

## Original Article

# Key events in the history of cardiac surgery and paediatric cardiology\*

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**Abstract** In this report, the authors prepared an opinion poll regarding the most important people, events, technologies, concepts, discoveries, and therapies in paediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery. The results were presented in continuous slide show format at the 2017 Seventh World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery (WCPCCS 2017), Barcelona, Spain. The presentation (under international copyright) is made available herein for educational purposes.

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All we know is still infinitely less than all that remains unknown.

William Harvey (1578–1657)

The 2017 World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery (WCPCCS 2017) was held in Barcelona, Spain, from 16 to 21 July, 2017. In preparation for this congress, which itself promised to be a significant historic initiative, the authors, on invitation of the organising committee, took the initiative to nominate the most important events that have shaped our speciality. The history of paediatric cardiology is rich and fascinating. However, it is fair to say that our own era of complex diagnostic imaging, sophisticated intensive care, and neonatal openheart surgery comprises a very small portion of the timeline (Fig 1). If one were to take the work of Galen (de Curandi, c. 162 AD) as time 12:01 AM in a single day and the WCPCCS 2017 as midnight, then

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#### Method

To assess the relative importance of the many contributions that have influenced our speciality, we

cardiopulmonary bypass would not appear until 11:26 PM. The Raskind septostomy would appear around 11:26 PM, and the Norwood operation around 11:40 PM. This brings to mind the often quoted words of Isaac Newton, who said, paraphrasing Bernard de Chartres, that "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants". This statement, to be sure, constitutes the essence of progress and discovery in any field. Yet, amidst the complexities and demands of our own careers, it is sometimes easy to overlook this fact. Our aim in undertaking this study was to document, present, and further preserve some of the key events and contributions that have brought us to the point of the 2017 World Congress. In doing so, we sought to recognise and honour the many great contributors of past and present eras, and to place our own careers in a realistic perspective. The results of the survey were tabulated and the authors prepared a presentation of the outcome in the format of a continuous "slide show", which was displayed in various venues of the Convention Center between scientific presentations of the WCPCCS 2017.

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conducted an opinion poll among paediatric cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, and cardiac intensivists, all of whom were currently working in these capacities in various parts of the world. The methodology involved writing to a selection of eminent practitioners who were known to the authors and perhaps more likely to respond ("convenience sample"). The question posed was, by intent, somewhat free form. Respondents were asked to nominate as many events, people, technologies, concepts, discoveries, and so on as they desired. The unifying thread was that the choices would be considered outstanding or seminal in the history of paediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery. No time constraints were imposed, allowing nominations from any period, including the present. No justification for the choices was required, and the responses represent personal expert opinions, which, by design, were not necessarily evidence based.

#### Results

In all, 86 individuals were invited to offer an opinion. From this group, there were 48 respondents (56%) for whom a breakdown is given in Figure 1. There were 28 cardiologists and intensivists – 58% of respondents – and 20 surgeons – 42% of respondents – representing 16 countries in Australasia, North America, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East. The authors collated the responses and grouped them by the number of nominations for each category. Some of the responses could have been assigned to multiple categories, but were counted only once. Nominations were grouped according to the number of times each was submitted. Ultimately, the 50 highest scoring nominations were included in the WCPCCS presentation. They were grouped as follows, and presented in alphabetical order:

Group I included items receiving 24 or more votes, including the following:

- Arterial switch operation
- Blalock–Taussig shunt (Blalock, Taussig, and Thomas)
- Cardiopulmonary bypass
- Echocardiographic imaging (including foetal echocardiography)
- Fontan/Kreutzer procedure and subsequent modifications
- Dr William Norwood and the Norwood Procedure
- Rashkind atrial septostomy
- Prostaglandin

Group 2 included items receiving 15–21 votes, including the following:

Dr Robert Anderson (nomenclature and anatomic concepts)

- Dr Philipp Bonhoeffer and transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement (over all other interventional catheter procedures)
- Cardiac critical care as a discipline
- Computer technology
- Databases (STS, PHYS, PC4, IMPACT)
- Digitisation of cardiac images
- Electronic health records
- Foetal echocardiography
- Interventional catheterisation, including atrial septal defect closure, persistent ductus arteriosus closure, balloon valvotomy, all types of balloon dilations, and all types of stents
- Mustard and Senning procedures
- Persistent ductus arteriosus ligation
- Dr Richard and Dr Stella Van Praagh (nomenclature and anatomic concepts)

Group 3 included items receiving 10–14 votes, including the following:

- Ablation of accessory pathways
- Cardiac catheterisation for haemodynamics and angiography
- Cardiac MRI and CT
- Cardiac transplantation
- Coarctation repair (Dr Clarence Crafoord)
- Cross-circulation for support in cardiac surgery
- Dr Aldo Castaneda
- Dr C. Walton Lillehei's multiple contributions
- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
- Implantable cardiac pacemakers and defibrillators
- Genetics and genomics and the secondary heart field
- Nitric oxide
- Surgery for the neonate (early correction of CHD)
- Ventricular assist devices, especially Berlin Heart

Group 4 included items receiving five to nine votes, including the following:

- Adult CHD as a discipline
- Dr Kurt Amplatz
- Dr Leonard Bailey
- Cardioplegia
- Channelopathies
- Deep hypothermic circulatory arrest
- Dr Marc de Leval
- Electrocardiography
- Dr Paul Gillette
- Heparin
- Implementation of clinical trials in CHD (various)
- Dr James Lock
- Mechanical and biological prosthetic heart valves
- Dr Alexander Nadas
- "Natural History Study" of CHD
- Neurodevelopmental outcome analysis
- Paediatric cardiac nursing as a discipline
- Pulmonary hypertension management

- Dr Giancarlo Rastelli (the Rastelli operation and right ventricle to pulmonary artery conduits)
- Sir Donald Ross and the pulmonary autograft procedure
- Sir William Harvey
- Stem cells in heart disease
- Transoesophageal echocardiography

An additional 215 items received at least one vote. The categories of nomination, speaking broadly, can be grouped as follows: individuals (9), operations (8), specific types of interventional cardiologic procedures (7), medications (4), technology (7), imaging (6), organisation of care (4), nomenclature (1), support systems for surgery (4), concepts (3), basic science (4), and clinical outcome research (2).

