Master Class in Congenital Cardiac Morphology

October 6, 7, and 8, 2010

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Hosted by the Heart Center and Department of Pathology at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
This comprehensive three-day course in congenital cardiac morphology will use didactic presentations, live video demonstrations, and hands-on examination of cardiac specimens from the Frank E. Sherman and Cora C. Lenox Heart Museum to cover a wide range of congenital cardiac malformations. There will be an emphasis on imaging, surgical correlations for each lesion, as well as a discussion of the conduction system. Upon completion of this class, participants will understand the usefulness and practicality of the sequential segmental analytical approach to the examination of congenitally malformed hearts, as well as be familiar with the morphology of a large variety of both simple and complex congenital heart defects. This year, the program will be divided into two parts. Day one (optional), Oct. 6, will be a full-day, intensive hands-on workshop examining cardiac specimens. The Master Class will follow on days two and three, Oct. 7 and 8, respectively.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the program, the participants should be able to:
- explain the usefulness and practicality of the sequential segmental approach to the examination of congenitally malformed hearts and how you can apply this method to the treatment of your patients
- describe normal cardiac morphology and how each of the malformations deviates from normality
- describe the morphology of the defects presented in a fashion that is descriptive and anatomically correct
- discuss the utility of advanced imaging to display normal and abnormal cardiac morphology

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This course is designed for seasoned, junior, and trainee cardiologists; cardiothoracic surgeons; pathologists; pathology assistants; cardiac morphologists; and other medical professionals interested in congenital heart disease.

ENROLLMENT AND FEES
There will be two components to registration for this event.
- The registration fee for Thursday, Oct. 7, and Friday, Oct. 8, Master Class is $400 for physicians and faculty and $350 for allied health professionals and trainees.
- Those who attend the Oct. 7 and Oct. 8 portions of the event will have an opportunity to register for the Wednesday, Oct. 6, hands-on course, for a fee of $75. We will also recognize a $75 discount if you attended the March 2010 Charleston Morphology course (proof of attendance is required).

There will be a limited number of seats for this educational event which will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The registration fee includes program materials, continental breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, and an hors d’oeuvres gathering Thursday evening.

CANCELLATIONS
A full refund will be given for cancellation notices received before Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, less a $100 processing fee. Refunds will not be granted for cancellations received after Aug. 23, 2010.

LOCATION AND VENUE
Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC is pleased to again host the Cardiac Morphology course. The meeting will be held in the John G. Rangos Sr. Conference Center.

Pittsburgh was recently named as one of the most livable cities in America. The airport is approximately 35 minutes from the hospital so please allow for travel time when making arrangements. The Courtyard Pittsburgh Shadyside hotel will provide a complimentary shuttle to the conference center at the beginning and conclusion of the meeting each day.

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ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of $134 per night. Please call the Courtyard Pittsburgh Shadyside hotel directly to reserve your room. The meeting block and discount rate is only available until Sept. 7, 2010. When calling to reserve a room, reference Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC’s Heart Center to secure the group rate.

Courtyard Pittsburgh Shadyside
5308 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
412-683-3113

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The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 19.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 1.9 continuing education units (CEUs), which are equal to 19.0 contact hours.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name______________________________
Title______________________________
Subspecialty________________________
Institution Address__________________
Phone_____________________________ Fax________________________
E-mail_____________________________

REGISTRATION FEE

Day 1 Pathology Workshop $75
(must attend Master Class)
Day 2/3 Master Class $400
• Physicians and faculty
• Allied health professionals,
trainees, and students $350
(Please include letter from Program Director.)
Total ____________________________

$75 reduction applied to total course registration for attendance at Anderson Morphology Course in Charleston, SC, March 2010 (confirmation required)
Total ____________________________

Preferred registration and payment method via credit card online at www.chp.edu/masterclass

ALTERNATIVELY, MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECKS TO

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