



PROGRAMME and ABSTRACT BOOK



**12th GLOBAL FORUM ON HUMANITARIAN MEDICINE
IN CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC SURGERY**
and
**3rd EURO-ASIAN SYMPOSIUM of PEADIATRIC CARDIOLOGY
AND CARDIAC SURGERY**

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WELCOME

The inequality between North and South is widening every day. Developing countries face a chronic shortfall in financial, technological and human resources, a heavy burden of widespread communicable disease and the devastating consequences of socio-political conflicts. To these, globalisation and new lifestyles have added in recent years the rapid emergence of “diseases of affluence”, among which cardiovascular conditions feature as the most life threatening.

There are currently between 8 and 24 million children in the world who were born with congenital malformations, half of whom will die for lack of care before reaching their second birthday. Among the survivors, 5 million, mostly in poor countries, are in desperate need of open-heart surgery. Notably in addition it has been estimated that in Low-and Middle Income countries approximately 90% of children with heart disease do not have access to cardiovascular centres. For how long will they have to wait? This issue calls for immediate action.

Cardiovascular diseases are rapidly emerging as a major threat for the health of populations in the developing world. They could offer both a challenge and an opportunity, provided the international community fully understands that by organizing the response now, at the point of emergence, we can prevent them turning into a widespread disaster.

While there exists one cardiovascular centre for every 120,000 people in the United States, Asia has only one for 16 million people and Africa one for 33 million. Globally, 4.5 billion do not have access to such care.

In spite of the vast numbers of individuals and organizations scattered all over the world, who deploy relentless humanitarian efforts to tackle this problem, we cannot foresee any marked progress in the near future. It is therefore urgent that around 80 NGO's currently specializing in pediatric cardiac care throughout the world (according to a recent survey in 92 countries), international organizations such as the WHO, the World Bank or the International Organization for Migration (IOM), as well as the very supportive medical and pharmaceutical industries create a consensual approach and undertake globally agreed upon action to fight cardiovascular diseases.

This is the purpose of the Global Forum on Humanitarian Medicine in Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery (GF): that we join all our forces in the struggle to close the gaping disparity between the medical skills and technology of the North and those of the South, and thus make our contribution towards a more equitable world.



Professor Afksendiyos Kalangos and Dr Jan T. Christenson founded the Global Forum in Humanitarian Medicine in Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery (GF) in 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland. The first GF was held May 2003. The GF was under the patronage of the local NGO Coeur pour Tous in Geneva, Switzerland. The Forum discuss how to best cooperate and assist in capacity building within the health sector of the South, and is reflecting on the achievements and failures of the past in order to create the vision that would ensure the success of partnerships and collaborative efforts. It also identifies sectors of pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery that must be developed in emerging countries in order to check the steady advancement of heart disease in children. This includes education, research and training through various programs such as the International Quality Improvement Collaborative (IQIC) for Congenital Heart Disease: Improving Care in Low-and-Middle-Income Countries.

This year we have a joint Conference with the 3rd Euro-Asian Symposium of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery to attract more cardiologist and cardiac surgeons to be involved in this humanitarian effort.

The Organizing Committee of the 12th GF and the 3rd Euro-Asian Symposium of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery warmly welcomes you to Athens, Greece in April 2018 and looks forward to intensive and fruitful discussion during the conference.

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Invited Guest speakers

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Professor JOVANOVIC, Ida, Chief Pediatric Cardiology, Belgrade, Serbia

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Professor KUMAR, R. Krishna, Amrita Institute of Medical Science, AIMS, Kochi, India

Professor LANGE, Rüdiger, Chief, German Heart Center, Munich, Germany

Professor McELHINNEY, Doff, Stanford University Medical Center, Dept. cardiothoracic surgery, pediatric cardiac surgery, Palo Alto, CA, USA

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Professor THOMSON, John, Nuffield Health Hospital, Leeds, UK

Doctor TZIFA, Aphrodite, Director Pediatric Cardiology, MITERA Hospital, Athens, Greece

Mrs ZHELEVA, Bistra, Vice President of Strategy and advocacy Children's HeartLink, Minneapolis, MN, USA



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Thursday April 12, 2018

SESSION 1 W. Novick, Memphis, TN, USA
A. KALANGOS, Athens, Greece

SESSION 2 K. JENKINS, Boston, MA, USA
J.T. CHRISTENSON, Geneva, Switzerland

Friday April 13, 2018

SESSION 3 D. McELHINNEY, Palo Alto, CA, USA
A. TZIFA, Athens, Greece

SESSION 4 W.M. NOVICK, Memphis, TN, USA
K.R. KUMAR, Kochi, India

Saturday April 14, 2018

SESSION 5 D.R. ANDERSON, London, UK
J.T. CHRISTENSON, Geneva, Switzerland

SESSION 6 I. JOVANOVIC, Belgrade, Serbia
J. THOMSON, Leeds, UK

Sunday April 15, 2018

SESSION 7 A. PETROPOULOS, Baku, Azerbaijan
A. TZIFA, Athens, Greece



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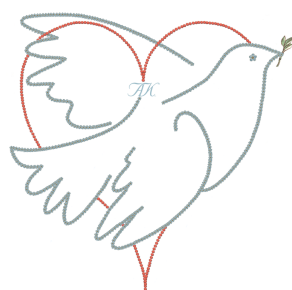
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PROGRAMME

