

South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society Focus on Adult Congenital Heart Disease



July 15-18, 2021 • Wild Dunes Resort • Isle of Palms, South Carolina
ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

NEW FOCUS SESSIONS BRING MORE CONFERENCE VALUE



The South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society (SACS) is excited to announce the focus sessions on Adult Congenital Heart Diseases, SACS-ACHD 2021.

The growing population of adults with congenital heart disease requires a multidisciplinary approach of care. SACS-ACHD 2021 will bring experts in the field to discuss — in a case-based format — relevant aspects of ACHF surgical care, structural interventions, transplantation (including heart, liver and lung), pulmonary hypertension, heart failure, electrophysiology, pregnancy and ACHD care delivery. Our goal is that through SACS-ACHD 2021 we will help to improve ACHD care in the Southeast and beyond.

There are also social events planned for each evening, which provide wonderful networking opportunities in relaxed settings. A family favorite is the beachfront BBQ Friday night, with beach breezes, food, music and entertainment for all ages. The Saturday night adult-only dinner will be held on the outside terrace at Wild Dunes' new Sweetgrass Inn Hotel, featuring lovely sunset views of the ocean. The kids can enjoy their separate Youth Party nearby! We encourage you to bring your family and enjoy a weekend at the beach with your peers.

We hope to see you in Isle of Palms in July!

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COVID-19 UPDATE

All Conference Participants must be fully vaccinated and show a COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card. (PDFs of the cards sent via email are acceptable.) PLEASE NOTE: Spouses, children, and guests do NOT have to provide proof of vaccination.



ABOUT OUR LEADERSHIP



CHAIRMAN, SACS 2021

VINOD H. THOURANI, MD, Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA

"This is one of the best conferences I attend each year. The dynamic interactions among surgeons, cardiologists, APPs, and our industry colleagues make this meeting special and signifies the true definition of a heart team."

The SACS 2021 Steering Committee Chair is Atlanta-based Vinod H. Thourani, MD. He is the Bernie Marcus Chief of the Department Cardiovascular Surgery for Piedmont Healthcare and the Marcus Heart Valve Center. Dr. Thourani is a national cardiovascular thought leader with an expertise in minimally invasive and transcatheter valvular disease.

Dr. Thourani has been involved with SACS for over ten years and 2021 marks his third year as Chairman.

He is the principal national investigator of five clinical trials on surgical and transcatheter valve surgery and is on the executive committee of four other valve-related national trials.

Dr. Thourani's passion for advancements in cardiac care and providing optimal care for patients with a multi-disciplinary approach shape the 2021 SACS agenda, making it a "not to be missed" program for cardiac care professionals throughout the Southeast.



CO-CHAIRMAN, SACS 2021, INCOMING CHAIRMAN, SACS 2022

JORGE R. ALEGRIA, MD, Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute, Charlotte, NC

Jorge Alegria, MD, serves as Medical Director of the Atrium Health –Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute Program, and co-Director of the Marfan and Aortopathy Clinic. Dr. Alegria's practice is based on the care of adults with congenital heart diseases. He is also Director of the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Echocardiography Laboratory.

Dr. Alegria is an active member of the North Carolina ACC Chapter as a councilor and leads the NC-ACC-Chilean Cardiovascular Society Twinning Program. His clinical interests include lifestyle intervention in adult congenital heart diseases and echocardiographic imaging.



CREDIT DESIGNATION DETAILS

Physicians: MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Please note that additional credits may be earned by attending the Thursday APP workshop and the talks on the morning SACS program.



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ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by MedStar Health and South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society. MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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CREDIT DESIGNATION

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.



SACS FOCUS ON ACHD

JULY 15 – 18, 2021 • WILD DUNES RESORT

FRIDAY, JULY 16

2:00pm – 2:05pm**Welcome**

Speaker: Jorge Alegria, MD (Sanger)

2:05pm – 2:35pm**The ACHD Program**Moderators: Arwa Saidi, MD (U of FL),
Angel Whitlow, MSN, FNP-C
(Sanger)

Speaker: Daley Gregg, MD (MUSC)

2:35pm – 3:05pm**Right Heart Transcatheter
Valves**Moderators: Gregory Fleming, MD
(Duke), Jonathan Schwartz, MD
(Sanger)Speaker: Matthew Gillespie, MD
(UPenn)**3:05pm – 3:35pm****Atrial Septal Defect
Interventions**Moderators: John Rhodes, MD
(MUSC), Gregory Fleming, MD (Duke)
Speaker: Joseph Paolillo, MD (Sanger)**3:35pm – 3:50pm****BREAK****3:50pm – 4:30pm****Interventional ACHD Cases**Presenters: Gregory Fleming, MD
(Duke), John Rhodes, MD (MUSC),
Matthew Schwartz, MD (Sanger)**4:30pm – 5:00pm****3 Interesting ACHD Cases**Moderator: Derek Williams, DO
(Wake Forest)
Speakers: Jim McGovern, MD
(Mission Hospital Asheville),
Maan Jokhadar, MD (Emory),
Bharathi Upadhyaya, MD (Wake Forest)**5:00pm – 5:30pm****ACHD EP Cases**Presenters: Randall Bryant, MD
(Sanger), Nicole Cain, MD (MUSC),
Peter Fischbach, MD (Emory
University/Children's Healthcare
of Atlanta)**5:30pm – 6:00pm****Fontan Associated Liver Diseases**Moderators: Rusty Rodriguez, MD
(Emory), Matthew Schwartz, MD
(Sanger)
Speaker: Andrew Keaveny, MD
(Mayo Clinic Jacksonville)

