Webinars Presents:

Growing Older with Tetralogy of Fallot: What Do I Need To Know?

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About the Webinar
Did you know that tetralogy of Fallot (ToF) is the most common form of cyanotic congenital heart disease? The development of surgical repair for ToF is well known. Did you know that the growth of transcatheter valve procedures is the result of the need for repeated valve interventions? With these great advances, most patients with ToF lead normal lives. Yet, careful lifelong attention to heart strength, valve function and heart rhythm must be maintained. Are you interested in learning more? If so, you don’t want to miss this webinar. Dr. Richard Krasuski will explore more than 75 years of innovation and advances in the care of patients living with ToF.


About the Presenter
Dr. Richard Krasuski is Director of the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Center, Director of Hemodynamic Research, Director of the Duke University Collaborative Cardiovascular Society (DUCCS), 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.

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