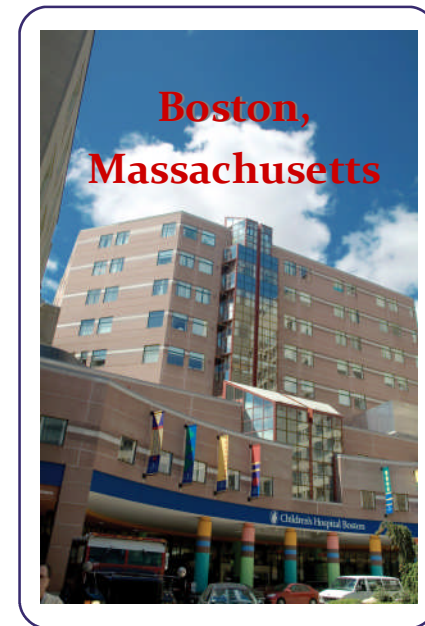


Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses
Association

Annual Fall Conference

*Advances in the Management
of the Small Left Ventricle*

October 15, 2011



Advances in the Management of the Small Left Ventricle

Program Description

This program was designed to present a broad range of issues associated with the diagnosis, surgical management, and nursing care of patients born with a small left ventricle. Nursing research and innovative programs addressing the unique concerns of this patient population will also be presented. Breakout sessions will provide opportunities for hands-on experience with heart models and presentations amenable to group discussion. True to our mission to support the development of new speakers within our membership, presentations will also include research abstracts and a facilitated poster session focusing 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, a tour 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, outpatient 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.

Breakout Sessions (circle one choice for each session)

Space is limited for each session; register early to get your first choices.

Session 1	A	B	C
Session 2	A	B	D
Session 3	A	C	D

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 30, 2011

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 30, 2011*.

A confirmation/receipt will be sent via email for registrations received by September 30, 2011. Otherwise, your canceled check is your receipt.

Please mail check payable to: NPCNA

P.O. Box 261

Brookline, MA 02446

You may also register online at www.npcna.org

Hotel Accommodations

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

The Best Western Plus Boston—The Inn at Longwood Medical
342 Longwood Ave
Boston, MA 02115
1-800-GOT-BEST or 617-731-4700
www.innatlongwood.com

To receive the discounted rate, contact the hotel by September 23, 2011, and mention that you are with the “NPCNA Fall Conference”.

Overnight parking at the hotel is \$18 (self-park, no valet). Daytime parking rate is \$31.00 for 6 hours or more (except for day of the conference—see below).

Conference Location and Parking

The conference will be held at The Best Western Plus –The Inn at Longwood Medical. Conference parking on the day of the conference will be available for the discounted rate of \$8/day at the **Garage at The Best Western Plus—The 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 (applies to member rate only). To qualify, all registrations must be received in the same envelope.

For conference information, go to our website at
www.npcna.org. Or contact our Program Co-Chairs:

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Program Agenda

7:15 - 8:00	Registration / Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome Address <i>Jodi A. Coombs, BSN, MBA, RN</i>
8:15 - 8:45	The Biventricular Repair: Surgical Considerations <i>Pedro del Nido, MD</i>
8:45 - 9:30	Diagnostic Testing and Measurements: Echocardiography <i>Brenda J. Fife, RN, BSN</i> Cardiac Catheterization <i>Judy Jacobellis, RN</i> Cardiac MRI <i>Wyman Lai, MD, MPH</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Break / Poster Presentations
10:00 - 10:30	ECMO: What are the Challenges of ECMO for Patients with a Small Left Ventricle? <i>Melina Handley, BSN, RN</i> <i>Brad Kuch, BS, CRT, RRT-NPS</i>
10:30 - 11:30	New Speaker Presentations and Research Abstracts
11:30 - 12:00	Business Meeting
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30	Breakout Sessions Session A: Cardiac Registry: The Small Left Ventricle <i>Steve Sanders, MD</i> <i>Diego Porras, MD</i> Session B: Caring for the Adult Patient with Congenital Heart Disease <i>Nancy Klein, BSN, RN, CPN</i> Session C: Palliative Care in the Pediatric Cardiac Patient <i>Carol May, RN, MSN, MBA, CHPN</i> Session D: Electrophysiology Nursing Care of the Patient with the Small Left Ventricle <i>Vicki Freedenberg, RN, MSN</i>

Breakout Sessions:

1:00 - 1:30	Breakout Session 1	Sessions: A, B, C
1:30 - 2:00	Breakout Session 2	Sessions: A, B, D
2:00 - 2:30	Breakout Session 3	Sessions: A, C, D

2:30 - 2:45

Break

2:45 - 4:00

Hot Topics in Single Ventricle Nursing Care :

Saving the Left Ventricle: The Role of Fetal Cardiac Intervention in Evolving Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome

Terra LaFranchi, RN, MSN, NP-C

Nutrition Challenges in Infants with Complex Heart Disease

Nancy Braudis, RN, MS, CPNP, CCRN

Marcy Lamonica, RN, MSN, CPNP

Panel on Home Surveillance Monitoring Program

Abigail Walsh, RN, MSN, CPNP-AC, CCRN

Nancy Rollinson, MSN, C-PNP

Michelle Steltzer, CPNP-AC

4:00 - 4:20

A Legacy of Pediatric Cardiovascular Nursing: Then and Now

Stephanie Altavilla, MSMI, RN

Diane Gary, MSN, RN

4:20 - 4:30

Evaluation and Awarding of Contact Hour Certificate

4:30

Tour of Cardiovascular Program at

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