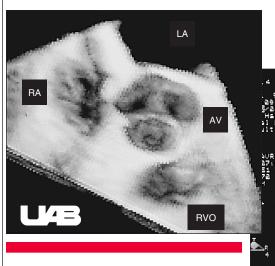
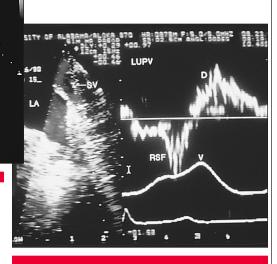
17th Annual International Conference on ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY AND ALLIED TECHNIQUES (MRI, CT SCAN, NUCLEAR): CASE STUDIES AND RECENT ADVANCES

A TOTAL OF 62 SUPER INTERESTING CASES FROM DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS WILL BE SHOWN



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Purpose:

This one-day conference is designed to provide a comprehensive review of echocardiography and allied techniques (MRI, CT Scan, Nuclear) with emphasis on case studies on valvular heart disease, endocarditis, prosthetic valves, pericardial and myocardial disorders, aortic diseases, adult congenital heart disease, and stress, intraoperative, tissue Doppler imaging, strain and strain rate imaging, velocity vector imaging, and 3-dimensional echocardiography. An update of recent advances in echocardiography including contrast echocardiography and innovations in equipment technology will also be provided. Although the conference is designed mainly for physicians, we invite technologists, nurses and other health professionals to attend. There are no special prerequisites for this course. This one day Conference is free-of-charge to non-physicians and physicians-in-training and \$50.00 to physicians.

Objectives: We expect the attendees to acquire and enhance their knowledge of various aspects of echocardiography, including contrast echocardiography, and to be able to describe the uses of basic and some advanced ultrasound techniques for cardiac assessment; recognize normal anatomy and pathology of the heart from ultrasound images, and describe the use of Doppler ultrasound in assessment of blood flow within the heart.

Cancellation Statement:

There will be a \$25.00 cancellation fee for course cancellations of those paying the course fee. Cancellations must be received in writing no later than October 28, 2007, and sent to Lindy Chapman, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Heart Station SW/S102, 619 19 Street South, Birmingham, AL 35249-6846. After that date there will be no refunds. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. Letters of cancellation must include registrant's name, home address and social security number. Your refund, less the \$25.00 cancellation fee, will be sent 4-6 weeks following the course dates. The Division of Continuing Medical Education, UAB reserves the right to cancel this course without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

Hotel Accommodations

The conference does not have a block of sleeping rooms at any hotel in Orlando.

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CASE STUDIES AND RECENT ADVANCES

Saturday, November 3, 2007

Salon 9/10, Mezzanine Level/2nd Floor Hotel Meeting Space

7:30-7:50 am	Continental breakfast
7:50-8:00	Announcements and course orientation - Drs. Navin Nanda, Julius M. Gardin, Natesa Pandian and David Sahn

Session I - Special Mini-Symposium and Workshop on Tissue Doppler Imaging, Velocity Vector Imaging and 4D TEE. How To Utilize Them in Day-to-Day Clinical Practice

Chairpersons: Drs. Navin C. Nanda and **Piers Barker**

Basics.

8:00-8:45 am

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9:30-10:00 am

Current Clinical Applications and Case Studies.

Session II - Special Mini-Symposium and Workshop on Real Time/Live 3D Transthoracic and Transesophageal Echocardiography. Will It Replace 2D Echo/2D TEE? How To Utilize 3D TTE in Day-to-Day Clinical Practice

Chairperson: Dr. Navin C. Nanda

Basics.

Current Clinical Applications and Case Studies.

Refreshment break and visit exhibits

CASE STUDIES

Each faculty case presenter will be allotted 7 minutes. This will include presentation of pertinent clinical findings, echocardiogram, questions for the audience and brief discussion.