SATURDAY, JULY 17

2:00pm – 2:30pm**Challenges of Combined
Transplantations in Adult
Congenital Heart Diseases**Moderators: Maan Jokhadar, MD
(Emory), Thomas Maxey, MD
(Sanger)
Speaker: Christian Bermudez, MD
(UPenn)**2:30pm – 3:00pm****ACHD Surgical Cases**Moderator: Thomas Maxey, MD
(Sanger)
Speakers: Richard Krasuski, MD
(Duke), Jorge Alegria, MD (Sanger),
Erika Wintering, MSN, RNFA,
PNP-AC (Sanger)**3:00pm – 3:30pm****Complex Aortic Coarctation
Interventions**Moderators: John Frederick, MD
(Sanger), Jeko Madjarov, MD (Sanger)
Speaker: Frank Arko, MD (Sanger)**3:30pm – 4:00pm****Genetic Aortopathy Cases**Moderators: Jeko Madjarov, MD
(Sanger), John Serfas, MD (Duke)
Speakers: Matthew Lisi, MD (Wake
Forest), Rick Musialowski, MD
(Sanger), John Frederick, MD
(Sanger)**4:00pm – 4:15pm****BREAK****4:15pm – 5:00pm****Complex ACHD Surgical Cases**Moderator: Thomas Maxey, MD
(Sanger)
Speakers: Mark Bleiweis, MD (U of
FL), Jay Gangemi, MD (UVA),
Andrew Lodge, MD (Duke)**5:00pm – 5:30pm****A Growing Population:
Pregnancy and Adult
Congenital Heart Disease**Moderators: Alexander Ellis, MD
(CHKD), Anitha John, MD (Med
Start)
Speaker: Manisha Patel, MD
(Prisma Health)**5:30pm – 6:00pm****3 Failing Fontan-Liver Cases/
Transplantation**Moderator: Hepatology: Andrew
Keaveny, MD (Mayo Clinic
Jacksonville)
Speakers: Juan Ortega, MD
(UPenn), Rusty Rodriguez, MD
(Emory), Sabrina Phillips, MD
(Mayo Clinic Jacksonville)**6:00pm – 6:05pm****Closing Remarks**Speakers: Thomas Maxey, MD
(Sanger), Jorge Alegria, MD (Sanger)



REGISTER TODAY!

Go to sacsconference.com and click on "Physician and APP Registration"!

The SACS website offers the most up-to-date information about the conference, including the Educational Program session topics and speakers.

Attendees will be required to provide proof of Covid Vaccination prior to the meeting in order to attend. Spouses, children, and guests do NOT have to provide proof.

SACS will be lenient with cancellation fees should your plans change last minute before the conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fees include attendance at the educational sessions and the conference social events: Thursday Welcome Reception, Friday Family Cookout/Dinner on the Beach, Saturday Dinner (or Youth Program for the children), and Sunday Family Farewell Brunch.

Physicians:	\$500
APPs:	\$350
Spouse*/Guest**:	\$200
Children over 4:	\$50

**Spouses should be registered only if they will be participating in SACS social events.*

***Anyone over 20*



MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

Contact Wild Dunes Resort's Reservations at 866-359-5593, option 5, and ask for SACS' special rates.

Guestrooms

Cost: \$429

King or 2 Queens with contemporary décor, Keurig & mini-fridge, deluxe bath amenities. Private balcony and/or ocean view rooms available on request for an upgrade fee.



Village Suites

Upscale suites in the heart of the resort offering hotel-like amenities such as room service and complimentary valet parking

One Bedroom Village Suites	Cost: \$349
Two Bedroom Village Suites	Cost: \$449
Three Bedroom Village Suites	Cost: \$549

Villas

Furnished condos spread throughout the resort with easy access to all the resort amenities.

Two Bedroom Villas	Cost: \$429
Three Bedroom Villas	Cost: \$529

The above rates are exclusive of state and county taxes and a 10% resort fee daily. The Resort fee includes: Wi-Fi hot spots in the heart of the Resort, Intra-Resort transportation, Guest self-parking in the heart of the Resort (based on availability), Valet parking at the Village Circle and Boardwalk Inn, Access to the Business Center 24 hours a day, Beautification of Resort Grounds and the greater Wild Dunes community, and Resort Security services 24 hours a day.



JOIN US AT BEAUTIFUL WILD DUNES!

Wild Dunes Resort is a wonderful location for our SACS attendees to return to. Adults and children alike will enjoy all that Wild Dunes has to offer: from golf and tennis to sparkling pools, outdoor adventures and a variety of hotel and vacation rentals with easy access to Isle of Palms beach, there is something for everyone.

SACS has many exciting activities planned for 2021! As in the past, we will have "SACS Beach" set up Friday and Saturday with chairs and umbrellas, exclusively for our attendees. Come connect with old friends and meet new ones! Bill Kraus is once again entertaining us Friday night for our annual family cookout on the beach. Saturday night will be a fun Youth Party with activities to keep the children engaged, while the adults can enjoy a delicious sit-down dinner and dancing at the brand-new Sweetgrass Inn. The weekend fun concludes with our Farewell Brunch on Sunday.

WHAT IS SACS?

The South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society (SACS) is a not-for-profit, professional organization that works to promote the advancement of current knowledge and skills in the field of cardiovascular care, and to improve patient care by bringing together cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, and APPs (advanced practice providers) in collaborative discussions regarding the optimal treatment of cardiac conditions, whether medical or surgical. The core of the organizations is comprised of cardiac-care professionals in the South Atlantic states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and District of Columbia; however, SACS is open to all cardiac-health professionals.

