



2017 PACES Symposium: Controversies in EP

2:00-2:10: Introductory Remarks (Shubhayan Sanatani, Brynn Dechert)

Topic #1: Screening

2:10-2:15: What are the challenges and opportunities of a national screening program? (Gabriele Hessling MD, Pediatric Cardiologist, German Heart Center, Munich, Germany)

2:15-2:20: National Screening Program: The Perils and Pitfalls of an Established Program (Peter Schwartz MD, Director Center for Cardiac Arrhythmias of Genetic Origin and Laboratory of Cardiovascular Genetics IRCCS Istituto Auxologico Italiano, Milan, Italy)

2:20-2:25: Taking the Middle Ground: Summary of Both Sides of the Argument (Robert Campbell MD, Pediatric Electrophysiologist, Children's Hospital of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia)

2:25-3:00: Small group discussion at tables

3:00-3:20 Body and mind break

Topic #2: ICDs in children and patients with CHD

3:20-3:25: Primary prevention in adult CHD: When do we implant? (Paul Khairy MD, Cardiologist, Director of the ACHD Center, Montreal Health Institute, Montreal, Quebec)

3:25-3:30: Use of Subcutaneous ICD: Is it as good as we think it is? (Karen McLeod MD, Pediatric Electrophysiologist, Glasgow Children's Hospital, Glasgow, United Kingdom)

3:30-3:35: Should Secondary Prevention Have More Focus: The Role of Medical Therapy and AEDs (Stuart Berger MD, Pediatric Cardiologist, Executive Director of the Heart Center, Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago IL)

3:35-4:10: discussion at tables

4:10-4:30: Body and mind break

Wrap up and supporting arguments

4:30-5:00: patient perspective

- 4:30-4:40: Wesley Leonard's story and his legacy of AEDs -Jocelyn Leonard- Mother of Wes and Mitchell
- 4:40-4:50: Turning tragedy into benefit: The Patrick Joyce Memorial Fund- The Joyce family
- 4:50-5:00: Take it Out! Removal of an ICD, a patient perspective- Emily Cousino

5:00-6:00: General audience participation: What have we learned today?

Moderator: Andrew Blaufox MD, The Children's Heart Center, Cohen Children's Medical Center of NY

6:00-7:00: Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres