

# 6th International Conference on Cardiomyopathy in Children

MAY 10 – 11, 2024 • VIRTUAL



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 • 11:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. EST

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11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

### WELCOME

Conference Chairs: Steven Lipshultz, MD – University at Buffalo  
Thomas Ryan, MD, PhD – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
Teresa Lee, MD, MS – Columbia University Medical Center

11:10 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

### SESSION 1: Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Children

Session Leaders: Molly Brickler, MSN, CPNP-AC – Children’s Wisconsin  
Daphne Hsu, MD – The Children’s Hospital at Montefiore  
Paul Kantor MBBCh, MSc, FRCPC – Children’s Hospital Los Angeles  
Thomas Ryan, MD, PhD – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

#### Management of Asymptomatic Dilated Cardiomyopathy

Steven Lipshultz, MD – University at Buffalo

#### Debate: Cardiac Remodeling and Recovery – Guideline Directed Medical Therapy and Mechanical Circulatory Support

Angela Lorts, MD, MBA – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
Melanie Everitt, MD – Children’s Hospital Colorado

#### Social Determinants and Dilated Cardiomyopathy

Alfred Asante-Korang, MD – Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital

12:50 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

### LUNCH BREAK

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**1:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.**

## **SESSION 2: Integrating Genetics in Cardiomyopathy Care — Current Approaches to Testing and Treatment**

**Session Leaders:** Teresa Lee, MD, MS – Columbia University Medical Center  
Erin Miller, MS, CGC – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
Jeffrey Towbin, MD – Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital  
Mary Riedy, PharmD, BCPPS – University at Buffalo

### **Bridging the Gap in Genetic Evaluation for Pediatric Cardiomyopathy**

**Clinical Approach:** Linda Knight, MS, CGC, LGC – Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta  
**Variant Classification/Clinical Interpretation:** Melissa Kelly, MS, CGC –  
Geiser Health System  
**Activity Lead:** Stephanie Ware, MD, PhD – Indiana University School of Medicine

**3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.**

## **BREAK**

**3:25 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.**

## **Harnessing Genetics for Patient Care in Pediatric Cardiomyopathy**

**RASopathies:** Bruce Gelb, MD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
**Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy:** Larry Markham, MD – Indiana University  
Medical School

### **Debate: Novel Forms of Cardiomyopathy with Overlapping Features**

Jeffrey Towbin, MD – Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital  
Jeffrey Kim, MD – Texas Children’s Hospital

**4:35 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

## **DAY 1 WRAP UP**

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Thomas Ryan, MD, PhD – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
Teresa Lee, MD, MS – Columbia University Medical Center

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## **WELCOME**

**Conference Chairs:** Steven Lipshultz, MD – University at Buffalo  
Thomas Ryan, MD, PhD – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
Teresa Lee, MD, MS – Columbia University Medical Center

**11:10 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.**

## **SESSION 3: Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy in Children**

**Session Leaders:** Steve Colan, MD – Boston Children’s Hospital  
Ashwin Lal, MD – Primary Children’s Hospital  
Steven Lipshultz, MD – University at Buffalo  
Charles Canter, MD – Washington University in St. Louis

### **Myosin Inhibitors in the Pipeline for Pediatric Patients with Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy**

Carolyn Ho, MD – Harvard Medical School

### **Risk Stratification for Pediatric Patients with Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy**

Steven Colan, MD – Boston Children’s Hospital

### **Sports Participation in Pediatric and Young Adult Patients with Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy**

Rachel Lampert, MD – Yale School of Medicine

### **Debate: Controversies in Clinical Management of Pediatric Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Patients**

**Moderator:** Steven Lipshultz, MD – University at Buffalo  
Ashwin Lal, MD – Primary Children’s Hospital  
Charles Canter, MD – Children’s Hospital St. Louis

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**1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

## **SESSION 4: Lunch & Learn — Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Neuropsychological Stressors**

Session Leaders: Molly Brickler, MSN, CPNP-AC – Children’s Wisconsin  
Daphne Hsu, MD – The Children’s Hospital at Montefiore  
Thomas Ryan, MD, PhD – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

### **Emotional Well-being in Children and Parents of Children with Cardiomyopathy**

Nadine Kasparian, PhD, MAPS – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

### **Working Together to Support School Performance in Patients with Cardiomyopathy**

Kyle Landry, MEd – Children’s Wisconsin

**2:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**2:55 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

## **SESSION 5: Future Directions in Pediatric Cardiomyopathy**

Session Leaders: Wendy Chung, MD, PhD – Boston Children’s Hospital  
Joseph Rossano, MD, MS – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
Shelley Miyamoto, MD – Children’s Hospital Colorado

### **Improved Methods of Data Collection to Inform Evidence-Based Care and Assess New Treatments**

Christopher Almond, MD – Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford

### **What Can We Learn from Negative Clinical Trials?**

Joseph Rossano, MD, MS – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

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**2:55 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      SESSION 5: Future Directions in Pediatric Cardiomyopathy**

### **Gene Therapy and Gene Editing**

Kathryn Chatfield, MD, PhD – Children’s Hospital Colorado

### **Genetically Based Newborn Screening for Cardiomyopathy**

Wendy Chung, MD, PhD – Boston Children’s Hospital

### **Future Directions Panel Discussion**

**Moderator:** Shelley Miyamoto, MD – Children’s Hospital Colorado

**Panel:** Christopher Almond, MD – Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital

Joseph Rossano, MD, MS – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Kathryn Chatfield, MD, PhD – Children’s Hospital Colorado

Wendy Chung, MD, PhD – Boston Children’s Hospital

Robert Weintraub, MBBS – Royal Children’s Hospital

Angela Lorts, MD, MBA – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

**5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.      DAY 2 WRAP UP**

**Conference Chairs:** Steven Lipshultz, MD – University at Buffalo

Thomas Ryan, MD, PhD – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

Teresa Lee, MD, MS – Columbia University Medical Center