Finally, during the 2017 WCPCCS, the organisers – including Jeffrey P. Jacobs, Gil Wernovsky, Mitchell Cohen, and David Cooper – of the 2021 WCPCCS to be held from September 19 to 24, 2021, in Washington, DC, United States of America (www. WCPCCS2021.org), presented a timeline of important events in the history of congenital and paediatric cardiac care, which can be found as Figure 1. A color version of the timeline is available at WCPCCS2021.org

#### Discussion

Many of the attendees of the Congress have expressed an interest in obtaining a copy of the presentation, so the authors, in conjunction with Cardiology in the Young, have decided to make the entire work available (Fig 2). The presentation is protected by international copyright but can be freely used for academic and educational purposes. Permission to reproduce any of the material in the presentation can be requested from the authors. The slide show is reproduced here in the exact format presented at the WCPCCS in Barcelona.

#### Conclusion

There appears to be considerable interest in our heritage, as evidenced by the number of recent requests for this presentation, as well as the interest expressed during the WCPCCS for both access to the presentation and copies of the timeline. The task of ordering events by their importance is clearly subjective and probably impossible to complete in a simple survey of this type. We clearly recognise the importance of many other people, technologies, procedures, disciplines, and much more. These contributions constitute the "shoulders of giants" on which we currently stand. Nonetheless, it is particularly interesting to note the diversity of responses from what could be considered a rather homogeneous group of paediatric cardiac practitioners. The authors hope, however, that the responses will be thought provoking, and a tribute to those who have contributed in ways that we will continue to recognise and honour.

Timeline created for the 2021 WCPCCS exhibit in Barcelona

#### 1600s

De Motu Cordis (Harvey)

Rheumatic fever described (Sydenham)

#### 1800s

Stethoscope (Laennec)

Anesthesia

Measured cardiac ouput (Fick)

Tetralogy described (Fallot)

Transposition described (Baille)

The Principals & Practices of Medicine (Osler)

X-Ray imaging discovered (Roentgen)

Cardiac surgery for stab wounds

Discovery of protamine

Artificial ventilation described

First children's hospital (Hôpital des Enfants Malades, Paris))

#### 1900s - 1950s

Electrocardiography (Einthoven)

Atlas of Congenital Heart Disease (Abbott)

Discovery of heparin

Endotracheal intubation and mechanical ventilation

Cardiac catheterization

Persistent ductus arteriosus ligation

Isolation of digoxin from foxglove

Mechanisms of pulmonary hypertension described

Hypoplastic left heart syndrome described

Preventative cardiology

Wolff-Parkinson-White arrhythmia

Coarctation repair (Crafoord)

Blalock-Taussig shunt (Blalock, Taussig, Thomas)

Battery operated Pacemaker (Bakken)

AC defibrillation (Zoll)

First implantable pacemaker (Senning)

Atrial septectomy (Blalock and Hanlon)

Waterston shunt

Potts Shunt

Pulmonary valvotomy (Brock)

Pulmonary arterial band

Cross-circulation (Lillehei)

Open heart surgery with cardiopulmonary bypass (Dennis and others)

Senning operation

Glenn shunt

Pulse oximetry

Clinical use of coumadin (warfarin)

Sudden cardiac death described

Penicillin for rheumatic fever

#### Figure 1.

Timeline of Pediatric and Congenital Cardiac Care, prepared by the organisers – including Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD, Gil Wernovsky, Mitchell Cohen, and David Cooper – of the 2021 WCPCCS to be held from 19 to 24 September, 2021, in Washington, DC, United States of America (www.WCPCCS2021.org).

#### 1960s

Transvenous pacemakers

Dedicated cardiac ICU (adult)

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation described

Description of fetal circulation

Mustard operation

Morphologic descriptions of congenital heart disease

Natural History Study 1

Long QT syndrome described

Rashkind procedure

Transcatheter closure of ductus arteriosus (Portsmann)

Kawasaki disease described

Fontan and Kreutzer right heart bypass

Di George syndrome described

Rastelli operation

Amiodarone introduced

Closed mitral commissurotomy

Ventricular assist device (DeBakey)

Pulmonary autograft aortic valve replacement (Ross)

Lung transplantation

Surgical ablation of WPW

Transvenous defibrillation

Heart transplantation

#### 1970s

Polytetrafluroethylene (Gore-tex) for clinical use

Transesophageal echocardiography

Prostaglandin E1

Transcatheter ASD closure (King)

Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

Arterial switch for TGA/VSD (Jatene)

High frequency oscillatory ventilation

Adult congenital heart disease/Grown up congenital heart disease specialty

Percutaneous coronary intervention

Electrophysiologic mapping

Expansion of clinical applications of genetics/genomics

Total parenteral nutrition

Gamma globulin for Kawasaki disease

Cyclosporine introduced

Pediatric intensive care

Transesophageal echocardiography

Norwood Procedure

Neonatal arterial switch operation

#### 1980s

Ablation for arrhythmia in adults

Implantable cardiac defibrillator (trans-thoracic and trans-venous)

Heart lung transplantation

Natural History Study 2

Transcatheter pulmonary valvotomy (Kan)

Xenotransplantation (Bailey)

Pediatric cardiac intensive care

Pulmonary artery angioplasty

Balloon expandable vascular stents

Recognition and study of developmental disabilities in cardiac patients

Boston Circulatory Arrest Trial

Nitric oxide

Total cavopulmonary connection (de Leval)

Indomethacin for ductal closure

Society of Thoracic Surgeons Database

Fetal cardiac intervention

Extracardiac Fontan (Marcelletti et al)

Focalization of pulmonary arteries in infants

World Congresses: London, New York, Bergamo, Bangkok

#### 1990s

Ablation for arrhythmia in children

Primacorp trial (milrinone)

Amplatzer atrial septal defect closure

ABO incompatible heart transplantation

Cardiac MRI evolves

Expansion of databases and registries

Palivizumab trial

Adenosine for supraventricular tachycardia

Radiofrequency ablation for arrhythmia treatment

Berlin Heart VAD development

Electronic medical records

Telemedicine

Tissue engineering for cardiac implants

World Congresses: Paris, Honolulu

#### 2000s

Fetal cardiac catheter intervention

Transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement (Bonhoeffer)

Hybrid surgical strategy for hypoplastic left heart syndrome

**IMPACT Registry** 

Single Ventricle Reconstruction trial

Transcatheter aortic valve implantation

Carvedilol Trial

Home inter-stage monitoring following palliation for HLHS

Robotic Surgery

Channelopathies and sudden cardiac death

Public reporting of surgical outcomes

World Congresses: Buenos Aires, Cairns

#### 2010s

Pediatric Critical Care Consortium

3D printing for congenital heart imaging

Stem cell trials in heart disease

**MAP-IT Registry** 

National Pediatric Cardiology Quality Improvement Collaborative

Fetal Cardiac Intervention Registry

Genetic link of CHD and neurodevelopment (Pediatric Heart Network)

World Congresses: Cape Town, Barcelona

#### 2020s

8th World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery,

To be held September 19-24, 2021, Washington D.C.



