Please join us for
CVI’s 8th Annual Echocardiography Update:
The Role of Echo in “Structural” Heart Disease: Congenital, Valvular, Mechanical Support
Sunday, January 10, 2016
7:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Loews Philadelphia Hotel
1200 Market Street • Philadelphia, PA

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Why You Should Attend

CVI's 8th Annual Echocardiography Update focuses on the role of echocardiography in various aspects of structural heart disease, including congenital and valvular heart disease as well as mechanical support for failing hearts.

Focus topics include a review of echo physics, echo basics in congenital heart disease, left ventricle “reverse remodeling” after valvular and other interventions, and the role of echo in the diagnosis, peri-, intra- and post-procedural usage and management of atrial septal defects, paravalvular leaks, atrial fibrillation corrected by left atrial appendage exclusion, mitral valve disease repaired by percutaneous intervention and the failing heart assisted by mechanical support.

After attending CVI’s 8th Annual Echo Update, clinicians will have a better recognition of these important topics, which are critical in effective utilization of this powerful diagnostic tool, and will be better able to utilize echocardiography to improve safety and outcomes for their patients.

Target Audience

Cardiologists, echocardiographers, interventional cardiologists, electrophysiologists, cardiac surgeons, anesthesiologists, emergency department physicians, hospitalists, referring physicians, fellows, residents and all physicians who care for patients with cardiovascular disease; cardiac sonographers, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and nurses participating in the care of patients with cardiovascular disease.

Learning Objectives

After attending CVI’s 8th Annual Echocardiography Update, attendees will be better able to:

- Explain the basic properties of spectral and color flow Doppler
- Apply the principles of Doppler to assessment of structural heart disease
- Describe hemodynamic parameters using Doppler techniques
- Recognize the most common congenital heart defects that survive into adulthood
- List the primary standard and "non-standard" echo views for assessment of congenital heart disease
- Review the use of 2D and Doppler echocardiography applied to specific cases of congenital heart disease in adult patients
- Incorporate congenital anatomic and echo characteristics into real-time assessment of patients with congenital heart disease
- Enumerate the three major categories of atrial septal defect, and identify those which are amenable to percutaneous closure
- Describe the types of information acquired from transthoracic echo and transesophageal echo that fully characterize atrial septal defect
- Recognize the multiple challenges in utilizing echo for recognition and quantitation of paravalvular leaks
- Identify the clinical indications for mechanical cardiac support
- Describe the uses of echo in the assessment of the end-stage failing heart
- Effectively utilize echo techniques for ongoing assessment of the mechanically assisted heart
- Review the two types of left ventricular hypertrophy and other adaptive left ventricular responses to structural heart disease
- Appropriately apply 2D and Doppler echo for assessment of systolic and diastolic dysfunction in structural heart disease
- List the "reverse changes" that may be expected following repair of valvular and structural heart disease
- Recognize the risks of stroke and thromboembolism in patients with atrial fibrillation
- Appropriately select patients who would most benefit from a left atrial exclusion device
- Effectively utilize transesophageal echo to assess left atrial appendage anatomy and function
- Employ transesophageal echo in the placement of left atrial appendage closure devices
- Describe the underlying causes of mitral regurgitation
- List the echo techniques used to quantitate mitral regurgitation
- Apply transthoracic echo and transesophageal echo in the pre-, intra- and post-procedural stages of percutaneous mitral valve repair

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Introduction and Course Overview
Martin Keane, MD
7:45am – 8:00am

Echo Physics: Understanding Doppler and Hemodynamics
Andrew Chen, MD
8:00am – 8:45am

Basics of Echo in Adult Congenital Heart Disease: What You Need to Know
Sabrina Phillips, MD
8:45am – 9:45am

Seminal Cases in Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Sabrina Phillips, MD
Rita Novello, RDCS
9:45am – 10:15am

BREAK
10:15am – 10:45am

Closing ASDs and Paravalvular Leaks
So Many Holes – So Many Plugs!
Brian O’Murchu, MD
10:45am – 11:15am

Mechanical Support of the Failing Heart: What Surgeons Need from Echocardiography
Louis Samuels, MD
11:15am – 12:15pm

LUNCH
12:15pm – 1:00pm

“Reverse Remodeling” of the LV after Valvular and Other Interventions
Gerard Aurigemma, MD
1:15pm – 2:15pm

LAA Exclusion: Who and When?
Fernin Garcia, MD
2:15pm – 3:00pm

LAA Exclusion: Echo Guidance
Frank Silvestry, MD
3:00pm – 3:45pm

Mitral Regurgitation: Echo Evaluation and Guidance for Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair
Scott Fredd, MD
3:45pm – 4:30pm

Review and Closing
Veronica Covalesky, MD
4:30pm – 4:45pm

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