



Conference presentations

New posting: Edmonton ACHD patient "Heart to Heart" Conference, May 23, 2015

[Canadian Congenital Heart Alliance: We're here for you!](#) (Shelagh Ross, CCHA)

[Ready, Set, Go! Making a smooth transition from pediatric to adult cardiac care](#) (Gwen Rempel, RN)

[Taking charge of your heart health: Becoming your own CEO](#) (Pam Heggie, NAACH Clinic Nurse)

[Closing holes, replacing valves: What's new in interventional cardiology?](#) (Dr. Dylan Taylor)

[Congenital heart surgery: How far have we come and where are we going?](#) (Dr. Ivan Rebeyka)

[Are you a Ferrari or a Fiat? Exercise and congenital heart disease](#) (Dr. Isabelle Vonder Muhll)

[Stressed out? Coping with a chronic heart condition](#) (Dr. Jaleh Shahin)

[Testing, testing 1-2-3. What tests tell about my heart](#) (Dr. Tarun Sehgal)

[What to expect when you're expecting: What congenital heart patients need to know about pregnancy, contraception, and becoming parents](#) (Dr. Jonathan Windram)

22nd International Symposium on Adult Congenital Heart Disease - Toronto, May 2012

Setting the stage: the top 10 challenges after saving lives

[The top 10 challenges for adult CHD cardiologists](#) - Gary Webb

[The top 10 challenges in adult CHD: surgeon perspective](#) - Glen Van Arsdell

[The top 10 challenges after saving lives: for nurses and congenital cardiac care associates](#) - Philip Moons

[The top 10 challenges after saving lives](#) - Barbara Mulder

[The top 10 challenges after saving lives: an adult patient's perspective](#) - Shelagh Ross, CCHA president

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Advanced care planning in Adult CHD: practical information

[What are examples of quality death and dying?](#) - Qunyu Li

[How do we involve palliative care in the management of our patients?](#) - James Downar

[How can we communicate effectively about advanced care planning?](#) - Lawrence Librach

Pregnancy in adult CHD: beyond the basics

[What is the most appropriate peripartum obstetrical management of women with CHD?](#) - Mathew Sermer

[What is the best method of anticoagulation to use in pregnant women with mechanical valves?](#) - Els Pieper

[What should we tell women about late effects of pregnancy on the heart?](#) - Sam Siu

Heart failure in adult CHD: beyond drugs

[Exercise and heart failure](#) - Tanya Holloway

[Who lives and who dies: how do we assess risk?](#) - Luke Burchill

[VADs in adult CHD: the good, bad, and the ugly](#) - Vivek Rao

[Transplantation - the holy grail: who, when, and why not? - Heather Ross](#)

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The Fontan disease

[Why is the Fontan circulation so special? - Marion McRae](#)

[The Fontan circulation - a systemic disease? - Gruschen Veldtman](#)

[Why does the Fontan circulation fail? - Andrew Redington](#)

[Should we convert all RA to PA Fontans? Barbara Deal](#)

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Applying new anti-arrhythmic strategies to adult CHD - do they work?

[Arrhythmia and hemodynamics: chicken or egg? - Louise Harris](#)

[How do we manage VT in tetralogy of Fallot? - Krishnakumar Nair & Eugene Downar](#)

[Anti-arrhythmic surgery: what can I offer? - Christopher Calderone](#)

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Pulmonary arterial hypertension - tough questions

[Epidemiology and natural history in PAH and adult CHD: do we know the story? - Ariane Marelli](#)

[ASD and PAH: to close or not to close? - Helmut Baumgartner](#)

[Vasodilator therapy in Eisenmenger patients: who, when, and what? - Alexander Opatowsky](#)

[Transplantation of Eisenmenger patients: who, when, and what? - John Granton](#)

Tetralogy of Fallot Conference, Marseille, France - June 2013

Past current and optimal surgical management of tetralogy of Fallot



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Evaluating quality of life after correction of tetralogy of Fallot



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SWITCH2 research program: self-management and well-being improvements by transitioning adolescents with chronic disorders in hospital and at home

<http://www.kuleuven.be/switch2/>

Current social situation of an adult with repaired "tet"



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CCHA presentation given at the tetralogy of Fallot conference, June 2013



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2010

- Staying active with adult congenital heart disease: Tanya Holloway, Exercise Physiologist



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- Strategies for heart health: healthy eating



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2009

- Living a "normal" life with CHD: Tom O'Grady



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- Sports and exercise: D. Tobler, MD

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- Heart failure: H. Balint, MD

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- Adult congenital heart disease tsunami: Erwin Oechslin, MD

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- Strategies for heart health: healthy eating

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2008

- Managing Anxiety about Medical Procedures: Dr. Adrienne Kovacs, Clinical Psychologist, TCCCA

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- Pacemaker and Defibrillators: Andrew Gentilin, RN, APN, Electrophysiology/Cardiology, TCCCA

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- Contraception and Pregnancy: Dr. Candice Silversides, Research Director, TCCCA

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