Surgery (n = 20)

Leonard Bailey Viktor Hraska Emre Belli Hajime Ichikawa Ed Bove Krishna Iver Jeff Jacobs Sertaç Çiçek **Richard Jonas** Joe Dearani Yves D'Udekem Tom Karl Roberto DiDonato Rick Ohye Tiark Ebels Giovanni Stellin Martin Elliott Jim Tweddell Bill Williams Jose Fragata

Cardiology + Intensive Care (n = 28)

Robert Beekman Jan Marek Felix Berger Gerard Martin Stuart Berger Ornella Milanesi Damien Bonnet Douglas Moodie Jane Newburger Robert Campbell John Cheatham **Daniel Penny** Mitchell Cohen Carlos Ruiz Ziyad Hijazi Shak Qureshi Chris Hugo-Hamman Robert Shaddy Pavarthi Iyer **Gary Sholler** Jan Janousek Norman Silverman Ed Walsh Krishna Kumar Peter Laussen Gary Webb Michael Landzberg Gil Wernovsky

Important Events in Pediatric Cardiology and Congenital Heart Surgery

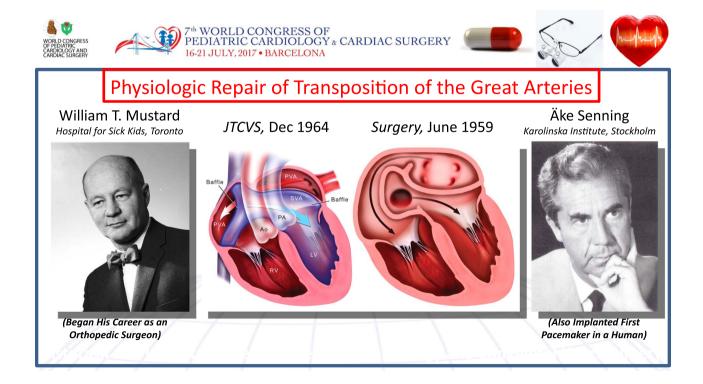
Thanks to the Survey
Respondents Who Chose
The Events, People,
Technologies and Therapies
Shown In These Slides

#### Respondents From:

Australia	Namibia
Canada	Netherlands
Dubai	Portugal
France	Qatar
Germany	South Africa
India	Turkey
Italy	United Kingdom
Japan	USA

Figure 2.

Slide show presentation displayed at the 2017 Seventh World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery (WCPCCS 2017), Barcelona, Spain.

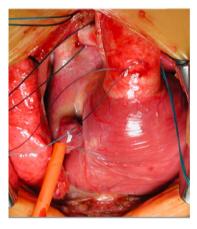


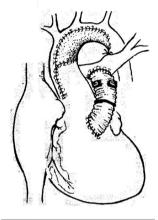




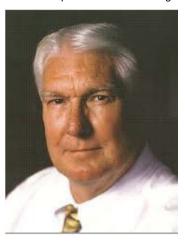
Norwood WI, Kirklin JK, Sanders SP. Hypoplastic left heart syndrome: experience with palliative surgery. Am J Cardiol 1980;45:87-91.

This is a report of a new palliative procedure for HLHS that has resulted in early ongoing survival of two infants with aortic atresia. On the basis of experience with a third patient, an operation for future physiologic correction is proposed.





**Dr. William I. Norwood**Boston-Philadelphia-Genolier-Wilmington



Surgery for HLHS











- Increasing Use in:
  - Peripheral pulmonary arteries
  - Systemic and pulmonary veins
  - Aorta and branches
  - Conduits
  - Arterial duct
  - Aortopulmonary shunts
  - Intracardiac communications.

## **Implantable Stents**











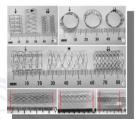


John Cheatham

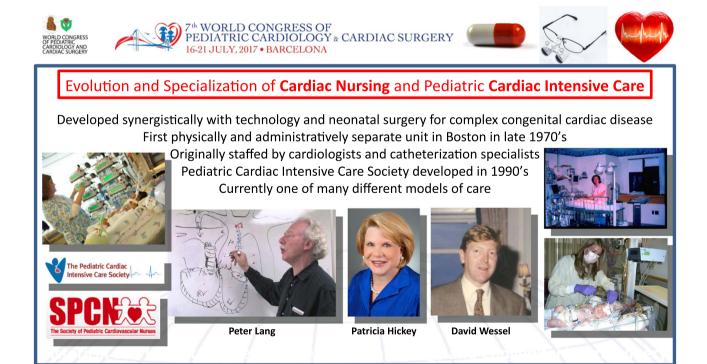


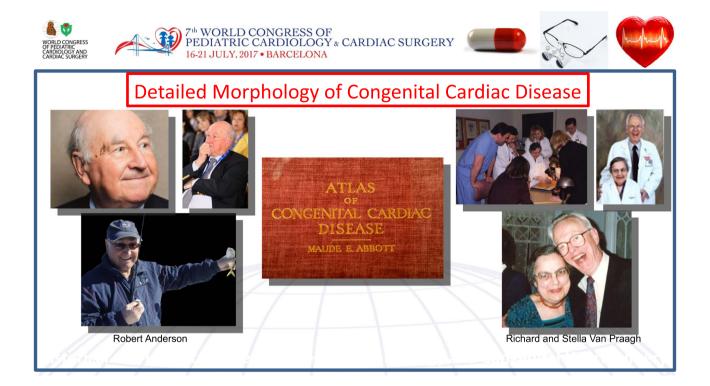
**Charles Mullins** 







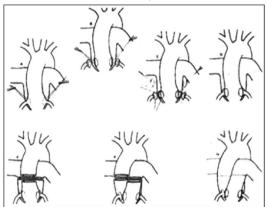




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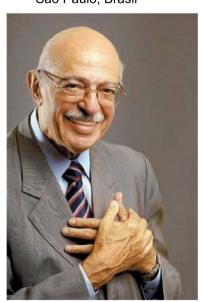


#### Arterial Switch Operation 1975



Jatene AD, Fontes VF, Paulista PP, de Souza LC, Neger F, Galantier M, Souza JE. Successful anatomic correction of transposition of the great vessels. A preliminary report. Arq Bras Cardiol 1975;28:461-64.

