

Adult Congenital Heart Association

Webinars Presents:

D-TGA Chat, Part 1: Life after an Arterial Switch or Rastelli Procedure

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About the Webinar

Are you an adult diagnosed with D-transposition of the great arteries (D-TGA)? Did you have either an arterial switch or Rastelli procedure? Are you aware that D-TGA is a rare and complicated congenital heart disorder? Without the miracle of modern congenital heart surgery, it would not be survivable. Did you know that the surgical technique was dramatically modified about 40 years ago? This was done to try to restore the left heart as the major pumping chamber. While this improved the health of many, it also brought with it a unique set of problems and long-term concerns. Join Dr. Richard Krasuski as he reviews what we know about arterial switch surgeries and what we still need to learn. Register today.

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About the Presenter

Dr. Richard Krasuski is Director of the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Center, the Director of Hemodynamic Research, and Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Duke University Medical Center. Dr. Krasuski served as an officer in the United States Air Force at Wilford Hall Medical Center in Texas, where in 2004 he was named Researcher of the Year and in 2005 became the youngest physician ever recognized for the *Gold Headed Cane Award* for “academic, clinical and research expertise.” He then directed the Adult Congenital Heart Program at the Cleveland Clinic for a decade, where in 2013 he was awarded the Bruce Hubbard Stewart Award for Humanistic Medicine, “in recognition of the ability to combine sensitivity and compassion with knowledge and skill in the practice of medicine.” He was recruited back to Duke, where he did his Cardiology Fellowship, in the summer of 2015; he and his family have since renewed their love for college towns and college basketball. Dr. Krasuski currently serves on the ACHA Medical Advisory Board and is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (ACC), the American Heart Association (AHA) and the European Society of Cardiology (ESC).

About the Adult Congenital Heart Association

The Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and extending the lives of adults with congenital heart disease (CHD). ACHA serves and supports the more than one million adults with CHD, their families and the medical community—working with them to address the unmet needs of the long-term survivors of congenital heart defects through education, outreach, advocacy, and promotion of ACHD research. For more information about ACHA, contact (888) 921-ACHA or visit www.achaheart.org.