



**Northeast Pediatric Cardiology
Nurses Association**

25th Anniversary Conference
***Advances in the
Management of Tetralogy
of Fallot***

October 10, 2009



NCPNA
PO Box 261
Brookline, MA 02446

Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association
25th Anniversary Conference:
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 Tetralogy of Fallot*

Program Description

This program was designed to provide a broad range of issues associated with the diagnosis and management of Tetralogy of Fallot (TOF). Topics to be addressed include the anatomy of TOF variants; medical and surgical interventions; arrhythmia management; implications of living with congenital heart disease; and nursing innovations, interventions, and quality improvement initiatives. True to our mission to support the development of new speakers within our membership, there will be several abstract presentations which focus on contemporary pediatric cardiology nursing issues.

Our annual meeting is being held at The Best Western Inn at Longwood Medical, located on Longwood Avenue next to Children's Hospital Boston. At the conclusion of the meeting, tours of the Cardiovascular Program at Children's Hospital Boston will be provided.



The Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association was founded in 1983. Its mission then and now has been to promote the health and welfare of children with heart disease and their families by enhancing the art and science of pediatric cardiovascular nursing. The membership of NPCNA represents over 25 hospitals throughout the northeast and reflects a wide spectrum of pediatric nursing, including acute care, intensive care, operating room, cardiac catheterization lab, cardiac clinic, and community health.

Registration Form

Name _____

Credentials _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

Employer _____

Position _____

E-mail address _____

Registration Fee: Fee includes continental breakfast lunch, conference, and materials.

Member: \$145.00 **Non-Member: \$190.00**

Join NOW and pay the member rate for registration.
Annual Membership fee is \$40.00.

Planning to attend the tour.

On-site registration will be accepted on a space-available basis for \$165 (members) and \$210 (non-members).

Deadline: September 28, 2009

Please enclose full payment with registration form. No phone registrations will be accepted. Refunds for cancellation, excluding a \$10 non-refundable fee, will be made for requests before **September 28, 2009.**

A confirmation/receipt will be sent via email for registrations received by September 28, 2009. Otherwise, your canceled check is your receipt. Please mail check payable to:

**NPCNA
 P.O. Box 261
 Brookline, MA 02446**

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been secured at The Best Western Inn at Longwood Medical for the conference rate of \$189 per night plus taxes. For directions and hotel accommodations, contact the hotel directly.

The Best Western Inn at Longwood Medical
343 Longwood Ave
Boston, MA
1-800-GOT-BEST
www.innatlongwood.com

To receive the discounted rate, contact the hotel by September 10, 2009 and mention that you are with the NPCNA group.

Parking

The conference will be held at The Best Western Inn at Longwood Medical. Conference parking at the discounted rate of \$8/day is available at the **Garage at The Best Western Inn at Longwood**. Parking validation stickers will be provided at the conference when you present your parking ticket.

Group Discount

Coming with a group?

With 5 paid registration fees, the 6th is free. To qualify, all registrations must be received in the same envelope.

For any questions, please contact:
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Program Agenda

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| 7:15 - 8:00 | Registration / Breakfast |
| 8:00 - 8:15 | Welcome Address
<i>Cheryl O'Connell, RN, MBA, NE-BC</i> |
| 8:15 - 8:45 | TOF Variants: Anatomy & Surgical Interventions
<i>Roberta Rodeman, BSN, RN, CNOR, RNFA</i> |
| 8:45 - 9:15 | Post-Op Management of Patients with TOF
<i>Ruth Ferroni, BSN, RN</i> |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve Implantation for RVOT Conduit Dysfunction
<i>Denise Norton, BSN, RN</i> |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Break |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Cardiac Effects of Growing Big
<i>Marybeth Kearney, RN, MA, CCRN, PCNP</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Issues Facing the Adult Patient with TOF
<i>Sue Fernandes, MHP, PA-C</i> |
| 11:00 - 12:15 | New Speaker Presentations and Research Abstracts |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | Business Meeting |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | Breakout Session I |
| 2:00 - 2:30 | Breakout Session II |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Breakout Session III |
- Breakout Session Topics:**
Cardiac Registry: TOF
Diego Porras, MD, FAAP
Arrhythmias in Patients with TOF:
When to Implant an ICD
Hallie Bleau, BSN, RN

**Medical Mission Experience:
Management of the Cardiac
Surgical Patient Using Limited
Resources**

Ghana Mission Team Member

**Cardiovascular Health
Screening in the Pediatric
Population**

Annette Baker, MSN, PNP

**Clinical Practice Guidelines:
Outcomes for Patients with
TOF**

Mary Eisenhaur, BSN, RN, CCRN

3:00 - 3:15

Break

3:15 - 4:00

**Keynote Address:
Living with Congenital Heart Disease**

Jake Chatzky

**The Financial Implications of
Congenital Heart Disease on
Parents & Families**

Jean Chatzky, BA

4:00-4:15

Evaluation and Awarding of CEUs

4:30

**Tour of Cardiovascular Program
Children's Hospital Boston**

Faculty

Annette Baker, MSN, PNP

Cardiovascular Program Coordinator, Preventive Cardiology Program and Kawasaki Disease Program
Children's Hospital Boston

Hallie Bleau, BSN, RN

Clinical Nurse, Electrophysiology Lab
Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

Jean Chatzky, BA

Financial Editor, *Today Show*
Briarcliff Manor, NY

Jake Chatzky

Sophomore at Briarcliff High School
Briarcliff Manor, NY

Mary Eisenhaur, BSN, RN, CCRN

Staff Nurse III/ Clinical Practice Guideline Coordinator,
Cardiovascular Program
Children's Hospital Boston

Sue Fernandes, MHP, PA-C

Assistant Director, Clinical Research
Boston Adult Congenital Heart Service
Children's Hospital Boston & Brigham and Women's Hospital

Ruth Ferroni, BSN, RN

Clinical Instructor, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC

Marybeth Kearney, RN, MA, CCRN, PCNP

Clinical Nurse Specialist Pediatric Cardiology
Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY

Denise Norton, BSN, RN

Research Study Coordinator, Department of Cardiology
Children's Hospital Boston

Cheryl O'Connell, RN, MBA, NE-BC

Director of Ambulatory Cardiovascular Nursing
Children's Hospital Boston

Diego Porras, MD, FAAP

Third Year Clinical Fellow, Pediatric Cardiology
Children's Hospital Boston

Roberta Rodeman, BSN, RN, CNOR, RNFA

Nurse Care Manager,
Nurse First Assistant in Heart Center Operating Room
Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH