



Understanding Genetics: Why Does It Matter to CHD Patients?

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About the Webinar

We are understanding more about the role of genetics in congenital heart disease (CHD). Are you interested in learning about this? Do you ever think about the relationship of genetics to CHD? Are you interested in finding out how genetics may impact clinical outcomes? Do you want to know more about the importance of gene research in understanding of treatment and risk status in CHD? If you answered yes to even one of these questions, you don't want to miss this webinar.

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About the Presenter

Matthew Lewis, MD, MPH, is an adult congenital heart disease specialist who serves as the Associate Director of Adult Congenital Heart Disease at Columbia University Medical Center. In that capacity, he also directs the research program. Dr. Lewis was awarded a grant from the Adult Congenital Heart Association for his [research project](#), *Patient Centered Research Models to Diagnose and Treat Anxiety Disorders in Adult Congenital Heart Disease: A Pilot Pragmatic Clinical Trial*, in 2019. He has also received grant funding from the National Institutes of Health and from the Department of Defense. He is interested in utilizing translational research and genomics to improve the outcomes of patients with CHD and advancing patient-led research initiatives.

About the Adult Congenital Heart Association

The Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to **supporting individuals and families living with congenital heart disease and advancing the care and treatment available to our community**. ACHA empowers the more than nearly 2 million adults with CHD, their families, and the medical community by advancing access to resources and specialized care that improve patient-centered outcomes. For more information about ACHA, contact (888) 921-ACHA or visit www.achaheart.org.