10:00-12:30 pm Session III. Cardiac Trauma, Embolism, Endocarditis, Interventional Echo, Intraoperative Echo, Cardiac Masses, Prosthetic Valves, Valve Diseases, Miscellaneous

Case Presentation and Discussion - Cases 1-21

Chairpersons: Drs. Kul Aggarwal, Julius Gardin, Sunil Mankad and Vibhuti Singh

Dr. Harry Acquatella (interesting case study); Dr. Kul Aggarwal (interesting case study); Dr. Judy Mangion (differential diagnosis of the LV aneurysm: post MI aneurysm vs. pseudoaneurysm vs. congenital aneurysm vs. Takotsubo cardiomyopathy vs. free wall rupture); Dr. Luis M. Amuchastegui (interesting case study); Dr. Jorge Cheirif (high output CHF and the echo diagnosis); Dr. Mario J. Garcia (An ill defined LV mass. Complementary role of echo and MRI); Dr. Julius M. Gardin (interesting case study); Dr. Brian D. Hoit (interesting case study); Dr. Omer Iqbal (interesting case study); Dr. Itzhak Kronzon (interesting case study); Dr. Angel López-Candales (interesting case study); Dr. Kameswari Maganti (interesting case study); Dr. Sunil Mankad (interesting case study); Dr. Navin C. Nanda (interesting case study); Dr. Natesa Pandian (case in valve disease); Dr. Juan Carlos Plana (cardiac mass); Dr. Joel S. Raichlen (interesting case study); Dr. Roxy Senior (interesting case study); Dr. Vibhuti Singh (interesting case study in valvular heart disease); Dr. Chittur A. Sivaram (an unusual permanent pacemaker lead in the LV due to unrecognized atrial septal defect); Dr. Malissa J. Wood (46 y/o HIV positive male with new cardiomyopathy)

12:30-1:30 pm Session IV - Special Luncheon Symposium on Contrast Echocardiography

Moderators: Drs. Navin C. Nanda and Natesa Pandian

Introduction (Dr. Navin Nanda) - 5 Min

Contrast Echo: What's New? (Dr. Nat Pandian) -15 Min

Stress LVO and Reversible Ischemia (Dr. Mark J. Monaghan) - 15 Min

Contrast Echo in Acute Coronary Syndromes (Dr. Roxy Senior) - 15 Min

Applying Contrast Echo Techniques in Your Practice (Dr. Navin Nanda) - 15 Min

1:30 pm-4:00 pm

Session V – Cardiac Surgery, Heart Failure, Cardiomyopathy, Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT), Ischemic Heart Disease, LV Systolic and Diastolic Function, Tissue Doppler Imaging, Pacing, Stress Echo, Pericardial Effusion/ Constriction, Viability, Miscellaneous

Case Presentation and Discussion - Cases 22-46

Chairpersons: Drs. P.A.N. Chandraratna, Ramdas Pai, Hanumanth Reddy and Muhamed Saric

Dr. Allan L. Klein (advances in constrictive pericarditis: role of 2D strain); Dr. Jose C. Armendariz Ferrari (heart failure in an elderly psychiatric patient); Dr. Robert W.W. Biederman (interesting MRI case study); Dr. Roland R. Brandt (anemia after tricuspid valve repair: what went wrong here?); Pamela Burgess (contrast echo beyond endocardial border delineation); Dr. P.A.N. Chandraratna (advances in stress echocardiography); Dr. Hisham Dokainish (Where are the obstructions? Interrogating the LV outflow tract); Dr. Anthony Fuisz (cardiac masses and cardiac MRI); Dr. John Gorcsan III (interesting case study); Dr. Leng Jiang (tamponade or not?); Dr. Masoor Kamalesh (Doppler dynamics in diastolic dysfunction); Dr. Samdar Kort (interesting case study); Dr. Arthur J. Labovitz (interesting case study); Dr. Carlos E.O. Lima (arrhythmogenic RV cardiomyopathy); Dr. Joao A.C. Lima (obstructive CAD by 64.0.5 mm MDCTA with calcium score zero); Dr. Sherif F. Nagueh (hypotension post cardiac transplantation); Dr. Jae K. Oh (clinical applications of strain imaging); Dr. Ryozo Omoto (left ventricular aneurysm after myocardial infarction); Dr. Ramdas G. Pai (patient with exertional syncope); Dr. Hanumanth K. Reddy (interesting case study); Dr. Eric Aiazian (interesting case study); Dr. Muhamed Saric (air everywhere: may you never see it on your TEE); Dr. Vincent L. Sorrell (advanced imaging from the Sarver Heart Center); Dr. Chuwa Tei (interesting case study)

