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## ISACHD Newsletter

### President's Message

by Barbara J.M. Mulder



All ISACHD members are invited to join the ISACHD meeting in Chicago, Saturday 5-7 pm at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Chicago. I hope many of you will be able to be there. We have interesting topics to discuss:

Adrienne Kovacs will present her ideas on psychosocial issues in ACHD, and the role of ISACHD in forming a virtual home for everyone involved in this area.

Luke Burchill will discuss the role of fellows within ISACHD. He will present the first results of a survey on the training of CHD fellows around the world. The role of fellows within ISACHD will be considered.

Philip Moons has taken care of the Journal Watch in the newsletters during the past half year. What will be the role of ISACHD here? Are we satisfied by the regular overview of latest articles? Do we want expert comments? Would we like to have a platform for discussion on published studies?

As usual, regional news and news from the nursing network will be presented by the regional representatives of ISACHD.

Of course, we'll also have time to meet friends and to enjoy the flavour of wine and cheese.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Chicago,

Barbara Mulder, President

## ISACHD Trainee Survey



Dear ISACHD Member,

**Are you currently an ACHD fellow in training? OR  
Did you complete your ACHD training in the last 5 years?**

If so, we need you!

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We have a **quick 10 question survey** for current / recently graduated ACHD fellows. The survey is completely **anonymous and confidential**.

Others have asked program directors about their training programs. We think it's also important to ask trainees/graduates what you think about your training in ACHD.

What did you like most? What did you like least? Would you choose to specialise in ACHD if you had the choice again? We will present the group survey results at the ISACHD meeting, scheduled to be held in Chicago during the AHA congress. Saturday, November 13, 2010, 5-7pm, Salon ABC in Embassy Suites Chicago, Downtown lakefront, 511 North Columbus Drive, Chicago, IL 60611.

Use the following link to find the survey:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5XFTVGF>. Once you've finished it, please forward to your fellow ACHD trainees/recent graduates.

Please join the ISACHD meeting in Chicago!

Regards,

Dr. Luke Burchill  
ACHD Fellow, Toronto

Dr Barbara Mulder M.D  
President, ISACHD



**International Society for Adult  
Congenital Cardiac Disease  
Meeting and Scientific Program**

November 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 - 5-7pm,  
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**Regional News From Asia Pacific**

by *Koichiro Niwa MD*

**Korea GUCH Symposium**

Korea GUCH symposium 2010 in conjunction with Korea Echocardiography symposium, will be held in November 27, 2010 at W hotel in Seoul, Korea. The topic this time is various issues in VSD including Oriental VSD in adults. Further details can be asked to June Huh, M.D. Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine  
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**13th Congress of JSACHD**

13th Congress of JSACHD (Japanese Society for ACHD) will be held in January 8-9th in Fukuoka Japan. Last time the number of attendants was up to 300. Free presentations are welcome (deadline for submission is

Michael A. Gatzoulis, MD,  
PhD, FACC  
2004-2006

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2008-2010

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November 12th). Topics this time are post Fontan issues and Imaging. (<http://www.kyuko-hsp.jp/jsachd2011/>) Drs. David J Driscoll, Erwin Oechslin MD, Harald Kaemmerer MD will be join.

## Regional News From Canada

by *Erwin Oechslin*

The annual CCS meeting has been held in Montreal from October 23-27, 2010. Dr. Gary Webb, Director of the Cincinnati Adolescent and Adult Congenital Heart Program, spoke about 'A Decade of Adult Congenital Heart Care in Canada and the USA. More about this talk in the next newsletter.

## Regional News From Europe

by *Helmut Baumgartner*

The next advanced ESC GUCH course will take place in Paris in March (organised by Laurence Iserin and Pedro Trigo Trindade).

## Regional News From Latin America

by *Luis E. Alday*

Argentine Society of Cardiology Joint Session held on October 8th in Buenos Aires was a great success. Dr Karen Stout from the University of Washington at Seattle lectured on "Pregnancy and Congenital Heart Disease" in a crowded auditorium. Her lecture was selected among the highlights of the 36th Argentine Congress of Cardiology and will be soon available on the web.

## Regional News From North America

by *Bill Davidson*



**November 13-17, 2010**, Chicago, Core 3 (of 7) will focus on genetics, genomics and congenital CV disorders. Registration and program information are available through the American Heart Association website

**April 2-5, 2011**, American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Sessions in New Orleans. program and registration information are available at <http://www.accscientificsession.org/Pages/home.aspx>

**June 19-22, 2011** The Annual North American ACHD course will be held in Cincinnati this year (new professional home of Gary Webb), hosted by the University of Cincinnati.

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