

6th WORLD CONGRESS Paediatric Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery

17 – 22 February 2013, Cape Town, South Africa



he 6th World Congress of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery will be held in Cape Town in February 2013, for the first time on the African continent.

This is the major international scientific event for our global community and an opportunity to highlight and review four years of research and technological developments in basic sciences, clinical research and therapeutic interventions.

Cape Town provides the meeting place for the global coalition of doctors, nurses and health scientists who use research and technological development to provide better care for babies, children and adults with heart disease.

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PROGRAMME TRACKS

- Surgery, anaesthesia and intensive care
- Catheter interventions from fetus to adult
- Health systems and heart disease
- Adults with congenital and acquired heart disease
- Cardiology and the imaging revolution
- Nursing

Visit the full scientific programme at www.pccs2013.co.za.

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HeartWeek 2014

This December issue of *Cardiology in the Young* represents the 10th annual publication in this journal generated from the two meetings that comprise "HeartWeek in Florida." The nine previous publications were freestanding supplements; however, this year we have transitioned to publishing these proceedings as the regular December issue of *Cardiology in the Young*. We hope you will enjoy it.

HeartWeek 2012 included two meetings:

- All Children's Hospital hosted its 12th Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease, sponsored by Johns Hopkins Medicine. The focus was on common arterial trunk and transposition of the great arteries. This meeting was held in Saint Petersburg, Florida, February 17 21, 2012.
- The Cardiac Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia hosted its 16th Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease: Developing a Lifelong Interdisciplinary Strategy for Your Patient with Congenital Heart Disease. This meeting was held in Orlando, Florida, February 22 26, 2012.

In 2013, the two HeartWeek meetings will not be held in the United States.

The organizers of HeartWeek have decided to cancel the 2013 North American HeartWeek meetings to support the Sixth World Congress of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery that will be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre in Cape Town, South Africa, February 17 – 22, 2013, under the leadership of Christopher Hugo-Hamman. The Paediatric Cardiac Society of South Africa (PCSSA) is the host and organizer of this prestigious Congress. We hope that all of the usual attendees of HeartWeek will attend the World Congress, which truly is the "Olympics of our profession." For information and to register, please visit www.pccs2013.co.za.

The organizers of HeartWeek will host the following symposia at the World Congress:

- On Monday, February 18, 2013, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will present the dinner symposium "The Fontan Survivor: Life and Its Challenges with Only One Ventricle."
- On Tuesday, February 19, 2013, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will present the breakfast symposium "Perinatal Care of the Fetus with Congenital Heart Disease."
- On Thursday, February 21, 2013, All Children's Hospital and Johns Hopkins Medicine will present the dinner symposium "The Birth of Heart Surgery: Lessons Learned from Tetralogy Past, Present and Future."

In 2014, HeartWeek will return to Florida. It will include two conferences:

- The 14th International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease, organized by All Children's Hospital and sponsored by Johns Hopkins Medicine, will be held February 14 18, 2014, at the Vinoy[®] Renaissance Resort & Golf Club in Saint Petersburg, Florida.
- The 17th Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease, organized by The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, will be held February 19 23, 2014, at **Disney's Yacht and Beach Club** Resorts in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

As course directors, we plan the meetings together so they are complementary in focus and have minimal overlap of topics.

For those attending both 2014 meetings, complimentary transportation will be available February 18, 2014, from Saint Petersburg to Orlando, and discounted registration will be offered. Please plan your itinerary to arrive in Tampa and depart from Orlando, and take advantage of these two post-graduate courses at two wonderful venues in the sunshine state.

We hope to see you in Cape Town in 2013 and at HeartWeek in Florida in 2014!

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