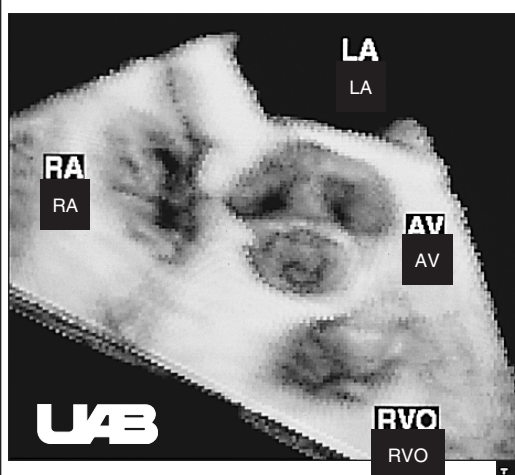
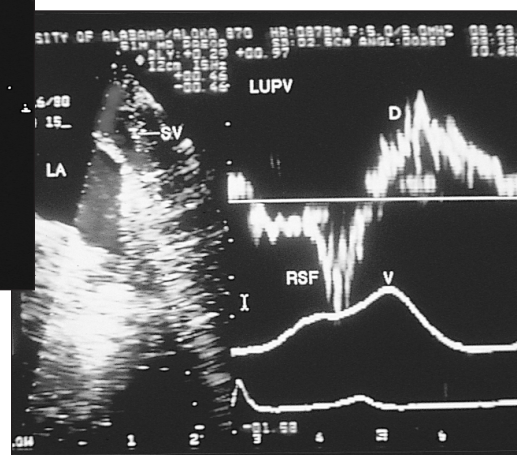


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CASE STUDIES IN ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

Saturday, March 5, 2005

7:30-7:55 am Registration, Continental Breakfast
7:55-8:00 am Welcome and Course Orientation - Dr. Navin Nanda

Each faculty case presenter will be allotted 6 minutes. This will include presentation of pertinent clinical findings, echocardiogram, questions for the audience (with audience response system provided) and brief discussion.

8:00-10:00 am **Session I. Valvular Heart Diseases, Endocarditis, Pulmonary Hypertension, Tissue Doppler Imaging, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Miscellaneous**

Case Presentations and Discussion, Cases 1-18

Moderators: Drs. Kul Aggarwal, P.A.N. Chandraratna, Hanumanth K. Reddy

Dr. Harry Acquatella (interesting case study); Dr. Kul K. Aggarwal (interesting case study); Dr. Luis M. Amuchastegui (interesting case study); Dr. Jayant Antani (interesting case study); Jose C. Armendariz F. (acute case of systemic lupus erythematosus myocarditis, pericardial, myocardial and pulmonary hypertension involvement); Dr. Wai-Kwong Chan (interesting case study); Dr. P. A. N. Chandraratna (interesting case study); Dr. Jaroslaw Drozd (interesting case study); Dr. Julius Gardin (interesting case study); Dr. Dan Gilon (interesting case study); Dr. John Gorcsan III (interesting case study); Dr. Shunichi Homma (interesting case study); Dr. Bijoy Khandheria (unlocking the secrets); Dr. Smadar Kort (interesting case study); Dr. Roberto Lang (athlete's heart); Dr. Mark Monaghan (interesting case study); Ms. Sally Pecora-Dunn (contrast echocardiography in stress echocardiography); Dr. Hanumanth K. Reddy (interesting case study)

10:00-10:30 am Refreshment break and visit the exhibits

10:30 am-1:00 pm **Session II. Heart Failure, Valve Repair and Surgery, Inferior Vena Cava Syndrome, Myocarditis, Aortic Pathologies, Miscellaneous**

Case Presentations and Discussion, Cases 19-38

Moderators: Drs. Gerald Maurer, Tasneem Z. Naqvi, Pasquale Palmiero, Debasish Roychoudhury

Dr. Eduard Apetrei (interesting case study); Dr. Daniel Areco (acute simultaneous pathologies: bad tissues or just bad luck?); Dr. Farooq Chaudhry (interesting contrast echo study); Dr. Zee-Pin Ding (interesting case study); Dr. Martha Duarte (great vessel arteritis); Dr. Lidiette Esquivel (interesting case study); Dr. Elyse Foster (continuous murmurs in the adult: 3 brief cases); Dr. Brian Hoit (interesting case study); Dr. Andres Jaussi (inferior vena cava syndrome); Dr. Kee-Sik Kim (interesting case study); Dr. Gerald Maurer (interesting case study); Dr. Jagdish Mishra (interesting case study); Dr. J.C. Mohan (interesting case study); Dr. Tamanna Nahar (interesting case study); Dr. Tasneem Z. Naqvi (heart disease during pregnancy and heart failure); Dr. Cesar Nascimento (interesting case study); Dr. Ryoza Omoto (mitral ring calcification after mitral valvuloplasty); Dr. Pasquale Palmiero (interesting case study); Dr. Daniel Piñeiro (interesting case study); Dr. Debasish Roychoudhury (interesting case study)

1:00-2:00 pm **Session III. Special Luncheon Symposium on Contrast Echocardiography**

Moderator: Dr. Navin C. Nanda

Basics and techniques for performing contrast echo - Dr. Natesa Pandian

Applying contrast echo techniques in your practice - Dr. Navin C. Nanda

Newer aspects of contrast echocardiography - Dr. Ricardo Ronderos

2:00-2:30 pm **Session IV. Industry Panel: Equipment Innovations, New Techniques**

All echo companies supporting this Symposium will be invited to have a representative on this panel.

