

SOUTH ATLANTIC CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY
AND
ATRIUM HEALTH SACS ACHD SYMPOSIUM
PRESENT

SACS 2024

Celebrating the
50th Annual SACS Meeting
and the
4th Annual Atrium Health SACS ACHD Symposium
July 18th-21st, 2024
Wild Dunes Resort, Isle of Palms, SC



**Our attendees
are cardiac care
professionals
(surgeons,
cardiologists,
RNs, and
APPS) and
attendance has
MORE
THAN
DOUBLED
in the past
three years.**

**All industry
representatives
are encouraged
to attend the
educational
sessions and all
group events.**

Please join us!

*“If I can only make one
conference for the year
it’s this one!”*

*“The SACS meeting
offers an incredible
opportunity to engage in
a relaxed environment
with the Southeast top
health care providers.”*

*“This meeting is
always productive and
enjoyable.”*

*“As a vendor, this
conference has provided
a unique opportunity
to partner with
physicians in supporting
their patients needs
thru awareness and
innovation in a personal
setting.”*



ABOUT 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 improve cardiac patient care.

We accomplish this by providing an environment at our Annual Meeting which encourages cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, and APPs to engage in discussions regarding the optimal treatment of cardiac conditions – whether medical or surgical. SACS is governed by a Steering Committee of distinguished cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, and advanced practice providers. When developing each year's program, the committee strives to identify and address the challenges cardiac care professionals face in their daily work, balancing this with a look for a future filled with evolving technologies.

The core of the organization is comprised of cardiac-care professionals in the South Atlantic states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and the District of Columbia. However, SACS is open to all cardiac healthcare professionals.



CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT DETAILS

Date: July 18-21, 2024

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, allied health professionals, and other members of the healthcare team.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify the regional active clinical trials.
- Recognize the unique presentation of disease in the ICU.
- List the strategies for the treatment of the aortic valve.
- Define the importance of the Multidisciplinary Heart Team in the process of Shared Decision Making (SDM) and optimal patient experience.
- Describe the diagnosis and management of hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HOCM).
- Identify the strategies for the treatment of atrial fibrillation.
- Identify the innovations in heart transplantation.
- Differentiate the novel anticoagulants and reversal strategies.
- Discuss Cardiac Advanced Life Support (CALS) and implementation in the critical care setting.
- Describe the long-term complications of ACHD patients.
- Discuss the medical and surgical management of complex congenital heart diseases.
- Describe surgical complications in ACHD.
- Describe the importance of teamwork in the care of the ACHD patient.

ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by MedStar Health and the 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.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 21.75 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

NURSES:

This activity is approved for 21.75 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PHYSICIANS:

MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 21.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS:

Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 21.75 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.



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We invite and encourage all of our Sponsors and Exhibitors to attend all educational sessions and social events.

The SACS Annual Meeting is an educational conference that features new and practical strategies related to the treatment of common and complex cardiovascular disease. Each year scientific information and timely topics are presented and debated in an interactive format.

Over the course of the three-day conference, participants and colleagues share knowledge, debate techniques and procedures, present case studies, and learn from one another in a relaxed, but never boring, open dialogue atmosphere.

Exhibitors and Sponsors are a critical component of our meeting. We invite and encourage you to attend all educational sessions and social events. Your participation is not limited to the exhibit hall! Share information on your products and services with some of the most influential cardiac care professionals from throughout the southeast. Be a part of the debate by attending the 2023 SACS Conference as a Sponsor or Exhibitor.



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- Six (6) attendee registrations (full participation at all conference events)
- Discounted rate of \$ 500 for additional attendees
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- Recognition in marketing newsletter, signage, and conference program
- Link to company's website from www.sacsconference.com



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EXHIBIT

EXHIBIT

Cost: \$ 5,000

Includes:

- 6' table in exhibit space
- Two (2) attendee registrations (full participation at all conference events)
- Additional attendees at \$ 1,000 each
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Board members play a key role in our annual conference and welcome input from Exhibitors and Sponsors.