## Dr. Adib Jatene (1929-2014) São Paulo, Brasil

















## Nitric Oxide

Selective Pulmonary Vasodilator Eliminated need for Hyperventilation After CHD Surgery Drug Testing During Cardiac Catheterization LMolecule of the Year" - 1992 Nobel Prize in Medicine& Physiology - 1998 Use of Inhaled Nitric Oxide and Acetylcholine in the Evaluation of Pulmonary Hypertension and Endothelial Function
After Cardiopulmonary Bypass

David L. Wessel, MD; Ian Adatia, MB; Therese M. Giglia, MD; John E. Thompson, RRT; Thomas J. Kulik, MD

Circulation 1993

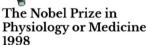
Inhaled nitric oxide as a therapy for pulmonary hypertension after operations for congenital heart defects

Didier Journois, MD,<sup>a</sup> Philippe Pouard, MD,<sup>a</sup> Philippe Mauriat, MD,<sup>a</sup> Thierry Malhère, MD,<sup>a</sup> Pascal Vouhé, MD,<sup>b</sup> and Denis Safran, MD,<sup>a</sup> Paris, France

J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 1993

Very-low-dose inhaled nitric oxide: A selective pulmonary vasodilator after operations for congenital heart disease JTCVS 1994

O. I. Miller, FRACP, D. S. Celermajer, FRACP, J. E. Deanfield, FRCP, and D. J. Macrae, FRCA, London, United Kingdom

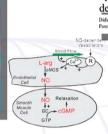






















#### Life Magazine May 27, 1966

#### A standby repair until surgery

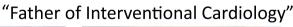
To keep Bobby alive it was abubuled sesmial, as a temporary measure, to break through the tissue membrane separating the two upper chambers of the heart (see diagram). The only other way to accomplish this would be by full-saced surgery—an operation that Bobby probably could not have survived. Raskind's new balloon technique accomplished the same thing, effecting a topage but work-able repair that will tide Bobby over for a few years. When his

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## William J. Rashkind

Reported 1<sup>st</sup> **Balloon Atrial Septostomy** in a neonate ("Bobby") in *Life* **Magazine** 

(and then in JAMA 1 month later)





















## Creation & Progressive Improvement in Implantable Pacemakers and Defibrillators



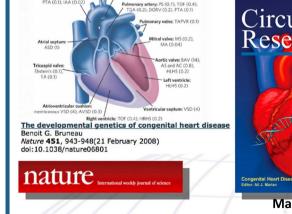


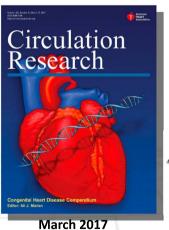






## The Rise of Genetics and Genomics in Understanding Congenital Heart Disease





Distinct genetic architectures for syndromic and nonsyndromic congenital heart defects identified by exome sequencing

genetics

Genetics and Genomics of Congenital Heart Disease



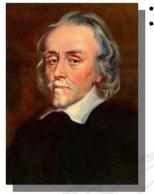




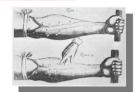




## William Harvey and the Discovery of the Circulation



Medical Degree - University of Padua 1602 "Exercitatio Anatomica de Motu Cordis et Sanguinis in Animalibus" (de Motu Cordis) published in Latin in 1628





"In truth, when, from a variety of investigations through dissection of the living ...from the symmetry and magnitude of the ventricles of the heart and of the vessels entering and leaving ... I began privately to think that it might rather have a certain movement, as it were, in a circle..."



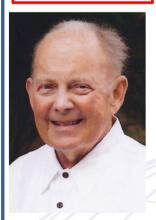








Paul C. Gillette



- Pediatric Residency and Cardiology Fellowship at Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine
- American Academy of Pediatrics
  - 1975 Young Investigator Award
  - 1982-83- Chair of Section on Cardiology
  - 2009 Founder's Award
- 1998 Pioneer in Pacing and Electrophysiology Award from the *Heart Rhythm Society*
- 2013 **Lifetime Achievement Award** from *The Pediatric and Congenital Electrophysiology Society*
- Over 300 Peer-Reviewed publications
- Huge NASCAl Speedway



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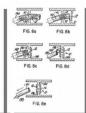
## James E. Lock



- Medical School at Stanford University
- Pediatric Residency and Cardiology Fellowship at University of Minnesota
- Fellowship in Cardiovascular Physiology University of Toronto, **Hospital for Sick Children**
- Pioneering Interventional Cardiologist who has trained numerous academic physicians in cardiopulmonary physiology, interventional cardiology, many of whom are now Division Chiefs, and Cath Lab and ICU Directors
- 1st Textbook on Pediatric Interventional Catheterization
- 1999 Designed first ASD occlusion device approved by USA Food and Drug Administration
- 2000-2009 Director of NMT Medical
- Long time Chairman of the Department of Cardiology, Alexander S. Nadas Professor of Pediatric Cardiology and Physician-In-Chief at **Boston Children's Hospital**
- Over 300 Peer-reviewed manuscripts

Occluder and method for repair of cardiac and vascular defects US Patent: 5451235 A

















# Alexander S. Nadas



Receiving Gifted Teacher Award of American College of Cardiology from Dan McNamara



Shucking Corn with Donald Fyler at Cardiology Department Clambake 1985

- Born in Budapest, Hungary
- Graduated Medical School Semmelweis University
- Second Medical Degree from Wayne State, Detroit, USA
- Dismissed from Catholic Hospital for Advising Contraception
  - Arrived Boston Children's Hospital at Invitation of Charles Janeway

    Linitial Work:
    - Cardiac Manifestations of Cystic Fibrosis
    - ECG findings in Congenital Heart Disease

First textbook in Pediatric Cardiology

Began Training Program in Pediatric Cardiology in 1950s and longterm professional relationship with **Dr. Donald Fyler** 

Charter Member of American Academy of Pediatrics Section of Pediatric Cardiology

- American Heart Association established the Alexander S. Nadas Lectureship in 1986
- Born with Bicuspid Aortic Valve, had two bouts of Endocarditis, and died of Congestive Heart Failure
- Over 230 Peer-reviewed publications between 1951 and 1990









## Randomized Clinical Trials Begin in Pediatric Cardiac Disease

Comparison of Shunt Types in the Norwood Procedure for Single-Ventricle Lesions

Levosimendan infusion in newborns after corrective surgery for congenital heart disease: randomized controlled trial

A randomized, placebo-controlled trial of amlodipine in children with hypertension \$\pp\$