International Quality Improvement Collaborative (IQCI) for Congenital Heart Disease: Improving Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

WENDESDAY APRIL 11, 2018



12:00 – 13:30 Luncheon - IQIC Steering Committee

13:30 – 16:00 Mitera Hospital Conference Hall

IQIC Virtual Quality Improvement Course Launch

This course is offered to all IQCI participating sites.

Educational resources and mentorship will be provided for each team member to complete a required quality improvement project. There will be an opportunity to present this project virtually or in-person during the 12th Global Forum on Humanitarian Medicine in Cardiology and cardiac surgery, to be held in Athens, Greece.

The course will be divided into four modules over 6-7 months. Each module will consist of two or three lectures. There will be deliverables for each lecture that will be completed by each course participant. This online longitudinal course will provide detailed education on topics such as: Quality Improvement versus Research, Areas for Improvement, Developing and Leading Quality Improvement Teams, The Model for Improvement, Quality Improvement Tools and Data Collection, Data Analysis, Feasibility Studies, Learning Loops, Presenting and Publishing Quality Improvement Work.

The course will be overseen by quality improvement experts and course coordinators including: Physician Leaders: Dr. Kathy Jenkins (Boston Children's Hospital) and Jeffrey Anderson (Cincinnati Children's Hospital), Nursing leaders: Mary McLellan (Boston Children's Hospital) and Sarah Lovern (Children's HeartLink) and Course Coordinators Kate Dorherty and Andi Goodman (Boston Children's Hospital).

Please e-mail IQIC at internationalqi@childrens.harvard.edu with any questions.

14:00 – 14:15 Introduction to IQIC Quality Improvement Course

14:15 – 14:30 Introduction to Quality Improvement

14:30 – 14:45 Building a QI Team

14:45 – 15:00 QI Initiatives: Examples and Reality

15:00 – 15:20 Coffee Break

15:20 – 15:55 Breakout Session

15:55 – 16:00 Discussion and Wrap-Up

IQIC Cardiac Catheterization Database - Quality Improvement Discussion

Chair: Kathy Jenkins, Boston, MA, USA

Friday April 13, 2018

18:00 – 20:00 Hotel Civitel Olimpia

Saturday April 14, 2018

11:00 – 12:30 Mitera Hospital Conference Hall

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY APRIL 12, 2018

07:30 – 17:30 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening Ceremony**

12th Global Forum on Humanitarian Medicine in Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery (GF) and the 3rd Euro-Asian Symposium of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery (EA)

Welcome address Professor Afksendiyos KALANGOS
Director Pediatric Cardiac Surgery
MITERA Hospital, Athens, Greece
President GFHM

In Memory of
Christos LOLAS Doctor Sotirios PRAPAS, MD, FECTS
Director Cardiac Surgery Henry Dunant
Hospital, Athens, Greece
President of Hellenic Society of cardio-
Vascular & Thoracic Surgeons

09:30 – 12:00 **Session 1 (GF + EA)**

Chair: Novick W. USA and Kalangos A., Greece

- 09:30 – 10:00 **The Evolving Role of Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve Replacement in the Management of Patients with Congenital Heart Disease Involving the Right Ventricular Outflow Tract.**
McElhinney, Doff, Stanford University Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA, USA
- 10:00 – 10:30 **The Global Burden of Pediatric Heart Disease**
Zheleva Bistra, Minneapolis, Children's HeartLink, MN, USA
- 10:30 – 11:00 **International Surgical Missions: Do They Make a Difference?**
Anderson, David R. Evelina Children's Hospital, London, UK
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Impact of 25 Years of Humanitarian Assistance.**
Novick William, M., The William Novick Global Alliance, Memphis, TN, USA
- 11:30 – 12:00 **The International Quality Improvement Collaborative for Congenital Heart Disease Improving Care in Low- and Middle Income Countries**
Jenkins, Kathy, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, USA

12:00 – 13:30 **Luncheon – non-organized**

13:30 – 17:30 **Session 2 (GF)**

Chair: Jenkins K, USA and Christenson J.T., Switzerland

13:30 – 14:00 **Financing Congenital Heart Disease Services in the UK NHS**
Thomson, John, Leeds, UK

14:00 – 14:30 **Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society (PCICS) Statement:
Caring for Children with Critical Cardiac Disease Across the
Globe.**
Malloy F. Co-chair PCICS