CHAIRMAN, SACS 2024
BILL DIXON, MD
Southern Medical Group, P.A.,
Tallahassee, FL

Dr. Dixon attended Medical School at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He completed his Internship, Residency, and Fellowship at Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In addition, he completed an Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

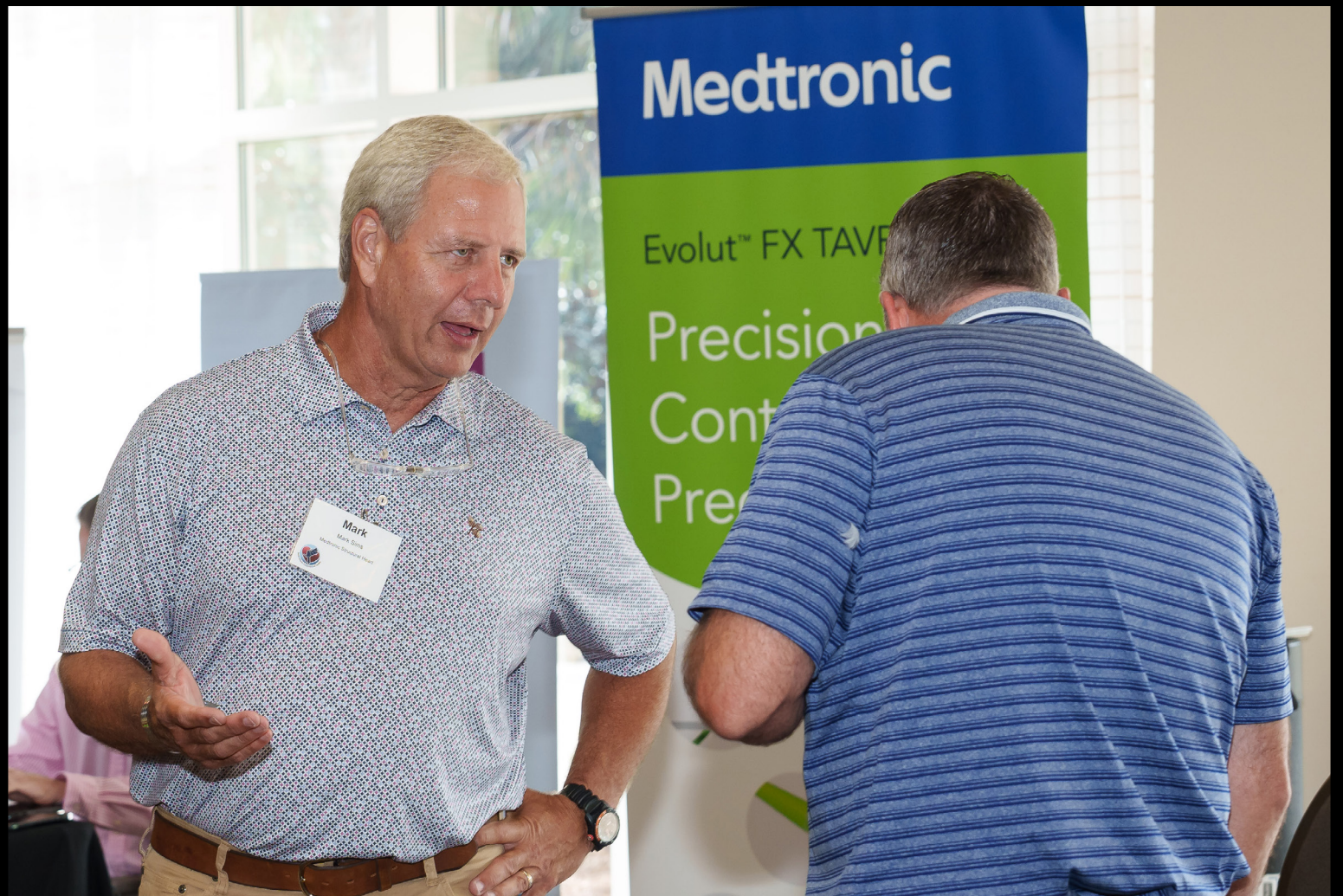
His certifications include the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease with added qualifications in Interventional Cardiology. He is also certified by the Board of Nuclear Cardiology.

He currently practices at Southern Medical Group, P.A., and holds privileges at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.



VICE CHAIRMAN, SACS 2024
PARIJAT DIDOLKAR, MD
HCA
Myrtle Beach, SC

Parijat Didolkar, MD is a board-certified cardiothoracic surgeon in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Dr. Didolkar has extensive experience in Aortic Aneurysm or Dissection. He received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Didolkar then completed his residency and fellowship from Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana.