Nitric oxide administration during paediatric cardiopulmonary bypass: a randomised controlled trial

A Comparison of the Perioperative Neurologic Effects of Hypothermic Circulatory Arrest versus Low-Flow Cardiopulmonary Bypass in Infant Heart Surgery

Atenolol versus Losartan in Children and Young Adults with Marfan's Syndrome

PALIVIZUMAB PROPHYLAXIS REDUCES HOSPITALIZATION DUE TO RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS IN YOUNG CHILDREN WITH HEMODYNAMICALLY SIGNIFICANT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

Randomized Trial of Pulsed Corticosteroid Therapy for Primary Treatment of Kawasaki Disease

A Multicenter, Randomized Trial Comparing Heparin/Warfarin and Acetylsalicylic Acid as Primary Thromboprophylaxis for 2 Years After the Fontan

stration Improves Clinical Outcome of the Fontan Pro A Prospective, Randomized Study

Matthew S. Lemler, MD; William A. Scott, MD; Steven R. Leonard, MD; Daniel Streenberg, MD; Claudio Ramaciotti, MD

The Treatment of Kawasaki Syndrome with Intravenous

Nitric oxide precursors and congenital heart surgery: A randomized controlled trial of oral citrulline

A randomized clinical trial of regional cerebral perfusion versus deep hypothermic circulatory arrest: Outcomes for infants with functional single ventricle

Caren S. Goldberg, MD,\* Edward L. Bove, MD,\* Eric J. Deveney, MD,\* Eleen Mollen, PhD,\* Edward Schwertz, Shauna Tindali, PhD,\* Cheryl Nowak, RN,\* John Charple, MD,\* Morton B. Brown, PhD,\* Tom J. Kulik, MD,\* and Richard G. Ohre, MD\*

Inhaled nitric oxide and prevention of pulmonary hypertension after congenital heart surgery: a randomised double-blind study

Efficacy and Safety of Milrinone in Preventing Low Cardiac Output Syndrome in Infants and Children After Corrective Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease

Timothy M. Hoffman, MD; Gil Wernovsky, MD; Andrew M. Atz, MD; Thomas J. Kulik, MD; David P. Nelson, MD, PhD; Anthony C. Chang, MD, MBA; James M. Bailey, MD; Akbar Akbary, MD John F. Kocsis, PhD; Raymond Kaczmarek, RN, BSN; Thomas L. Spray, MD; David L. Wessel, MD

Levosimendan in Congenital Cardiac Surgery: A Randomized, Double-Blind Clinical Trial

Clopidogrel in Infants with Systemic-to-Pulmonary-Artery Shunts

Impact of Empiric Nesiritide or Milrinone Infusion on Early Postoperative Recovery After Fontan Surgery A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial

John M. Costello, MD, MPH; Carolyn Dunbar-Masterson, BSN, RN; Catherine K. Allan, MD; Kimberlee Gauvreau, ScD; Jane W. Newburger, MD, MPH; Francis X. McGowan Jr. MD; David L. Wessel, MD; John E. Mayer Jr, MD; Joshua W. Salvin, MD, MPH; Roger E. Donen, PharmD; Peter C. Laussen, MBBs

Randomized comparison of atenolol and fludrocortisone acetate in the treatment of pediatric

neurally mediated syncope











## Recognition of Neurodevelopmental Challenges in Patients with Congenital Cardiac Disease

A Comparison of the Perioperative Neurologic Effects of Hypothermic Circulatory Arrest versus Low-Flow Cardiopulmonary Bypass in Infant Heart Surgery

Randomized trial of hematocrit 25% versus 35% during hypothermic cardiopulmonary bypass in infant heart surgery

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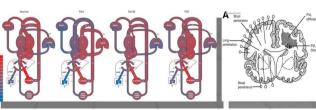






Jane Newburger, Richard Jonas, David Bellinger and many others

- ~40-60% of Children With Complex CHD Have Some Disability In:
  - Motor Function, Attention, Learning, Executive Function
  - Anxiety, Depression
- Frequency Decreased with Less Severe Disease
- Multifactorial
- Few Preventative Treatments Available As Yet
- **Guidelines Recently Developed**



Oxygen and Substrate Delivery is Reduced to the Fetal Brain (courtesy Dr. Michael Seed)

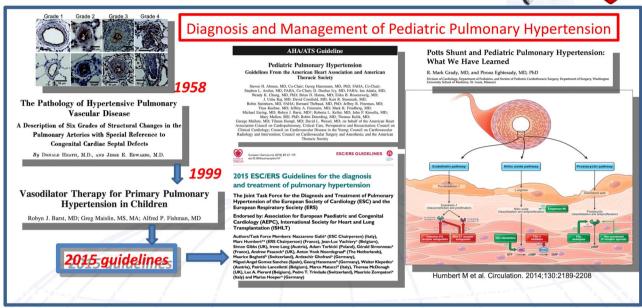
Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Children With Congenital Heart Disease: Evaluation and Management A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association This susmeme has been approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Bendy S. Menn, 100, 1009, 1000, 1000, 100, 1000,





















- Surgical and cardiothoracic residencies at the University of Minnesota (which at the time [1950s] was performing the world's first open heart surgeries)
- 1972: Recruited to Boston Children's Hospital in 1972
- Chief of Cardiovascular surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief at Boston Children's Hospital for 24 years
- Pioneer of neonatal cardiac surgery
- 1983: Helped pioneer the arterial switch operation for transposition of the great arteries
- Trained a generation of pediatric cardiac surgeons



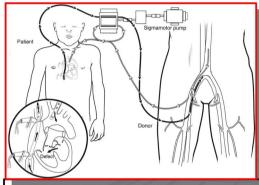








## **Cross Circulation**



March 26, 1954: C. Walton Lillehei and his associates Cohen, Herb Warden, and Richard Varco — used controlled crosscirculation to correct a ventricular septal defect in an 11-year-old boy. The boy's anesthetized father served as the oxygenator.







# + TOF











## entricular Assist Devices (VAD)



#### **Berlin Heart**

- 1996: The EXCOR Stationary Driving Unit Ikus received CE approval.
- 1999: The EXCOR mobile driving unit received CE approval.
- 2000: The first child in the USA is supported by EXCOR Pediatric.
- 2003: INCOR received CE approval after successfully completing the Multi-Center Study.
- 2008: The INCOR patient Jean-Pierre Offe celebrated his five-year anniversary while on the system and therefore setting an INCOR world record.
- 2008: EXCOR Pediatric received unrestricted IDE Approval in the USA.
- 2009: The 500th patient received INCOR VAD at the German Heart Institute.
- 2011: EXCOR Pediatric received FDA approval for the U.S. market. The number of children who had been on EXCOR Pediatric reached over 1,000.
- 2012: The longest support time of a toddler on EXCOR Pediatric reached 2.5 years.
- 2013: The EXCOR Pediatric 15 ml blood pump received CE approval.
- 2014: The 1,500th pediatric patient was supported by EXCOR Pediatric.

