Reception at Hyatt Regency -
Registration Available

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