14:30 – 15:00 **Training Pediatric Professionals in Low-and Middle Income
Countries: Challenges and Potential Solutions**
Kumar, R. Krishna, Amrita Institute of Medical Science, AIMS, Kochi,
India

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 16:00 **The Impact of Humanitarian Missions in Serbia**
Jovanovic, Ida, Chief Pediatric Cardiologist, Belgrade, Serbia

16:00 – 16:30 **The Burden of Congenital Heart Disease in China: How to Deal
with That?**
Petrooulos, Andreas, Merezi Klinika, Baku, Azerbaijan

16:30 – 17:00 **Nutritional Status and Challenges in International Pediatric
Cardiac Assistance**
Malloy Frank, Novick Cardiac Alliance, Memphis, TN, USA

Free papers

17:00 – 17:15 **O1** Rahman S., IQIC steering committee, Boston, MA, USA
***Congenital Heart Disease Survival in Low and Middle Income
Countries: Linking Investment and Outcomes***

17:15 – 17:30 **O2** Tefera E., Nega B.,Yadeta, Chanie Y.
Pediatrics & Child Health, University of Botswana, Faculty of
Medicine, Gaborone, Botswana and School of Medicine Addis Ababa
University, Ethiopia.
***Humanitarian Cardiology and cardiac surgery in sub-Saharan
Africa: Can we reshape the model.***

Invited Guest speakers dinner (by invitation only)

Evening free activities

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY APRIL 13, 2018

07:30 – 17:30 **Registration**

08:30 – 12:00 **Session 3 (EA)**

Chair: McElhinney D., USA and Tzifa A., Greece

08:30 – 09:00 **Surgical Management of ALCAPA in Newborns and Long Term Results**

Lange, Rüdiger, German Heart Center, Munich Germany

09:00 – 09:30 **Aortic Valve Repair in Congenital Heart Disease**

Kalangos Afksendiyos, Mitera Hospital, Athens, Greece

09:30 – 10:00 **Surgical Management of Complex TGA**

Baird Christopher, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA, USA

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 – 11:00 **Single Stage Unifocalization and Repair for Tetralogy of Fallot with Pulmonary Atresia and MAPCAs: the Stanford Approach and Experience.**

McELHINNEY Doff, Stanford University Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA, USA

11:00 – 11:30 **Modified Ross-Kono Operation for Congenital Aortic Stenosis**

Photiades J. Berlin Heart Center, Berlin, Germany

11:30 – 12:00 **Current ECLS; Is Sustained Survival of More Than 50% Reachable ?**

Chrysostomou, Constantinos, Nemours Children's Hospital, Orlando, FL, USA

12:00 - - 13:00 **Luncheon - non-organized**

13:00 – 14:30 **Panel Discussion, Humanitarian Journal**

Kalangos Afksendiyos, Athens, Greece

D. Anderson - K. Jenkins – I. Jovanovic - J. Photiades – J. Thomson –
D. Mc Elhinney – C. Baird – W. Novick - G. Butera – A.Tzifa – N.
Shatelen – A. Petropoulos and J.T. Christenson

14:30 – 17:45 Session 4 (GF)

Chair: Novick W., USA , Kumar R.K., India

14:30 – 15:00

Cutting Costs without Cutting Corners: Catheter Interventions in Low Resources Environments.

Kumar, R. Krishna, Amrita Institute of Medical Science, AIMS, Kochi, India

Free papers

15:00 – 15:15

03 Babar H., Ladak L., Pearson D., Jenkins K., et al. Aga Khan University Hospital , Karachi, Pakistan, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia and Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
Adult Congenital Cardiac Life-Long Needs Evaluation in a Low-Middle Income Country, Pakistan: Perspective From Patients and Healthcare Professionals – ACCESS Study

15:15 – 15:30

04 Ali F., Mehdi M.Q., Akhtar S., Aslam N. Abbas R., Shah I., Goodman A., Bergersen L., Babar H. Aga Kahn University, Karachi, Pakistan and Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
Impact of the Congenital Cardiac Catheterization Project on Outcomes – Quality Improvement (C3PO-QI) in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs): A Single Center Experience in Pakistan

15:30 - 15:45

05 Ladak L.A., Babar H. Gullick J., Awais K., Abdullah A., Gallagher R. University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia and Aga Kahn University, Karachi, Pakistan
Health Related OfLife in Post-Operative Congenital Heart Disease Adults: a Mixed Methods Study from a Low-Middle Income Country Pakistan

15:45 – 16:00

06 Bina N. La Chaine de l’espoir, Paris, France
First Cardiac Surgery Experiences in Afghanistan

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 16:45

07 Sharau G.G., Majani N., Kubhoja S., Mhewa O. Mlawi V. Mongella S. Jakwete Cardiac Institute, Dar eL Salaam, Tanzania
Sustainable Paediatric Cardiac Services In a Developing Country: Wishful Thinking or Reality in the Making?