**HeartMate** 











## **ExtraCorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)**

- Developed during the 1960s and 1970s
- Robert Bartlett, MD (a surgeon at the University of Michigan) and his colleagues pioneered the clinical use of ECMO in newborns with respiratory failure
- Bartlett reported the first neonatal survivor of ECMO, referred to as Baby Esperanza, in 1976. Baby Esperanza suffered lung damage from meconium aspiration syndrome. ECMO was applied as a last-ditch effort to save her life. The baby spent three days on Bartlett's machine and survived.











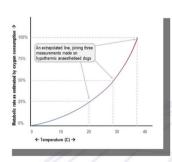




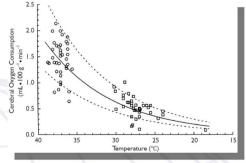


## Deep Hypothermic Circulatory Arrest

**Deep hypothermic circulatory arrest** is a surgical technique that involves cooling the body to temperatures below 20°C (68°F), stopping the circulation and greatly reducing brain metabolism













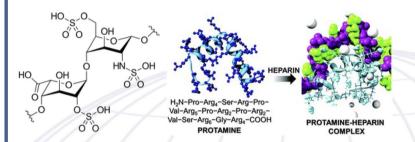






## Heparin (and Protamine)

Heparin was first discovered by Jay McLean and William Henry Howell. McLean was a second-year medical student at Johns Hopkins University who was assisting Howell in the investigation of pro-coagulant preparations. McLean isolated a fat-soluble anticoagulant in canine liver tissue in 1916.





Johannes Friedrich Miescher (1844-1895). A Swiss biologist who discovered a protamine in the sperms of salmon in 1870s. He also isolated nucleic acids from the nuclei of white blood cells in 1869 at the University of Tübingen in Germany, paving the way for the identification of DNA.







50 mg (10 mg

5 mL Single Do





## Cardioplegia

THE LANCET] [JULY 2, 1955

#### CONCLUSIONS

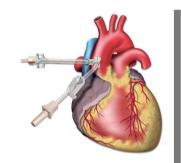
Cardiac arrest in diastole inevitably results from an injection of potassium citrate into the root of the aorta so that the bulk of it enters the coronary arteries.

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## Computing, Digitization of Data, & The Internet



Big Data – Advanced Statistical Analyses – Database Linkage Transfer of Images and Data Sets to Remote Locations Rapid Dissemination and Availability of Information Collaboration of Best Practices Across Centers Development of Telemedicine



















## **Aprostadil (PGE1)**

Naturally occurring prostaglandin approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 1981

European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology

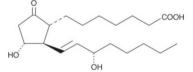
January 1980, Volume 18, Issue 1, pp 75–81

Prostaglandins, ductus arteriosus, pulmonary circulation: Current concepts and clinical potential

Can J Physiol Pharmacol. 1973 Mar;51(3):220-5.

The response of the ductus arteriosus to prostaglandins.

Coceani F, Olley PM.



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## **Transesophageal Echocardiography**

Rapid transition from early experiences in children in 1989

Am J Cardiol. 1989 Mar 1;63(9):594-8.

Efficacy of intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography in children with congenital heart disease.

Cyran SE1, Kimball TR, Meyer RA, Bailey WW, Lowe E, Balisteri WF, Kaplan S.



To guidelines in 2005

#### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY REPORT

Indications and Guidelines for Performance of Transesophageal Echocardiography in the Patient with Pediatric Acquired or Congenital Heart Disease

A Report from the Task Force of the Pediatric Council of the American Society of Echocardiography

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#### OR and Catheterization Lab

- Improving diagnosis
- Guide and evaluate interventions





First aortic coarctation repair 19th October, 1944, Stockholm (11 y.o. boy, XCI = 2 hr)

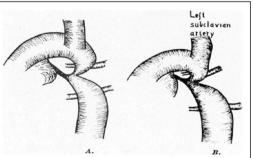
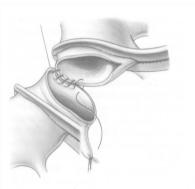


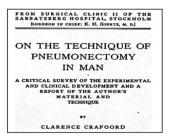
Fig 3. A schematic drawing, by Crafoord himself, of two cases of coarctation repair from the 1945 publication. (Reprinted with permission from Crafoord C, Nyhlin G. Congenital coarctation of the aorta and its surgical management. J Thorac Surg 1945;14:347–61.)

#### Crafoord end-end anastomosis



Dr. Clarence Crafoord 1899-1984















## **PDA Ligation**





Dr. Robert E. Gross in 1938 Boston Children's Hospital Lorraine Sweeney 7 year old











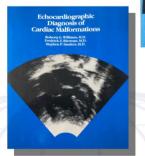
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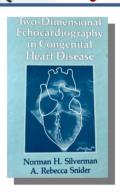
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## **Echocardiography**

M-mode echocardiography
2 Dimensional echocardiography
Doppler echocardiography
Fetal Echocardiography
Color Flow Imaging
Transesophageal Imaging
3 Dimensional Echocardiography

















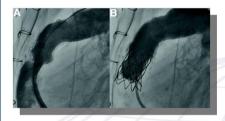
#### Transcatheter PVR

Dr. Phillip Bonhoeffer, 2000









Circulation. 2010 Aug 3; 122(5): 507-516. Published online 2010 Jul 19. doi: 10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.109.921692

Short- and Medium-Term Outcomes After Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve Placement in the Expanded Multicenter US Melody Valve Trial

<u>Doff B. McElhinney</u>, MD, <u>William E. Hellenbrand</u>, MD, <u>Evan M. Zahn</u>, MD, <u>Thomas K. Jones</u>, MD, <u>John P. Cheatham</u>, MD, <u>James E. Lock</u>, MD, and <u>Julie A. Vincent</u>, MD











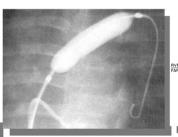
## **Balloon Pulmonary Valvuloplasty**

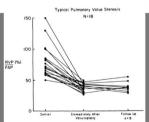
Kan . NEJM 1982 Lababidi, Am J Cardiol 1983

#### Percutaneous transluminal balloon valvuloplasty for pulmonary valve stenosis

JEAN S. KAN, M.D., ROBERT I. WHITE, JR., M.D., SALLY E. MITCHELL, M.D., JAMES H. ANDERSON, PH.D., AND TIMOTHY J. GARDNER, M.D.

