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ATRIUM HEALTH SACS ACHD SYMPOSIUM
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SACS 2024



July 18th-21st, 2024

Wild Dunes Resort, Isle of Palms, SC

An Invitation From Our Chair



On behalf of the Steering Committee for the South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society (SACS), I invite you to join us July 18 – 21, 2024 at Wild Dunes Resort, Isle of Palms, SC for our 50th Annual Meeting.

Our meeting brings together cardiovascular specialists from the Southeast and beyond to discuss and debate challenging clinical cases in a relaxed environment. Leaders and innovators will present cases and facilitate discussions so we may learn from one another's successes and failures. Topics on the 2024 program include APP "Show and Tell", post-infarct VSD, management of structural heart and EP complications, challenges of large bore and ventricular assist devices, update on endocarditis, and changing practice trends.

The 4th Annual Atrium Health SACS ACHD Symposium will be held in conjunction with SACS and will focus on topics directly related to Adult Congenital Heart Disease. These talks are held in the afternoons on Friday and Saturday, and registrants for both programs may attend all talks (SACS and ACHD).

Outside of the educational talks, the social activities are an important part of the conference, providing opportunities to bring families together and relax in a beautiful setting. My personal favorite is the Friday night family cookout at the beach.

For 50 years, this conference has evolved and grown but stayed true to the belief that learning from one another is what makes us successful. Our format is engaging, interactive and fun. I hope you'll join us at Wild Dunes this year.

William "Bill", Dixon, MD

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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.



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CREDIT DESIGNATION DETAILS

CE accreditation is pending.



CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

If you have questions regarding the SACS 2024 Annual Meeting, please direct inquiries to:

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ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS

Our interactive format is unique to SACS and sets our conference apart from others.

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.

This interactive format of the South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society's educational sessions, combined with the conference's relaxed atmosphere, is what makes SACS unique from other conferences. Our program features distinguished speakers who are prominent leaders in current issues, technology, and treatment of the cardiac patient. Most presentations include case studies and are designed to encourage audience participation and lively debate between attendees. This format is unique to SACS and sets our conference apart from all the others. In addition, Exhibitors and Sponsors are invited and encouraged to attend all educational sessions and social events.



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Board members play a key role in our annual conference and welcome input from attendees.



**CHAIRMAN, SACS 2024
BILL DIXON, MD**

Southern Medical Group, P.A.,
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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**

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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

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

7:35am - 8:05am

Structural Disasters Mitral/Tricuspid

Moderator: John Vavalle, MD

Speakers: Brian O'Neill, MD,
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: Nicholas Amoroso, MD

Speakers: Curtis Bryan, MD,
Drew Klein, MD,
Mark Joseph, 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

Speakers: Arman Kilic, MD
& TBD

10:05am - 10:35am

Managing ECMO/Impella After the OR: ICU/Transport

Moderators: Matt Holtz, MD,
Nick Pope, MD

Speaker: Ahmad Zeeshan, MD



10:35am - 11:05am

Convergent Procedure for Afib

Moderators: Tommy Caranasos, MD,
David Newton, MD

Speakers: Chad Stouffer, MD,
Andy Kiser, 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

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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 & TBD

7:35am - 8:05am

EP Lab Disasters

Moderator: Jeff Gaca, MD

Speakers: Heather Palomino, MD, John Lacy Sturdivant, 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: John Kern, MD, Madhuree Earnshaw, PA-C

Speakers: Curtis Bryan, MD & TBD

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

Speaker(s): TBD

11:35am - 12:05pm

Management of Malignant Coronary Anomalies

Moderator(s): TBD

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



2024 VENUE: WILD DUNES



Wild Dunes offers a variety of accommodations, whether you are looking for a hotel room, suite, or condo. Take advantage of their award-winning golf courses, tennis courts, swimming pools, on-site dining, and outdoor adventures.

ROOM SPECIFICS

Junior Suites at The Boardwalk Inn have a pool view and a separated bedroom from the living room.

The Residences Suites include kitchens and washer/dryers. They sit above the retail shops and restaurants in the Core of the Resort, near all amenities and across from the Convention Center.

The Condos include full kitchens and washer/dryers but can be located throughout the Resort (complimentary Resort transportation is offered).

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**:

Hotel Rooms: 877-624-3654

Suites or Condos: 866-359-5593

Hotel Rooms	\$359.00
(Run of House at either Sweetgrass Inn, Residences at Sweetgrass, or Boardwalk Inn)	
Junior Suites at The Boardwalk Inn	\$369.00
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Two Bedroom Suites at The Residences	\$472.00
Three Bedroom Suites at The Residences	\$575.00
Two Bedroom Condo	\$451.00
Three Bedroom Condo	\$555.00

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