Webinars Presents:

Palliative Care and ACHD: Living Your Best Life

Monday, September 21, 2020, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. EDT

Presenter: Michael Landzberg, MD

About the Webinar

Have you ever thought about palliative care and wondered what it is? It can be thought of as a combination of the best communication and alignment. It defines patient-centered values, hope, goals and intolerable potential. It lets the clinician assess your medical state and expected outcomes. It also allows for assessing and improving symptoms, whenever and however those can be addressed. For some it first becomes a reality as end of life nears. For others, it is a state of mind that adds an extra layer of support during a lifetime of facing a medical disease. It gives us the chance to live life to its fullest during the time that each of us has.

Do you want to learn more? If so, you don’t want to miss this interactive webinar by noted adult congenital heart disease (ACHD) cardiologist Dr. Michael Landzberg. General concepts of palliative care as they affect those living with congenital heart disease (CHD) will be discussed. Topics will include the basics of how CHD patients feel, how to engage a palliative care practice when making complex decisions, and how to inform our personal and medical support teams about our real hopes and fears.


About the Presenter

Dr. Michael Landzberg was founding, and is immediate past, director of the Boston Adult Congenital Heart (BACH) and Pulmonary Hypertension Service of the Children’s Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston. He is Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and recent fellow in the Harvard Interprofessional Palliative Care Fellowship Program. He has been an instrumental force in the promotion of certification and standards of care for both clinicians training in the care of ACHD and the comprehensive clinical programs providing care for ACHD. He is Past President of the International Society for ACHD and Past Chair of the ACHA Medical Advisory Board. He remains an awarded teacher, mentor and clinician-scientist, and a recognized compassionate care provider. Areas of clinical and research experience include novel catheter-based diagnostic and therapeutic techniques, multi-center collaborative trials, quality outcomes of patient and care provider education, and application of palliative care principles within cardiovascular medicine. His most precious awards are his children, grandchildren, and soulmate/best friend of 38 years of marriage.

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.

Sponsorship support provided by Actelion Pharmaceuticals US, Inc.