



**TOGETHER FROM A DISTANCE:
ACHA VIRTUAL EMPOWERMENT SYMPOSIUM**

Saturday, 7/10/2021 10:00am - 4:30 pm EDT	
Time (EDT)	Topic
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation (Optional)
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<p>Opening Session Moderators: Wayne Franklin, MD, and Christy Sillman, NP</p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACHA: Empowering the CHD Community Mark Roeder, Jeff Ishida and Arwa Saidi, MB, BCh, MEd • Walk for 1 in 100 and Volunteering with ACHA Emily Wells <p>Why Accreditation Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/Staff Member Viewpoint Misty Sharpe and Danielle Hile • Professional Viewpoint Ben Frischhertz, MD
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Pivoting Through COVID-19 Moderator: Paula Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are we now? Jamil Aboulhosn, MD, Dan Halpern, MD, Adrienne Kovacs, PhD, and Alex Weisman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Study Update ○ Telemedicine ○ Vaccines ○ Getting Back to Normal
12:30 p.m. -12:35 p.m.	Transition Break
12:35 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	<p>Defect Specific Breakouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tetralogy of Fallot Rush Waller, MD, and Fred Wu, MD • Fontan/Single Ventricle Lesions Yuli Kim, MD, George Lui, MD, and Sailendra Upadhyay, MD • Septal Defects (VSD/ASD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VSD Anitha John, MD ○ ASD Ben Frischhertz, MD • Transposition Disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ D-TGA Jon Cramer, MD, and Huie Lin, MD ○ CCTGA Scott Cohen, MD • Left sided lesions (BAV, Coarctation, Aortic Stenosis and other left sided obstructive lesions) Ari Cedars, MD, and Maan Jokhadar, MD • PAH/Eisenmenger Peter Ermis, MD, and Richard Krasuski, MD • Other (Truncus Arteriosus, Pulmonary Stenosis, Coronary Anomalies, Shone Complex, Scimitar syndrome, et al) Anitra Romfh, MD, and Joel Hardin, MD



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1:20 pm – 1:40 pm	Social Break
1:40 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	<p>Bridging the Communication Gap Between ACHD Patients and Providers Moderators: Misty Sharpe, Emily Earhart, and Christy Sillman, NP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Patient/Provider Gap: Patient/Family Perspective Kelly DiMaggio and Michael DiMaggio • Patient/Provider Gap: Professional Perspective Jeremy Nicolarsen, MD
2:25 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Transition Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p>Peer Tips (Breakouts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of a Loved One Moderator: Courtney Arnold Martha Pauly, Stephanie Swirsky, Mary Kay Klein, Tanya DeHerrera • Spouses, Partners, and Other Family Members Moderator: David Highfill, LCSW Amy Fesmire-Baus and Vince Baus, Lena Morsch and Gina Morsch, Tony Cordaro and Anthony Cordaro • Helping Your Child When you have ACHD Moderator: Christy Sillman, NP Emily Wells and Chris Memoli • Managing Devices (Pacers and ICD) Moderator: Lynda Tobin, NP Mike Putnam and Kerri Straub • What Younger and Older Patients Can Learn from Each Other Moderator: Jamie Jackson, PhD Marissa Mendoza, Rick Puder, and Dominique Losen • Travel and Recreation in a Post-COVID world Moderator: Arwa Saidi, MD Ken Woodhouse and Ashley Kelly • Open Forum – Discussion and questions you want to ask Moderator: Ryan Stephens Susan Timmins and Disty Pearson
3:15 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Transition Break
3:20 p.m. -4:00 p.m.	<p>Addressing Health Disparities and Diversity Moderators: Wayne Franklin, MD, Keila Lopez, MD, MPH, and Joanne Nichols</p> <p>Panel Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges of accessing care in underrepresented communities. • Existing tools to help individuals find/afford specialized care. Stephen Cook, MD, Christiane Haeffele, MD, Jamie Jackson, PhD, and Anne Marie Whitehead
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Closing Remarks Moderator: Danielle Hile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 National Conference News Christy Sillman, NP and Wayne Franklin, MD • Walk for 1 in 100 Cindy Huie, Barry Meil and Kelly DiMaggio • Chair Yoga (Optional) Aliza Marlin
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 pm	Social Hour (Optional)