Children's Hospital of Michigan 1st Annual Cardiac Symposium

Friday, October 17th, 2025

Time	Title	Speaker
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration	
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Networking Reception - Crystal Ballroom / Italian Garden	
6:30 - 6:45 pm	Transition to the Woodward Ballroom	
6:45 - 8:15 pm	Dinner	
7:30 - 8:15 pm	*Lecture*: Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: The New Frontier	Ramesh Sachdeva, MD PhD
8:15 - 8:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Mamdouh Al-Ahmadi, MD

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

Time	Title	Speaker
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast and Registration	
8:00 - 8:15 am	Introduction	Mamdouh Al-Ahmadi, MD
	Session 1	
	Moderators: Bradley Marino, MD MBA & Mamdouh Al-Ahmadi, MD	
8:15 - 8:30 am	MFM Perspective: Managing a Mother with a Single Ventricle Fetus	Jeffrey Johnson, MD
8:30 - 8:45 am	Fetal Echo: Can We Predict Outcomes?	Deemah Mahadin, MD
8:45 - 9:00 am	Pre-Intervention Management of Single Ventricle Physiology	Molly Ball, MD
9:00 - 9:15 am	PDA Stent vs Shunt: PDA Stent is Better	Neha Ahluwalia, MD
9:15 - 9:30 am	PDA Stent vs Shunt: Shunt is Better	Peter Sassalos, MD
9:30 - 9:50 am	Panel Discussion	
9:50 - 10:05 am	Break	
	Session 2	
	Moderators: Stuart Covi, MD & Gautam Singh, MD	
10:05 - 10:20 am	Norwood Operation: Has Anything Changed?	Mamdouh Al-Ahmadi, MD
10:20 - 10:35 am	Hybrid Stage One Palliation: Do We Need to Open the Chest?	Thomas Fagan, MD
10:35 - 10:50 am	Balancing the Unbalanced: Post-Intervention Cardiac ICU Care	Jordan Schneider, MD
10:50 - 11:05 am	Single Ventricle Interstage Clinic: Is it Making a Difference?	Diana Torpoco Rivera, MD
11:05 - 11:20 am	Interstage Imaging: Can We Avoid Cardiac Catheterization?	Snigdha Bhatia, MD
11:20 - 11:40 am	Panel Discussion	
11:40 - 12:00 pm	Lunch Break	
12:00- 1:00 pm	*Keynote Lecture* Neurodevelopmental Outcomes Following Single Ventricle Palliation Can We Make It Better?	Bradley Marino, MD MBA
1:00 - 1:10 pm	Break	
	Session 3	
	Moderators: Amrit Misra, MD & Thomas Fagan, MD	
1:10 - 1:25 pm	Why Patients Need a Comprehensive Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program?	Arwa Saidi, MBBCh MEd
1:25 - 1:40 pm	Adult Congenital Cardiac Surgery: How to Assess Risk?	Peter Sassalos, MD
1:40 - 1-55 pm	Does My Patient Need a Cardiac Anesthesiologist for Non-Cardiac Surgery?	Kristin Chenault, MD
1:55 - 2:10 pm	Pregnancy and ACHD: Is Pregnancy Safe?	Pooja Gupta, MD
2:10 - 2:25 pm	Arrhythmias and Exercise: Can My Patient Play Sports?	Peter Karpawich, MD
2:25 - 2:45 pm	Panel Discussion	
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break	
	Session 4	
	Moderators: Arwa Saidi, MBBCh MEd & Peter Sassalos, MD	
3:00 - 3:15 pm	What is the Future of Cardiac Imaging?	Amrit Misra, MD
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Transcatheter Advances: Is a PVR Just a Right-Sided TAVR?	Thomas Fagan, MD
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Redo, Redo, Redo: What Does Adult Congenital Cardiac Surgery Look Like Today?	Mamdouh Al-Ahmadi, MD
3:45 - 4:00 pm	ACHD Post-Operative Care: Is an Adult or Pediatric ICU Better?	Christian Bauerfeld, MD
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Options for the Failing Heart: Have We Reached the End of the Road?	Jennifer Blake, MD
4:15 - 4:35 pm	Panel Discussion	
4:35 - 4:45 pm	Final Remarks	Mamdouh Al-Ahmadi, MD