SACS CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tentative; subject to change

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Steering Committee Meeting

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Meet and Greet with Exhibitors

Posters with Scholarship Fellows

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Show and Tell (Bring Your Best Cases)

Eileen Dearth, PA-C,
Madhuree C. Earnshaw, PA-C

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Opening Reception

7:35am - 8:05am

Structural Disasters Mitral/Tricuspid

Moderator: John Vavalle, MD

Speakers: Vinod Thourani, MD

8:05am - 8:35am

Endocarditis: When and When Not to Operate (case)

Moderator: Jorge Alegria, MD

Speakers: Bill Dixon, MD,
John Kern, MD

8:35am - 9:05am

Percutaneous Options for Left-Sided Lesions

Moderator: TBD

Speaker: Curtis Bryan, MD

9:05am - 9:35am

Break with Exhibitors

9:35am - 10:05am

Managing Limb Ischemia with Large-Bore Devices (2 cases)

Moderator: Nick Teman, MD

Speaker: Brian Brown, MD

10:05am - 10:35am

Managing ECMO/Impella After the OR: ICU/Transport

Moderators: Matt Hulse, MD,
Nick Pope, MD

Speaker: Ahmad Zeeshan, MD



10:35am - 11:05am

Convergent Procedure for Afib

Moderators: Tommy Caranasos, MD,
David Newton, MD

Speaker: Chad Stouffer, MD

11:05am - 11:35am

Management of Failed TAVR

Moderator: Tom Noel, MD

Speakers: Leora Yarboro, MD
Jim Stewart, MD

11:35am - 12:05pm

Alcohol and the Heart

Bill Dixon, MD

1:00pm - 6:00pm

Atrium Health SACS ACHD Symposium

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

6:00am - 7:00am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00am - 7:05am

WELCOME

Bill Dixon, MD

7:05am - 7:35am

Structural Disasters Aortic Valve

Moderator: Kenan Yount, MD

Speakers: John Saxon, MD,
Parijat Didolkar, MD

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SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

6:00am - 7:00am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00am - 7:05am

WELCOME

7:05am - 7:35am

Preoperative Ventricular Devices (temporary support) Unloading with Assist Device(s)

Moderator: Eileen Dearth, PA-C

Speakers: Trent Magruder, MD,
Josh Chery, MD

7:35am - 8:05am

EP Lab Disasters

Moderator: Jeff Gaca, MD

Speakers: Heather Palomino, MD,
Jonathan Piccini, MD

8:05am - 8:35am

Management of Post-Infarct VSD in 2024

Moderator: Bill Dixon, MD

Speakers: Pablo Rengifo, MD,
John Spratt, MD

8:35am - 9:05am

Arrhythmogenic MV Disease

Moderators: Madhuree Earnshaw, PA-C,
Kenan Yount, MD

Speakers: Curtis Bryan, MD,
Mike Halkos, MD

9:05am - 9:35am

Break with Exhibitors

9:35am - 10:05am

SACS at 50

Special Invited Guests

10:05am - 10:35am

Open vs Minimally Invasive Valve Surgery (Case 1)

Moderator: Don Glower, MD

Speakers: Kevin Accola, MD,
Sloane Guy, MD

10:35am - 11:05am

Percutaneous vs Open (Case 2)

Moderator: Robert Leonardi, MD

Speakers: Ronnie Ramadan, MD,
Kenan Yount, MD, Ted Kincaid, MD

11:05am - 11:35am

Update on Pharmacotherapy for Heart Failure. Which Drugs and When?

Moderator(s): TBD

Speakers: Jeff Weeden, PA-C & TBD

11:35am - 12:05pm

Management of Malignant Coronary Anomalies

Moderator: Tom Martin, MD

Speaker: Eric Pruitt, MD

1:00pm - 6:00pm

Atrium Health SACS ACHD Symposium

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

7:00am - 8:00am

Steering Committee Meeting

7:30am - 10:00am

Break with Exhibitors

8:00am - 8:30am

Managing the Complex Underinsured Patient

Moderator: TBD

Speaker(s): TBD

8:30am - 9:00am

Evolving Practice Models: Impact of PE, the FTC, and MSOs

Moderator: Hadley Wilson, MD

Speaker: Geoff Rose, MD

9:00am - 10:00am

Case of the Year

9:30am - 11:00am

Farewell Brunch



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FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

12:00pm - 1:00pm

ACHD Luncheon

1:00pm - 1:05pm

Welcome

Arwa Saidi, MB

1:05pm - 1:20pm

ACHD HF Case

Speaker: David Briston, MD

Moderators: Juan Ortega, MD,
Joe Mishkin, MD,
Jonathan Menachem, MD

1:50pm - 2:20pm

ACHD Surgical Cases

Speakers: Minoo Kavarana, MD,
Doug Overbey, MD

Moderators: Thomas Maxey, MD,
Tom Martin, MD

2:20pm – 3:05pm

The Ross Procedure Case Based Yes /No

Speakers: Christian Pizarro, MD,
Jay Gangemi, MD

Moderators: Brian Kogon, MD,
John Frederick, MD,
Faris Al-Mousily, MD

3:05pm – 3:20pm

Refreshment Break

3:55pm – 4:30pm

ACHD Heart Transplant: Surgical Cases

Speakers: Stephanie Fuller, MD,
Sumeet Vaikunth, MD

Moderators: Brian Kogon, MD,
Thomas Maxey, MD, Daily Gregg, MD

4:30pm – 5:00pm

Atrial Septal Defect Interventions: Devices and Robotic/Minimally Invasive Closure