ABSTRACT Transluminal balloon valvuloplasty was used to treat congenital pulmonary valve stenosis in 20 patients. Follow-up cardiac catheterization was performed in 11 patients at intervals of from 2 to 12 months after the procedure. Peak systolic pressure gradient across the pulmonic valve decreased from 68  $\pm$  27 to 23  $\pm$  5 mm Hg (p < 001) after valvuloplasty. There were no complications. Follow-up catheterization demonstrated persistent relief of right ventricular hypertension in the patients with typical pulmonary valve stenosis. Circulation 69, No. 3, 554-560, 1984.





Balloon pulmonary valvuloplasty: Results of the Valvuloplasty and Angioplasty of Congenital Anomalies Registry

Paul Stanger MD Aa, b, c, d, e, Steven C. Cassidy MDa, b, c, d, e, Donald A. Girod MDa, b, c, d, e, Jean S. Kan MDa, b, c, d, e, Zuhdi Lababidi MDa, b, c, d, e, Stephen R. Shapiro MDa, b, c, d, e





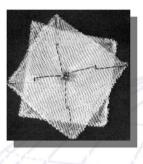


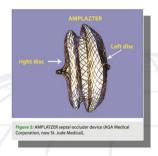




### **Device Closure of ASD**

King & Mills procedure in dogs, *Surgery*King-Mills Umbrella, in 17 year old girl, *JAMA*Rashkind Single Umbrella Device, *Circulation*Double Disc Approach: Lock, Mullins, Hellenbrand, 1989





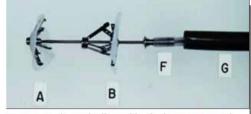


Figure 1. Cardiac umbrella used for the first experimental ASD closure: left atrial umbrella (A), right atrial umbrella (B), locking catheter and cone (F), and an outer catheter (G).







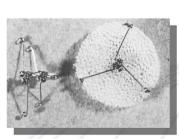


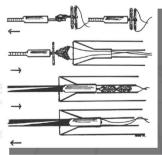


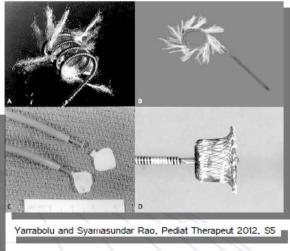


## **Device Closure of PDA**

First report by Portsman 1967 Rashkind Double Disc 1979 Hellenbrand 2004 (Multi-center Trial)

















## **Outcome Registries for CHD**







European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery







NATIONAL PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY















## **Fetal Echocardiography**

First articles.....1969

Ann Obstet Ginecol Med Perinat. 1969 Jul;91(7):491-6.

- The fetal echo-cardiogram
- Kratochwil A, Sassi D.

Invest Radiol. 1972 May-Jun;7(3):152-8.

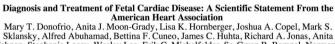
- Echocardiography of the fetal and newborn heart.
- Winsberg F.

J Clin Ultrasound. 1975 Jun;3(2):95-105.

- Ultrasonic identification and examination of fetal heart structures.
- Egeblad H, Bang J, Northeved A.

#### **Major Early Investigators**

- Charles Kleinman
- Liv Hatle
- David Sahn
- Norman Silverman



Diagnosis and Treatment of Fetal Cardiac Disease: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association

Mary T. Donofrio, Anita J. Moon-Grady, Lisa K. Hornberger, Joshua A. Copel, Mark S. Sklansky, Alfred Abuhamad, Bettina F. Cunco, James C. Huhta, Richard A. Jonas, Anita Krishnan, Stephanie Lacey, Wesley Lee, Erik C. Michelfelder, Sr, Gwen R. Rempel, Norman H. Silverman, Thomas L. Spray, Janette F. Strasburger, Wayne Tworetzky and Jack Rychik on behalf of the American Heart Association Adults With Congenital Heart Disease Joint Committee of the Council on Cardiovascular Disease in the Young and Council on Clinical Cardiology, Council on Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia, and Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing











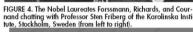




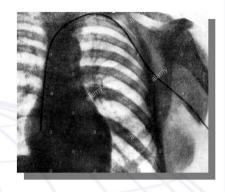
## **Cardiac Catheterization**

Werner Forssman 1904-1979
First Right Heart Catheterization 1929
Shared *Nobel Prize* in 1956 with Cournand/Richards

















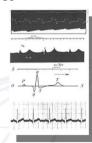


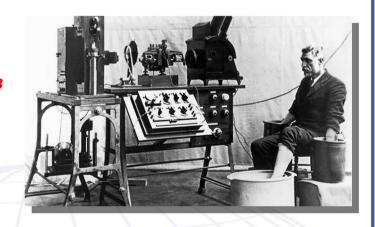
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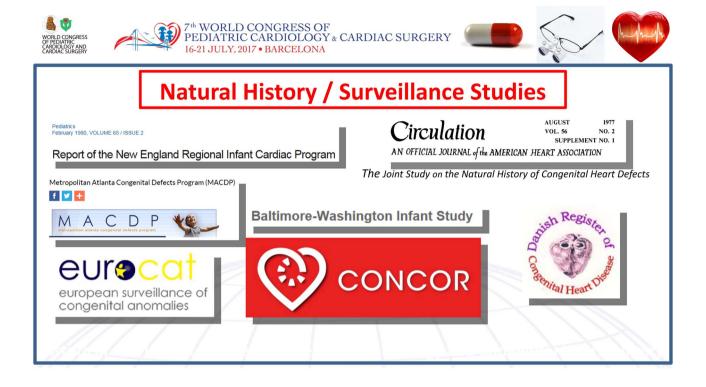
Willem Einthoven (1860-1927)
MD from University of Utrecht
String galvanometer to record ECG
ECG without direct leads on heart 1903
Described P,Q,R,S,T waves

