

**Berlin Heart at ASAIO & 5<sup>th</sup> Pediatric MCS Meeting in Dallas, 27 – 30 May 2009**

Dear Medical Professional,

Berlin Heart will be exhibiting at the ASAIO and 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems & Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Perfusion Conference from 27 to 30 May 2009 in Dallas, USA.

Our booth number is 124, we are located in the Grand Ballroom on the lobby level of the Hilton Hotel.



We will be exhibiting our INCOR® LVAD and our EXCOR® and EXCOR® Pediatric VADs. The new INCOR intelligent charging unit and the EXCOR cannula tunneling tips will be displayed.

There are many interesting presentations especially in the Pediatric MCS Conference regarding the application of EXCOR Pediatric on Thursday, 28 May 2009:

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| <b>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</b> | <b>Plenary Session #1:</b><br><b>Clinical Heart Failure and Mechanical Support in Children</b><br><i>Co-Chairs: Elizabeth D. Blume, MD (Boston, MA); Anne Dipchand, MD (Toronto, Canada)</i>                                 |
| 1:30 pm – 1:50 pm        | Patient Selection for Mechanical Support (20 min)<br>Christopher Almond, MD (Boston, MA)   |
| <b>3:45 pm – 5:00 pm</b> | <b>Mini-Symposium: Anticoagulation in Pediatric Ventricular Support: Clinical Lessons</b><br><i>Co-Chairs: M. Patricia Massicotte, MSc, MD, FRCPC, MHSc (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) and Sabine H. Daebritz, MD (Germany)</i> |
| 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm        | Developmental Hemostasis: The Changing Coagulation System in Neonates, Infants, Teenagers and Adults (15 min)<br>Lisa Bomgaars, MD (Houston, TX)   |
| 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm        | Anticoagulation Medications: How Can We Monitor Their Effect? (15 min)<br>Holger Buchholz, MD (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)  |
| 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm        | Is a Standardized Anticoagulation Protocol for Pediatric Ventricular Assist Devices Possible? (15 min)<br>M. Patricia Massicotte, MSc, MD, FRCPC, MHSc (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)   |
| 4:30 pm – 4:45 pm        | Pediatric VAD Anticoagulation: Three Clinical Case Presentations (15 min)<br>Christopher Almond, MD (Boston, MA)   |
| 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm        | Discussion (15 min)  |
| <b>5:00 pm – 7:10 pm</b> | <b>Regular Slide Presentations #1 – MCS-ECLS-Bioengineering</b><br><i>Co-Chairs: Aly El-Banayosy, MD (Hershey, PA), Kristine J. Guleserian, MD (Dallas, TX), and Adolfo A. Leirner, MD (Sao Paulo, Brazil)</i>               |
| 5:00 pm – 5:10 pm        | The Berlin Heart EXCOR Pediatrics – The SickKids experience 2004-2008<br>Tilman Humpl, MD, Sarah Furness, RN, Colleen Gruenwald, RN, CCP, CPC, Cecilia Hyslop St. George, RN, Glen van Arsdell, MD SickKids, Toronto, Canada |
| 5:20 pm – 5:30 pm        | Bridge-to-bridge-to-Transplantation in Berlin Heart Era  |

*Michiaki Imamura, MD, PhD, Stephanie Rockett, APN, MNsc, Janet Bryant, RN, BSN, Parthak Prodhan, MD, Michael Schmitz, MD, W. Robert Morrow, MD, Elizabeth Frazier, Robert D.B. Jaquiss, MD Arkansas Children's Hospital, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Cardiology, and Cardiac Anesthesiology, Little Rock, Arkansas, USA*

*Moderator: Kristine J. Guleserian, MD (Dallas, TX)*

5:40 pm – 5:50 pm Better Outcomes with Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) vs ECMO as a Bridge to Pediatric Heart Transplantation  
*Anne I. Dipchand MD, Cedric Manlhiot BSc, Brian W McCrindle MD, Glen Van Arsdell MD, Tilman Humpl MD Labatt Family Heart Centre, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada*

5:50 pm – 6:00 pm Extracorporeal Life Support in Pediatric Patients - Outcome of a Single Centre  
*Coskun ST\*<sup>1</sup>, Coskun KO<sup>2</sup>, Popov AF<sup>2</sup>, Hinz J<sup>3</sup>, Özpeker CU<sup>1</sup>, Blanz U<sup>1</sup>, Weitkemper HH<sup>1</sup>, Schmitto JD<sup>2</sup>, Morshuis M<sup>1</sup>, Kececioglu D<sup>o</sup>, Sandica E<sup>1</sup>, Körfer R<sup>1</sup>*  
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If you are planning to attend this conference, we would be very pleased to welcome you at our booth!

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