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Second Annual Cedars-Sinai

Fetal Echocardiography Symposium

Screening Fundamentals to Advanced Techniques

Saturday, April 17, 2027

7:00 AM – 5:40 PM

Course Directors

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In partnership with the Brynn & Ryan Efune Family Fund, Hopeful Hearts, and Save the Heartbeat.

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OVERVIEW

The Second Annual Cedars-Sinai Fetal Echocardiography Symposium will take place on Saturday, April 17, 2027—live in person, live-streamed around the world, and recorded for future review—at the spectacular SLS Hotel in Beverly Hills, just minutes from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Our entirely refreshed 2027 fetal echocardiography symposium will provide a single day full of clinical tips and pearls for everyone involved with fetal cardiac imaging in low-risk or high-risk pregnancies. This year's course, entirely revamped and refocused, features an expanded faculty of expert clinicians and teachers; didactic lectures by world-class sonography, maternal-fetal medicine, radiology, and pediatric cardiology faculty; a round-table multidisciplinary discussion; testimonials from young patients with major forms of congenital heart disease; a special presentation from a mother on how to give bad news; question-and-answer sessions; and a hands-on workshop for participants to scan actual patients toward the end of the afternoon.

The live and on-demand aspects of the program will enable registrants from the United States and around the world to watch live and participate in the question-and-answer component of the course, or to watch a recorded version sometime thereafter.

Highlights of the Symposium:

- Learn from world-class sonographers, maternal-fetal medicine specialists, radiologists, and pediatric cardiologists.
- Participate in a hands-on workshop.
- Gain practical tips and pearls for fetal cardiac screening and echocardiography.
- Engage in a round-table discussion and question-and-answer sessions with diverse faculty.
- Listen to moving testimonials from young patients with congenital heart disease and learn from a mother's perspective on how to give bad news.

Target Audience

The Second Annual Cedars-Sinai Fetal Echocardiography Symposium is intended for healthcare professionals seeking to improve their ability to scan and evaluate the fetal heart, with a focus on both low-risk fetal cardiac screening and high-risk fetal echocardiography. The symposium is designed specifically for obstetric and cardiac sonographers; physicians including maternal-fetal medicine subspecialists, obstetricians, radiologists, and pediatric cardiologists; sonographers and fellows in training; nurses; and other healthcare professionals involved in the management of pregnancies complicated by fetal heart disease.

Learning Objectives

- Identify current guidelines for fetal cardiac screening and fetal echocardiography.
- Apply new approaches to optimizing image quality and angle of acquisition.
- Demonstrate the optimal evaluation of the four-chamber view, left and right ventricular outflow tract views, and three-vessel tracheal view.
- Identify state-of-the-art first-trimester evaluation of the fetal heart.
- Apply new approaches to the evaluation of fetal arrhythmias.
- Identify current fetal cardiac interventions, including cardiac and noncardiac interventions.

Accreditation & Credit

In support of improving patient care, Cedars-Sinai is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Interprofessional Continuing Education: This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 8.00 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

AGENDA

7:00 AM - 7:40 AM	Breakfast, On-Site Registration	
7:40 AM - 8:00 AM	Live-Streaming Opens	
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcome and Introduction	Mark Sklansky, MD
Session 1 Moderators: Tania Esakoff, MD and Jay Pruetz, MD		
8:15 AM - 8:35 AM	Current Guidelines for Fetal Cardiac Imaging: New Insights and Recommendations	Mark Sklansky, MD
8:35 AM - 8:40 AM	Q&A	
8:40 AM - 9:00 AM	The DAZE Technique: Elevating Fetal Heart Imaging	Mishella Perez, RDCS, RDMS
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Q&A	
9:05 AM - 9:25 AM	How to Evaluate: Abdominal Situs and the Four-Chamber View	Tracy Anton, RDCS, RDMS
9:25 AM - 9:30 AM	Q&A	
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Beyond Four Chambers: Outflow Tract and Three-Vessel Views	Mishella Perez, RDCS, RDMS
10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	Q&A	
10:05 AM - 10:25 AM	Break	
Session 2 Moderators: Tracy Anton, RDCS, RDMS and Myriam Almeida-Jones, MD		
10:25 AM - 10:45 AM	Fetal Arrhythmias: Basics of Detection and Evaluation	Jay Pruetz, MD
10:45 AM - 10:50 AM	Q&A	
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	First Trimester Fetal Cardiac Evaluation: State of the art	Miwa Geiger, MD
11:10 AM - 11:15 AM	Q&A	
11:15 AM - 11:25 AM	Round-Table Discussion: Future of Fetal Cardiac Screening: AI/3D/Speckle Tracking	Panel
11:25 AM - 11:35 AM	How to Give Bad News: A Mother's Perspective	Heather Shouhed
11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	Children Share Their Stories!	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
Session 3 Moderators: Ruchira Garg, MD and Mariam Naqvi, MD		
1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	Fetal Surgery	Foong-Yen Lim, MD
1:20 PM - 1:25 PM	Q&A	
1:25 PM - 1:45 PM	Secrets to Prenatal Detection: TGA/TOF	Mark Sklansky, MD
1:45 PM - 1:50 PM	Q&A	
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Fetal Segmental Diagnosis of CHD and Heterotaxy	Tracy Anton, RDCS, RDMS
2:10 PM - 2:15 PM	Q&A	
2:15 PM - 2:40 PM	Critical Congenital Heart Disease: Case-Based Approach to Perinatal Management	Jay Pruetz, MD and Panel (Tania Esakoff, GoleNaz Kohbodi, Melita Viegas, Sophia Sauer)
2:40 PM - 2:45 PM	Q&A	
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break	

