Program Overview:
This conference is designed to provide pediatric care providers with focused, up-to-date educational sessions on a number of topics in pediatric cardiology. Given by our team of experts, attendees will have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and practice regarding an array of common but often challenging entities, including diagnosis and management of congenital heart disease, hypertension in children disease, cardiovascular complications of diseases from other organs or systems.

Target Audience:
This is an excellent learning opportunity for physicians, obstetricians, maternal fetal medicine faculty, nurse practitioners, residents, fellows, medical students and sonographers along with other professionals who provide medical care to children.

Objectives:
The goal of the conference is to provide the care providers with up-to-date, evidence based and focused educational sessions on a number of important topics in the care of fetuses, children and young adults with congenital and acquired heart diseases.

By the end of the conference, participants should be able to:
- Explain the utility of imaging in the management of congenital heart disease (CHD)
- Discuss the extent to which prenatal diagnosis of CHD can improve patient outcomes
- Appropriately employ genetic testing in the diagnosis and management of CHD
- Discuss advances in the care of adults with CHD
- Demonstrate understanding of the principles of cardiac critical care and the utility of telemedicine in this setting
- Discuss the incidence / prevalence and risk factors for CHD, and strategies to decrease attributable morbidity
- Employ new hypertension guidelines in the care of pediatric patients
- Discuss emerging data regarding dyslipidemia in children
- Assess neurodevelopmental outcome in children with CHD
- Describe novel percutaneous catheter-based and surgical strategies for managing CHD

Mission Statement:
St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children strives to provide a variety of continuing medical education programs for physicians, physicians-in-training, and other health care professionals that are structured to foster life-long learning by utilizing the principles of adult education. These educational programs are designed to meet specific needs applicable to the rapidly changing healthcare environment.

The Heart Center for Children provides comprehensive evaluation and treatment of fetuses, infants, children, adolescents and young adults with congenital or acquired heart disease and a variety of other cardiac conditions at St. Christopher’s Hospital and a network of specialty care centers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Older patients with congenital heart disease are followed and managed collaboratively with adult cardiologists. The Section of Cardiology and the Section of Cardiothoracic Surgery work collaboratively with other interdisciplinary teams to provide individualized care for children with cardiac conditions.

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7:15 Registration and Coffee
7:45 Welcome and Introduction

Maria Scenna, MS  
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8:00 The Right Ventricle in Congenital Heart Disease:  
From Imaging to Clinical Decisions

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9:00 Refreshment Break

9:30 Fetal Cardiology: Can Prenatal Diagnosis Improve Outcome of Congenital Heart Disease?

Mary T. Donofrio MD, FAAP, FACC, FASE  
Professor of Pediatrics  
George Washington University  
Director of the Fetal Heart Program and Critical Care Delivery Program  
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9:45 Genetics of Congenital Heart Disease

Taosheng Huang, MD, PhD  
Professor of Pediatrics  
Division of Human Genetics  
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
Director, Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory and Program of Mitochondrial Medicine

10:10 New Frontiers in Care of Adults with Congenital Heart Disease

Curt Daniels, MD  
Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine and Pediatrics  
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and The Heart Center at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and Director, Adolescent and Adult Congenital Heart Disease and Pulmonary Hypertension Program

10:30 Aortic Valve Disease in Children

Emile Bacha, MD, FACS  
Roth Salzhauser Family Professor of Surgery  
Chief, Division of Cardiac, Thoracic, and Vascular Surgery at New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center  
Director, Pediatric and Congenital Cardiac Surgery  
Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital and Komansky Weil-Cornell

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Cardiovascular Disease: What is the big deal?  
Perspective from physician and patient/family

The physician’s perspective:

Shuping Ge, MD  
Chief, Section of Cardiology, SCHC  
Professor of Pediatrics, DUCOM

The patient’s and family’s perspective:  
The family of Matthew Lynch

1:30 Hypertension in Children: New Guideline, Evidence and Practice

Phat Pham, MD  
Attending, Section of Cardiology  
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1:45 New Update on Dyslipidemia in Children

Jyothi Bhatia-Barnes, DO  
Attending, Section of Cardiology  
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2:00 Coffee Break

2:45 Neurodevelopmental Outcome in Children with Congenital Heart Diseases

James Starc, MD  
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3:30 New and Future Interventions and Therapies:  
From Interventional Cardiologist’s and Surgeon’s Perspective

Boban P. Abraham, MD, FAAP, FSCAI  
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3:45 Questions and Answers

4:00 Adjourn

REGISTRATION

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