16:45 - 17:00

08 Sreemanthi S., Hearts for Hearts, Chennai, India
Sustainable project for Underprivileged Children with cardiac Disease in India

- 17:00 – 17:15 **09** Zhakibayev D.
Dept. of Pavlodar Regional Cardiological Center, Pavlodar,
Kazakhstan
Five Years Experience of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery
- 17:15 – 17:30 **010** Bhag G., Bipin H., Mohanty S., Rao S.
Children’s Heart Center, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital,
Mumbai, India
***Thriving Neonatal Surgical Unit: Has Children’s Heart Centre,
Mumbai, solved the Problem***
- 17:30 – 17:45 **011** Javed L., Mansoor R., Amanullah M.
Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan
Outcomes of Fontan Surgery in Developing Country

Evening free activities

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2018

07:30 – 17:30

Registration

08:30 – 12:00

Session 5 (EA/ GF)

Chair: Anderson D.R., UK and Christenson J.T., Switzerland

08:30 – 09:00

Transcatheter Closure of Complex Arterial Ducts

Butera Gianfranco, San Donato Milanese, Milan, Italy

09:00 – 09:30

Pros and Cons of Transcatheter ASD Closure

Thomson John, Leeds Hospital, Leeds, UK

09:30 – 10:00

Transcatheter Cardiac Interventions During Humanitarian Missions: Benefits and Obstacles

Butera, Gianfranco, Policlinico San Donato, Milan, Italy

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30

Pediatric (CHD) Catheter Database and QI including IMPACT and C3PO

Bergersen, Lisa, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA, USA

11:00 – 12:30

IQIC's Catheterization Registry

Jenkins Kathy, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA, USA

12:30 – 13:00

Increasing Access to Quality Pediatric Cardiac Care in LMIC's, a Macro Impact Approach

Zheleva, Bistra, Children's HeartLink, Minneapolis, MN, USA

12:30 - 13:00

Past, Present and the Future of Congenital Heart Surgery

Anderson David, Evelina Children's Hospital, London, UK

13:00 – 14:00

Luncheon – non-organized

14:00 – 16:00

Session 6 (GF)

Chair : Jovanovic I., Serbia and Thomson J, UK

14:00 – 14:30

The Future Role of the Global Heart Network: Long-Term Tactical Plan

Petropoulos, Myrtho, Global Heart Network, Baku, Azerbaijan

14:30 – 14:45

Ethics of Operating on Complex Cases at the End of a Trip

Novick, William M., The William Novick Global Alliance, Memphis, TN, USA

14:45 – 15:00

Update on Quality Measurements

Jenkins, Kathy, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA, USA

Free papers

15:00 – 15:15

O12 Verstappen A., Ross S., De Stoutz N., Zheleva B.

Global Heart Alliance, Philadelphia, PA, USA

The Global Heart Alliance for Rheumatic and Congenital Hearts: Improving Outcomes through Empowering Patients and Family Organizations

15:15 – 15:30

O13 Johnson T.D., Draper A., Dos Santos J., Davis K., Francis J.R.

Telethon Kids Institute, University of Western Australia, Royal Darwin Hospital, Darwin, Australia

Community Consultations, engagement and Implementation of the First Large Scale Rheumatic Heart Disease Screening Program in Timor-Leste

15:30 – 15:45

O14 Aziz S. Hashmi S., Amanullah M.

Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan

Endocardial Cushion Defects in Down Syndrome and Non-Down Syndrome: Outcomes from a Teaching University Hospital

15:45 – 16:30

Poster discussions

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Evening free activities

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SUNDAY APRIL 15, 2018

08:30 – 09:30 **Registration**

09:00 – 11:00 **Session 7 (EA+GF)**

Chair: Petropoulos A., Azerbaijan and Tzifa A. , Greece

09:00 – 09:15 **Fetal Detection of Univentricular Physiology Hearts:
Counselling and Outcomes**

Vlahos A. University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece

09:15 – 09:30 **The Impact of Epigenetics in CHD**

Bonou Pipina, Mitera Hospital, Athens, Greece

09:30 – 09:45 **Adult Congenital Heart Disease Networks in Greece**

Giannakoulas G., University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

09:45 – 10:15 **Pregnancy Dilemmas in Women with Congenital Heart Disease**

Jovanovic Ida, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

10:15 – 10:30 **Coronary Artery Disease in Adults with Congenital Heart
Disease**

Mitropoulos F., Mitera Hospital, Athens, Greece

10:30 – 11:00 **Recent Changes in Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery
in Greece**

Tzifa Aphrodite, Mitera Hospital, Athens, Greece

11:00 – 11:30 Conclusion and Closure

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