4:00-4:15 pm Refreshment Break

4:15-6:00 pm

Session VI - Aortic Disorders, Congenital Heart Disease, Embolism, Ischemic Heart Disease, Masses, LV and **RV** Function, M-Mode Echo, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Valvar Heart Disease, Miscellaneous

Case Presentation and Discussion - Cases 47-62

Chairpersons: Drs. Reema Chugh, Debasish Roychoudhury, David Sahn and Padmini Vardarajan

Dr. Masood Ahmad (an interesting 3D case); Dr. Gerard P. Aurigemma (reversible LV dysfunction- case of stress cardiomyopathy); Dr. Piers C.A. Barker (new insights in cardiac mechanics: congenital heart disease); Dr. Thomas Bartel (echocardiographic assessment prior to mitral valvuloplasty); Dr. Wilson Mathias Junior (echocardiography in Kawasaki disease); Dr. Reema Chugh (structural abnormalities involving the great vessels in adults with congenital heart disease); Gil Hakim (interesting case study); Dr. Martin G. Keane (transthoracic echo imaging of patent ductus arteriosus closure); Dr. Susan T. Laing (interesting adult congenital case study); Dr. Mark J. Monaghan (interesting case of heart failure assessed by 3D echo); Bernhard Mumm (new quantitative analysis in 3D echo and cardiac MRI); Dr. Debasish Roychoudhury (interesting case study); Dr. David Sahn (new method for 3D/4D mechanics); Dr. Satinder Singh (interesting cardiac CT); Dr. Jeffrey F. Smallhorn (real-time three-dimensional echocardiography aids the surgeon in repair of the tricuspid valve in pediatrics); Dr. Dennis A. Tighe (an unusual case of aortic regurgitation); Dr. Padmini Vardarajan (interesting case study)

6:00 pm

Adjournment

<u>February 13-15, 2008</u>, XII World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Colombia. Congress President: Dr. Carlos Garcia de Rio; Congress Secretary: Dr. Gustavo Restrepo

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March 29-30, 2008, 24th International Conference on Recent Advances in Echocardiography and Allied Techniques (MRI, CT Scan, Nuclear), Chicago, Illinois USA. Conference Director: Dr. Navin C. Nanda

July 18-20, 2009, XIII World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Kobe, Japan. Presidents: Drs. Junichi Yoshikawa and Kiyoshi Yoshida

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<u>February 17-19, 2010</u>, **XIV World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Philippines.** Cosponsored by the Philippine Heart Association with the Philippine Society of Echocardiography and the Philippine Society of Vascular Medicine. President: Dr. Homobono B. Calleja; Chairman of the Organizing Committee: Dr. Raul D. Jara

<u>February 11-13, 2011</u>, **XV World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, India.** Cosponsored by the Indian Academy of Echocardiography. President: Dr. Satish K. Parashar; Secretary General: Dr. Rakesh Gupta

<u>April/May 2012</u>, **XVI World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound**, **Brazil.** Cosponsored by the Brazilian Department of Echocardiography of the Brazilian Society of Cardiology. President: Dr. Wilson Mathias Jr.

<u>May/June 2013</u>, **XVII World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Puglia region of Italy.** President: Dr. Pasquale Palmiero; General Secretary: Dr. Maria Maiello

<u>May 30-June 1, 2014</u>, **XVIII World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Romania**. Cosponsored by the Romanian Society of Cardiology. Honorary President: Prof. Dr. Carmen Ginghina; Executive President, Dr. Ioan Mircea Coman, Secretary: Dr. Bogdan A. Popescu

<u>2015</u>, XIX World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Germany. Congress Presidents: Prof. Andreas Hagendorff and Dr. Klaus Tiemann

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