

Open Medical Institute Satellite Symposium

Pediatric Cardiology

March 14-15th, 2015



**Pediatric Cardiac Center
National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases
Bratislava, Slovakia**



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The Symposium held under the auspices of **The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, The American Austrian Foundation**, in collaboration with **Pediatric Cardiac Center, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Bratislava, Slovakia**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue:

National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Pediatric Cardiac Center, Pod Krásnou Hôrkou 1, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Language:

The official language of the conference is English.

Continual medical education & Certificate of Attendance:

The Satellite symposium is accredited by Slovak Medical Chamber for Continuing Medical Education (7 CME credits).

Participants will receive OMI Certificate of Attendance.

Organizers:

National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Pediatric Cardiac Center

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Welcome!

It is a great pleasure to welcome you at The 3rd Satellite Symposium in Pediatric Cardiology organized in collaboration with Open Medical Institute (OMI) under the auspices of the American Austrian Foundation (AAF).

The AAF is a multilateral, international institution pursuing postgraduate education in medicine, media and the art. The Foundation conducts a number of medical programs that give opportunities to gain knowledge, and more importantly foster international relationships. The OMI unites all AAF's medical programs (Salzburg Medical Seminars, Medical Observerships, Satellite Symposia, and Visiting Professorships) under one name.

Following the success of two previous Satellite Symposia in 2009 and 2012, we have again the pleasure of having guest speakers from the Cardiac Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, one of the world's leading pediatric heart centers. The main symposium topics will be ***Fetal echocardiography, Single ventricle patients, Heart failure, and Cardiovascular risk assessment.*** The lectures will provide an overview of current and changing concepts in the care of children with cardiovascular problems. The program will offer the healthcare professionals the opportunity to discuss important topics in Pediatric Cardiology, and give opportunities for networking.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bratislava in March, 2015.

Symposium Chair

Lubica Kovacicova, MD

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Pavol Kunovsky, MD

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AFF lectors:

Shobha S. Natarajan, MD



Dr. Shobha S. Natarajan – Attending Cardiologist, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. She is specially interested in Echocardiography, Fetal cardiology and cardiovascular risk assessment and vascular health. She is co-director of the Hypertension and Vascular Evaluation (HAVE) Program

Chitra Ravishankar, MD



Dr. Chitra Ravishankar – Attending Cardiologist, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. She is specially interested in assessment of cardiac output after surgery for congenital heart disease, mechanical circulatory support in children (ECMO and VAD), nutrition in children with heart defects and evaluation of risk factors for heart transplantation

Scientific program

Saturday March 14, 2015

10:30 – 11:30 Registration

11:30 – 12:00 **Welcome Address and Introduction of the guests**

12:00 – 13:30 **Didactic Lectures**

12:00 – 12:45 **Advances in Echocardiography**

Shobha Natarajan

12:45 – 13:30 **Tricuspid and Mitral Valve Abnormalities**

Chitra Ravishankar

13:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **Didactic Lectures**

14:00 – 14:45 **Fetal Echocardiography**

Shobha Natarajan

14:45 – 15:30 **Single Ventricle Heart Defects – Interstage Assessment and Long-term follow-up**

Chitra Ravishankar

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 **Case presentations by participants of Pediatric Cardiac Center**

- **Dilated Cardiomyopathy in neonates and infants** Kováč M, Dinka R, Kriššáková A, Kunovský P:
- **Unrecognized Pheochromocytoma in a Child with von Hippel-Lindau syndrome in the Family** Kriššáková A, Dinka R, Kunovský P
- **Prenatally failing right ventricle in Ebstein anomaly** Kaldarárová M, Tittel P
- **Mechanical support in patient with cardiomyopathy and metabolic disease.** Hrubšová Z.

17:00 – 17:30 Fellows and Faculty Reunion

19: 00 Dinner and Social event

Sunday March 15, 2015

9:00 – 11:00 **Didactic Lectures**

9:00 – 10:00 **Cardiovascular Risk Assessment in Children**
Shobha Natarajan

10:00 – 11:00 **Cardiomyopathy**
Chitra Ravishankar

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 **Heart Failure: Acute/Chronic Management,
Mechanical Support and Transplant.**
Round Table Discussion with International Faculty and
Experts from the Region.

12:30 – 13:30 Certificates Awards

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