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President's Message

by Curt J Daniels

Dear ISACHD Members,



It is once again time to elect a new ISACHD Executive Council and Officers. We also want to thank those members who have served over the past several years and actively contributed to the success of ISACHD. Their time and commitment will leave an imprint on ISACHD for many years and their contributions will remain at the core of ISACHD's mission. Regional Representatives: Luis Alday, South American, Bill Davidson, United States, Helmut Baumgartner, Europe, Koichiro Niwa Asia - Pacific, Erwin Oechslin Canada. A personal thank you to Barbara Mulder who has served the past 6 years on the executive council and most recently as Past -President. She will be greatly missed on the executive but I am sure she will remain heavily involved in ISACHD activities. She not only increased ISACHD's exposure in North America by her proposals and her presence, but placed a sound footprint for European ISACHD activities. Through a nomination process the following slate has been proposed.

Proposed Slate for Incoming Officers and Executive, ISACHD 2014-2016

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
Paul Khairy	Canada (Montreal)	President
Erwin Oechslin	Canada (Toronto)	President-Elect
Curt Daniels	USA (Columbus)	Past-President
Adrienne Kovacs	Canada (Toronto)	Treasurer
Gruschen Veldtman	USA (Cincinnati)	Secretary
Karen Stout	USA (Seattle)	US Representative
Els Pieper	Holland (Amsterdam)	Europe Representative
Clare O'Donnell	New Zealand (Auckland)	Asia-Pacific Representative
Amalia Elizari	Argentina (Buenos Aires)	South America Representative
<i>Pending</i>	Canada	Canada Representative

The nominating committee is receptive to additional nominations at the upcoming ISACHD general meeting at the ACC Scientific Sessions, or beforehand via Peter Kralka, pkalka@firstpointresources.com. Nominations will be accepted until March 14th.

Our next ISACHD meeting is scheduled at the ACC Scientific Sessions Washington DC, USA for **Saturday March 29th 7:00 pm** at the Henley Park Hotel <http://www.henleypark.com> ELON Room
 The Henley Park Hotel
 926 Massachusetts Avenue NW
 Washington, DC 20001
 Phone (202) 638-5200
 Toll-Free (800) 222-8474

Preliminary Agenda

- 7:00** Cocktails, Appetizers, and Networking
- 7:30** Welcome Curt J Daniels, MD (President, ISACHD) and Paul Khairy, MD, PhD (President Elect ISACHD)
- 7:40** Case Presentation; TOF with PI need for PVR. Elisa Bradley, MD

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Peter Kralka
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2008-2010
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2010-2012

7:50 Transcatheter Valve Choices for PVR. Melody Valve: Current Indications. Native Outflow Tract Device. John P Cheatham, MD

8:20 Imaging of the RVOT in TOF. Kan Hor, MD

8:40 ISACHD Global Education, eLearning Center - Erwin Oechslin, MD, and Gary Webb, MD

8:50 Global Research - Philip Moons, PhD and Colleagues. Proposal: *International Study on Patient Reported Outcomes in ACHD*

9:00 Regional Updates: South America Luis Alday, MD, Asian Pacific Koichiro Niwa, MD, Europe Helmut Baumgartner, MD, Canada Erwin Oechslin, MD, USA, Bill Davidson, MD

9:10 Proposal for ISACHD Executive and Officers 2014-2016

9:25 Wrap up and Next Steps - CJ Daniels, MD and Paul Khairy, MD, PhD

We hope you can join us and your colleagues for some great food, drinks, and ACHD education. ISACHD continues to move forward its agenda for improving ACHD Global Health, Global Education, and Global Research. Please join ISACHD, become a member and contribute to the work and the effort to improve ACHD care, education and research around the world.

Please visit our website at www.isachd.org to learn more about ISACHD, visit the journal watch page and find the latest ACHD publications, view upcoming conferences endorsed by ISACHD and register to become a member of ISACHD.

Look forward to seeing you in Washington DC if not sooner,

Curt J Daniels, MD, President

WG on Education

By Ervin Oechslin

Beta-Test of the ACHD e-Learning Center

We are grateful to all colleagues who examined the components and functionality of the ACHD e-Learning Center, and offered their observations, criticisms, and suggestions, which are integrated by the Cincinnati IT team.

ACHD Basic Teaching Course

Submission of the presentations is slow and delays the posting of the course on the Internet. Dr. Els Pieper, Groningen (NL) is working hard to try to complete the series of lectures. Dr. Pieper, Dr. Harsimran Singh, New York, Dr. Naser Ammash, Rochester, and Dr. Gary Webb, Cincinnati, review the submitted presentations and provide constructive feedback to meet our quality standards.

We are planning to have a certification process for people who have successfully completed a certain number of lectures in this series. Dr. Kate English, Leeds (UK) and Dr. Jonathan Windram (Edmonton, AB) have taken the lead in establishing multiple choice questions (pre-test and post questions) for each presentation from the lectures.

Dr. Harsimran Singh, New York, and Dr. Richard Krasuski, Cleveland, are working on case presentations (case-based teaching). They designed a series of topics, which are the core of disease processes d/ hemodynamics and will illustrate key points on procedures.

Endorsement of ACHD Meetings

- 5th European meeting on Adult Congenital Heart Disease on Adult Congenital Heart Disease, Amsterdam (NL), April 10-11, 2014

http://www.roijecongressen.com/inschrijven/index.php?event_id=47

- Congenital Heart Disease in the Adult: 24th Annual Symposium on Adult Congenital Heart Disease (Cincinnati 2014). Cincinnati, June 10-13, 2014

Please visit <http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/a/congenital-heart/achd-annual-symposium/>

Please be proactive and contact me at erwin.oechslin@uhn.ca if you want to endorse your ACHD meeting or if you are aware of a meeting, which should be endorsed by ISACHD.

Regional News

News from North America

By Bill Davidson

In the US, the American College of Cardiology meets 3/29-3/31 in Washington, DC at its new convention center. First time ACC or AHA have met in the nation's capital since the 1980's. [A varied ACHD program is scheduled.](#)

In June 10-13, the ACHD Symposium will be held, hosted by Cincinnati Children's Hospitals ACHD team led by Gary Webb. Visit [their website](#) for previews of the exciting 4 day program.



News from Asia-Pacific

By Koichiro Niwa

We had 16th Annual meeting of JSACHD (Japanese Society for ACHD) in Okayama, January 11-12 at Okayama, Japan, where 480 attendees joined, including friends from Korea and Taiwan. Oral presentations were up to 100 at this time. We will have our 4th Annual Congress of APSACHD (Asia Pacific AHD) combined with APPCS (Asia Pacific Ped Card Society) in Delhi, India, March 6th-9th. (<http://www.appcs2014.org/home>)



European News

By Barbara. J. M. Mulder

5th European Meeting on Adult Congenital Heart Disease, Amsterdam (NL), April 10-11, 2014
http://www.roijecongressen.com/inschrijven/index.php?event_id=47

Congress details

Venue: Felix Meritis
Keizersgracht 324
1016 E2 Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Organisers: Folkert Meijboom (IGUCH WG ESC)
Barbara Mulder (ISACHD)
Mark Hazekamp (EACTS)

Accreditation: Requested, updates become available on our website.

Registration

Registration is possible on: www.roijecongressen.com/achd

Early Bird Fee until February 10th 2014 € 300,-
Normal Fee after February 10th 2014 € 350,-

Deadline for registration: March 31st 2014

The Registration Fee covers:

- admission to scientific sessions
- coffee breaks and lunches
- social dinner on Thursday April 10th

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