Speakers: Douglas Overbey, MD,
Richard Krasuski, MD

Moderators: Jay Gangemi, MD; Tom
Maxey, MD & John Rhodes, MD

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Pregnancy and Infertility in ACHD

Speakers: Kathy Economy, MD,
Kelecia Brown, MD,
Anne Marie Valente, MD

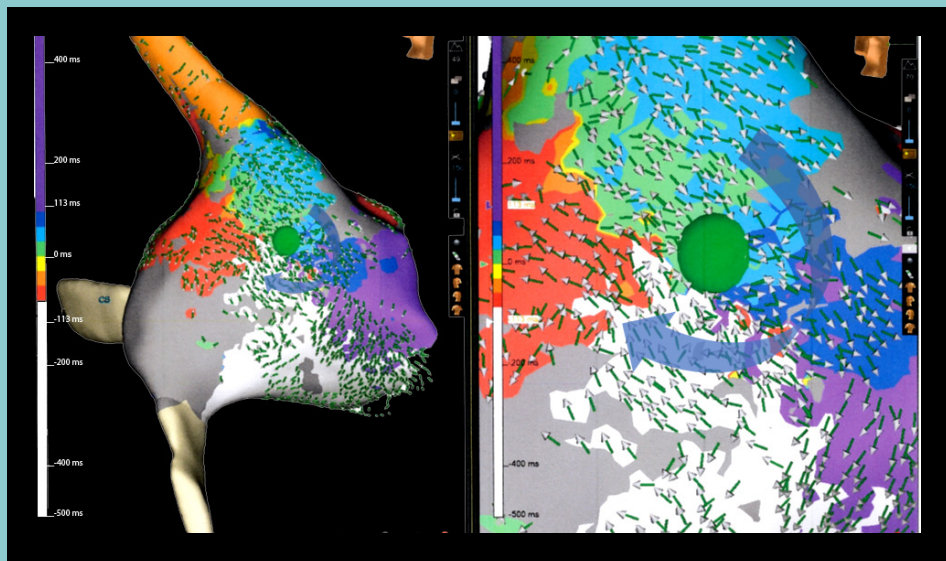
Moderators: Sabrina Phillips, MD,
Michael Earing, MD, Lynda Tobin, NP

6:00pm - 6:20pm

The Adult Congenital Heart Association: From the Beginnings to Current Times

Speakers: Ms. Danielle Hile,
Paula Miller, MSN, RN

Moderators: Arwa Saidi, MB
Jorge Alegria, MD, Ana Peek, NP



1:20pm - 1:50pm

ACHD Pulmonary Hypertension - Lessons Learned Case Based

Speaker: Ali Zaidi, MD

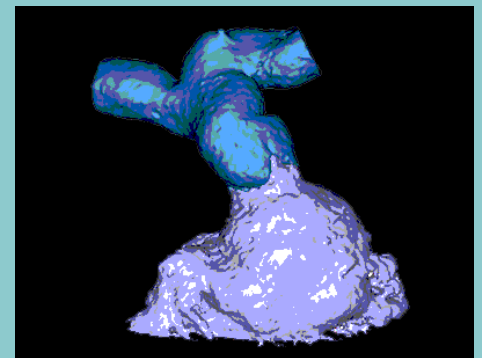
Moderators: Richard Krasuski, MD,
Michael Earing, MD,
Devyani Chowdhury, MD

3:20pm – 3:55pm

ACHD Heart Failure Cases: Choosing the Right Therapies

Speakers: Katia Bravo, MD,
Karen Stout, MD

Moderators: Joseph Mishkin, MD,
Juan Ortega, MD,
Jonathan Menachem, MD,
Gonzalo Wallis, MD



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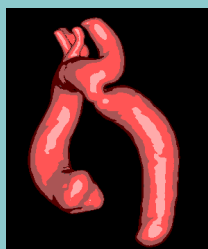
SATURDAY, JULY 20