Session 4 Moderators: Mishella Perez, RDCS, RDMS and Susanna Tran, MD		
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Coarctation, Shone Syndrome, and HLHS: Detection and Evaluation	Miwa Geiger, MD
3:20 PM - 3:25 PM	Q&A	
3:25 PM - 3:45 PM	Lessons Learned from Legal Cases: Fetal Heart Disease	Dolores Pretorius, MD
3:45 PM - 3:50 PM	Q&A	
3:50 PM - 4:05 PM	Guidelines for Quantitative Evaluation of the Fetal Heart	Greggory DeVore, MD
4:05 PM - 4:10 PM	Q&A	
4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	Fetal Cardiac Quiz	Mark Sklansky, MD
4:30 PM - 4:40 PM	Summary Remarks	Mark Sklansky, MD
4:40 PM - 5:40 PM	Live, Hands-On Scanning for Registrants (limited to reserved guests): Improving Fetal Cardiac Scanning Skills on Normal Patients	Myriam Almeida-Jones, MD; Mahmood Ebrahimi, RDCS; Ruchira Garg, MD; Mishella Perez, RDCS, RDMS; Emily Seet, MD
5:40 PM	Adjourn	

REGISTRATION

Registration Options:

In-Person — U.S.-Based Physicians	$275
In-Person — U.S.-Based Sonographers/Trainees	$225
In-Person — International Attendees	$100
In-Person — Optional Hands-On Workshop	$25
Virtual — U.S.-Based Physicians	$275
Virtual — U.S.-Based Sonographers/Trainees	$225
Virtual — International Attendees	$100

Space for the Hands-On Workshop is limited—early registration is strongly encouraged.

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Venue

SLS Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Beverly Hills

465 La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90048

Conveniently located minutes from Cedars-Sinai and Beverly Hills, this venue offers a comfortable, upscale environment for a day of focused learning.

Special hotel rates and travel details are available on the symposium website.

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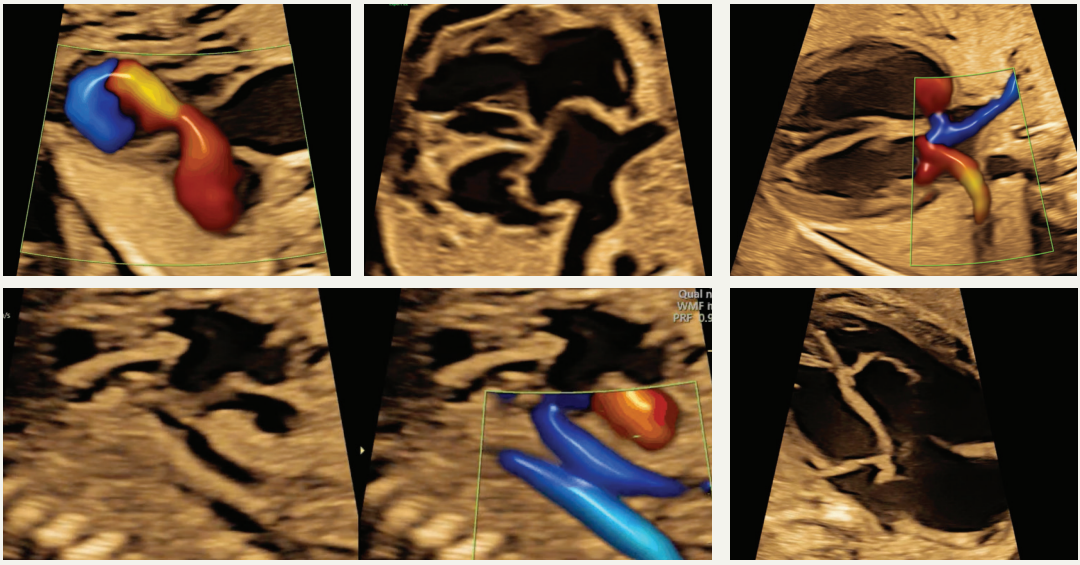
Guest Faculty

Greggory DeVore, MD, FACOG, FAIUM, *Fetal Diagnostic Centers, Pasadena, Tarzana, Lancaster*

Miwa Geiger, MD, *Kravis Children's Hospital, Mount Sinai, New York*

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