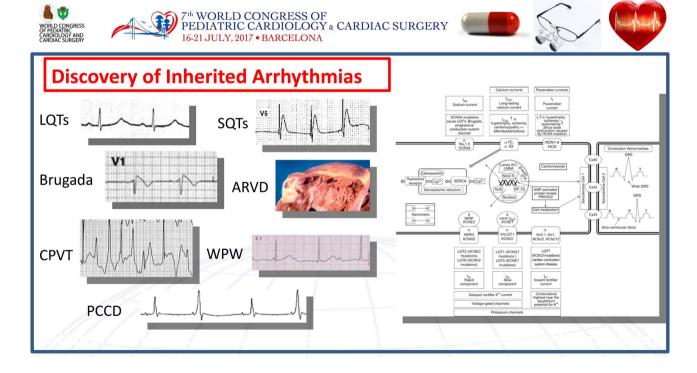
**Nobel Prize in 1924** 





















## Adult Congenital/Grown-up Heart Disease (ACHD/GUCH)

**Original Founders** Joe Perloff (UCLA) Jane Somerville (Brompton) Paul Wood (Brompton)



SPECIAL ARTICLE

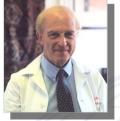
Pediatric Congenital Cardiac becomes a Postoperative Adult The Changing Population of Congenital Heart Disease

By Joseph K. Perloff, M.D.

Circulation 1973

Near misses and disasters in the treatment of grown-up congenital heart patients

J R Soc Med 1997





ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Circulation 2016

**Congenital Heart Defects in the United States** Estimating the Magnitude of the Affected Population in 2010

Suzanne M. Gilboa, Owen J. Devine, James E. Kucik, Matthew E. Oster Tiffany Riehle-Colarusso, Wendy N. Nembhard, Ping Xu, Adolfo Correa Kathy Jenkins, Ariane J. Marelli

Living in USA with CHD: 1.4M Adults, 1M Children

Jane Somerville MD FRCP

#### **Major Contributors**

- Roberta Williams
- David Sahn
- **David Skorton**
- John Child







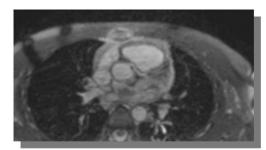




## Cardiac MRI/CT

CT studies began in 1971 MRI studies began in 1977





Complex CHD **MRI** Reconstructions

Fetal MRI

CT anomalous RCA













## **Radiofrequency Ablation**

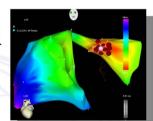






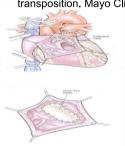
- Recording His ECG/programed electrical stimulation (PES) 1960
- Dual pathways in WPW documented in 1967
- Initiation/Termination of atrial rhythms (PES)1960-70
- Arrhythmia Surgery for WPW 1968 Cobb
- High energy shocks ablate pathways Scheinman/Gallagher 1980-81
- Radiofrequency current Budde 1987

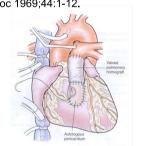
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Rastelli, G.C. A new approach to "anatomic" repair of transposition. Mayo Clin Proc 1969;44:1-12.



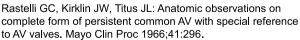












#### Giancarlo Rastelli

1933-1970 (Parma, Italy and Rochester, USA)









## **Donald N. Ross**

GUY'S HOSPITAL AND NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL, LONDON

## REPLACEMENT OF AORTIC AND MITRAL VALVES WITH A PULMONARY AUTOGRAFT

The finding of late degenerative changes in a proportion of aortic homografts prompted the use of the patient's own pulmonary valve as a replacement. As a living autograft, the transplanted pulmonary valve has the prospect of long-term or permanent survival, whilst retaining the advantages of an aortic homograft. Similarly it can be used to replace the mitral valve. The excised pulmonary valve is replaced with a homograft.







#### Ross Operation 1967

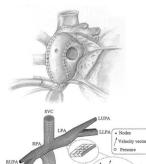


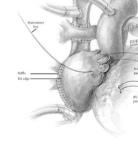
Sir Donald Ross 1922-2014 (London)



"There are limits to our knowledge, but no limits to our ignorance."

VSD closure technique in ccTGA
Fontan technical modifications (TCPC)
Computational fluid dynamics of Fontan circuit
Role of the lymphatic system in Fontan physiology
Analysis of human error in cardiac surgery
Extraordinary mentor and humanist





Dr. Marc R. de Leva London, UK







Marc R. de Leval Fellowship

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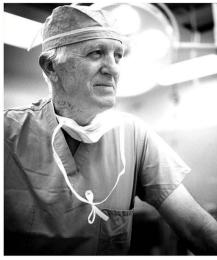


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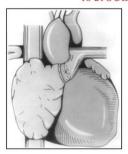


Dr. Leonard Bailey Loma Linda, USA

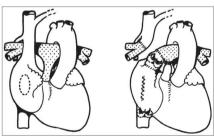


Neonatal cardiac xenotransplant 26th October 1984

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Fontan F, Baudet P. Surgical repair of tricuspid atresia. Thorax 1971;26: 240-248.











Fontan-Kreutzer operation Right heart bypass for tricuspid atresia



#### **Blalock-Taussig-Thomas Operation**

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore A gender and racially integrated team employs a complex novel procedure to palliate a desperately unwell child.



Eileen Saxon Nov 29, 1944

#### Dr. Helen Taussig 1898-1986

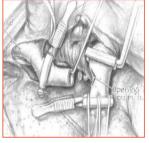


Dr. Alfred Blalock 1899-1964



Mr. Vivian Thomas 1910-1985



















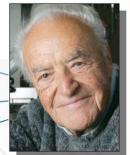
## **Kurt Amplatz** 1924-

Born in Austria; emigrated to US 1953 40 year Career at University of Minnesota 1983 Malcolm P. Hansen Professor of Radiology Co-founded AGA Medical Corporation Frequently described as "a simple country doctor" Designed and created multiple devices widely used

in interventional procedures









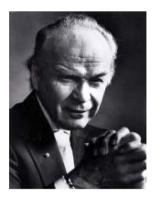
## Cross circulation 1954-1955

University of Minnesota





Dr. C. Walton Lillehei (1918-1999)

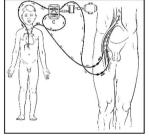


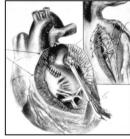
45 patients with major cardiac malformations underwent open repair utilizing cross-circulation (VSD, TOF, AVSD)

Twenty-seven patients (>50% infants), had VSD closure

Eight hospital deaths, 2 late deaths @ 30 year f/u, with seventeen 30 year survivors in NYHA Class I

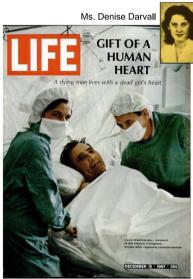
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