12:00pm - 1:00pm

ACHD Luncheon

Welcome

Jorge Alegria, MD



1:00pm - 1:30pm

Pacing and AICDs Complex Problems and Approaches

Speaker: Samuel Asirvatham, MD

Moderators: Randy Bryant, MD,
Mohammad Al-Mousily, MD

1:30pm - 2:00pm

AHCD Arrhythmias: Mapping and Ablation Strategies

Speaker: Samuel Asirvatham, MD

Moderators: Lanier Jackson, MD,
Randy Bryant, MD, Nicole Cain, MD

2:00pm - 2:30pm

Heart Transplantation in ACHD: How and When to List

Speakers: Jonathan Menachem, MD,
Juan Ortega, MD

Moderators: Joel Hardin, MD,
Rusty Rodriguez, MD,
Angela Weingarten, MD,
Richard Krasuski, MD

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Cardiogenic Shock in ACHD and Mechanical Circulatory Support

Speakers: Ben Frischhertz, MD,
Karen Stout, MD

Moderators: Joe Mishkin, MD,
Gonzalo Wallis, MD, Jay Gangemi, MD,
Jonathan Menachem, MD

3:00pm - 3:15pm

Refreshment Break

3:15pm - 3:45pm

Novel Therapies in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Speaker: Randall Bryant, MD

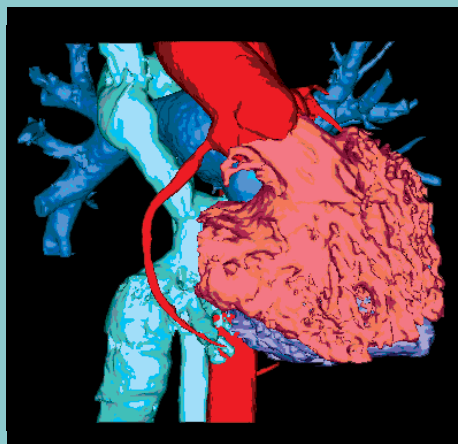
Moderators: Gonzalo Wallis, MD; Alexander Ellis, MD;
Rusty Rodriguez, MD,
Adrian Moran, MD

3:45pm - 4:15pm

ACHD Percutaneous Valve Cases. Choosing the Right Valve

Speaker: Jamil Aboulhosn, MD

Moderators: Greg Fleming, MD
Alexander Ellis, MD

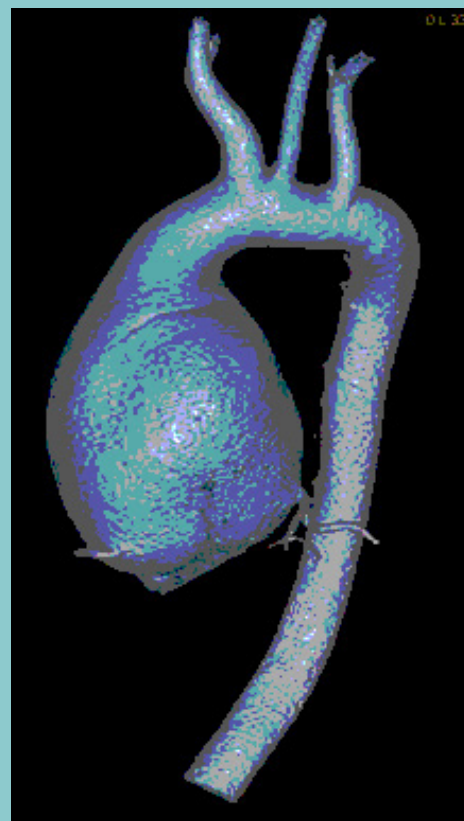


4:15pm - 4:45pm

Palliative Care: Addressing the Psychological and Spiritual Needs of ACHD Patients

Speaker: Adrienne Kovacs, PhD

Moderators: Paula Miller, MSN,
Arwa Saidi, MB
Ali Zaidi, MD,
Angel Whitlow, MSN FNP-C



4:45pm - 5:15pm

Aortic Coarctation: Percutaneous and Surgical Strategies

Speakers: Halim Yammine, MD,
Curt Fudge, MD

Moderators: Jamil Aboulhosn, MD,
Minoo Kavanar, MD

5:15pm - 6:00pm

The One ACHD Case I Would Like You to Know About

Speakers: Josh Saef, MD,
Andrew Dailey-Schwartz, MD

Moderators: Karen Stout, MD,
Katia Bravo, MD
Alexander Ellis, MD

ACCOMMODATIONS

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Most units are blocked Thursday – Sunday, so call early for best selection (we do have a limited number pre/post conference dates).

To receive the discounted rates for SACS, please call either of the numbers below and state you are with the South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society meeting with the **Group Code G-Z960**:

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