2:30-4:30 pm **Session V. Transesophageal Echocardiography, Strain and Strain Rate Imaging, Cardiomyopathies, Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy, Masses, Coronary Stenosis, Endocardial Fibrosis, Carcinoid Syndrome, Miscellaneous**

Presentations and Discussion, Cases 39-55

Moderators: Drs. Mohsin Alam, Kiran Sagar, Muhamed Saric

Dr. Mohsin Alam (unusual TEE case of embolic source); Dr. Miguel Bayas Paredes (carcinoid syndrome); Dr. Silvana Jovanova (intracardiac mass); Dr. Jaroslaw D. Kasprzak (ostial left main stenosis - non-invasive detection and follow-up); Dr. Rajan J. Manjuran (endomyocardial fibrosis; pulmonary valve vegetation); Dr. V. Maurizio Parato (unusual hypertrophic cardiomyopathy); Dr. Nelson Pizzano (interesting case study); Dr. Gustavo Restrepo (interesting case study); Dr. Kiran Sagar (interesting case study); Dr. Muhamed Saric (tumor and the heart: a long-distance relationship); Dr. Vibhuti Singh (interesting case study); Dr. Ivan Sokol (echocardiographic evaluation of amyloid cardiomyopathy - assessment of diagnosis and prognosis); Dr. Chuwa Tei (interesting case study); Dr. Lokesh Tejwani (interesting case study); Dr. James Thomas (reverse remodeling of ischemic cardiomyopathy with biventricular pacing); Dr. Zvi Vered (new software for quantitative analysis of myocardial velocities, strain and strain rate); Dr. Ioannis Vlasseros (severe dilated cardiomyopathy in asymptomatic young women)

4:30-6:30 pm **Session VI. Stress Echocardiography, Viability, Contrast Echo, Congenital Heart Disease, 3D and 4D Echo, Live 3D Echo, Miscellaneous**

Case Presentations and Discussion, Cases 56-76

Moderators: Drs. Masood Ahmad, Michele Nanna, Navin Nanda, Natesa Pandian

Dr. Masood Ahmad (live 3D echo interesting case study); Dr. Jose Azevedo (interesting case study); Dr. Thomas Buck (live 3D echo assessment of mitral regurgitation); Dr. Reema Chugh (growing up with congenital heart disease); Dr. Jose A. Coucello (interesting case of contrast myocardial perfusion); Dr. William R. Davidson, Jr. (persistent dyspnea in repaired congenital heart disease); Dr. Eduardo Guevara (interesting case study); Dr. Rakesh Gupta (fungal endocarditis in new born, cortriatrium dexter - an unusual presentation in new born with cyanosis); Dr. Fikret Ilgenli (interesting case study); Dr. Omer Iqbal (interesting case study); Dr. Wilson Mathias Jr. (interesting case study); Dr. Bernhard Mumm (advanced 3D echo applications); Dr. Navin Nanda (live 3D and contrast echo case studies); Dr. Michele Nanna (interesting adult congenital heart disease case); Dr. Natesa Pandian (3D echo, contrast, LV systolic function); Dr. Thomas R. Porter (interesting case study); Dr. Maria Respondek-Liberska (conjoined fetal hearts, ectopia cordis, Ebstein anomaly, fetal myocarditis); Dr. Ricardo Ronderos (interesting case study); Dr. David J. Sahn (the embryonic heart is almost a nanotechnology device); Dr. Savitri Shrivastava (interesting case study); Dr. Klaus Tiemann (interesting case study)

6:30 pm

Adjournment

FUTURE CONFERENCES/COURSES

September 15-17, 2005, IX World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Marrakesh, Morocco. Under the patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, King of Morocco. Congress President: Prof. Ahmed Bennis. Website: www.iscu2005.org

September 22-25, 2005, 18th Annual Conference on 2D, Conventional and Color Doppler Echocardiography, Callaway Gardens Resort, Pine Mountain, Georgia

November 12, 2005, 15th Annual International Conference in Echocardiography: Case Studies and Recent Advances in Echocardiography, Dallas, Texas

October 19-22, 2006, X World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Rome, Italy. Congress President: Dr. Giuseppe Gullace.

2007, XI World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Athens, Greece. Congress President: Dr. Athanasios J. Manolis.

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