



Center for Congenital Heart Defects

Invitation to the 9th 'Utrecht Sessions' 1st - 3rd February 2024 Atrioventricular Septal Defects



Dear friends and colleagues,

With pride we present the program of our 9th 'Utrecht Sessions' on **Atrioventricular Septal Defects**. The first day of our conference (Thursday, February 1st, 2024) is in Dutch: this day is intended for parents and patients with a congenital heart defect, our referring partners and our care partners.



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Friday February 2nd

08.00 - 08.30 Registration and coffee
08.30 - 08.35 Welcome Gregor Krings and Bram van Wijk

Introduction to AVSD

Chairpersons: Tara Bharucha and Trinette Steenhuis

08.35 - 09.00 Atrioventricular Septum Defect: What is in a name?
Michael Rigby

09.00 - 09.30 Embryology of AVSD
Andrew Cook

09.30 - 10.00 Fetal imaging: a spectrum of disease
Gurleen Sharland

10.00 - 10.30 Genetics in AVSD
Jeroen Bakkers

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

How to assess an AVSD

Chairpersons: Mirella Molenschot and Damien Bonnet

11.00 - 11.25 Echocardiography in AVSD
Antigoni Deri

11.25 - 11.50 Advanced imaging in AVSD
John Simpson

11.50 - 12.20 Risk assessment in late detected AVSD
Anita Saxena

12.30 - 13.30 Meet, greet and eat

Surgical options in balanced AVSD

Chairpersons: Anita Saxena and Paul Schoof

13.30 - 14.00 Glasgow approach: Two-Strip Technique
Mark Danton

14.00 - 14.40 Paris approach in balanced AVSD
Damien Bonnet

14.40 - 15.20 Melbourne approach in balanced AVSD
Christian Brizard

15.20 - 15.50 Tea break

Just in Theatre

Chairpersons: Gurleen Sharland and Shakeel Qureshi

15.50 - 16.15 Inter-operative ECHO during primary repair
Tara Bharucha

16.15 - 16.40 Dare I mention it is not okay?
Damien Bonnet

16.40 - 17.10 Wait and see or back on pump?
Jens Johansson Ramgren

17.10 - 17.40 From the AVSD Working Group: lessons learned
David Barron

17.40 - 17.50 Closing remarks
Gregor Krings

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Saturday February 3rd

08.55 - 09.00 Welcome Trinette Steenhuis and Paul Schoof

Complex AVSD

Chairpersons: Christian Brizard and Jens Ramgren

09.00 - 09.25 Anatomy of complex AVSD
Andrew Cook

09.25 - 09.50 AVSD with heterotaxy
Anita Saxena

09.50 - 10.10 Single Ventricle with AVSD in syndromic new-borns
David Barron

10.10 - 10.30 Late outcome in repaired Single Ventricle AVSD
Sara Arrigoni

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

Cases and treatment in complex AVSD

Chairpersons: David Barron and John Simpson

11.00 - 11.35 Unbalanced AVSD, debate the case
Edward Buratto

11.35 - 12.10 Strategies in the unreparable AV valve
Jacek Kolcz

12.10 - 12.45 AVSD and TOF: a tricky Duo
Christian Brizard

12.45 - 13.45 Meet, greet and eat

Re-operating in the adult

Chairpersons: Edward Burrato and Paul Schoof

13.45 - 14.10 Long term outcome after AVSD repair
Werner Budts

14.10 - 14.35 Re-operations in repaired AVSD
Jonathan McGuinness

14.35 - 15.00 Treating arrhythmias in AVSD from brady- to tachycardia
Jan Janoušek

15.00 - 15.25 Looking back: 40 years of treatment in AVSD
Shakeel Qureshi

15.25 - 15.45 Closing remarks
Gregor Krings and Paul Schoof

Registration and registration fees Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd

Registration and registration fees ENTIRE program 1 (NL)-2-3

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Center for Congenital Heart Defects

The [Center for Congenital Heart Defects](#) is part of the University Medical Center in Utrecht and offers a wide range of diagnostic procedures and treatment for congenital heart defects, in both children and adults. Children are treated at the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital (WKZ); adult patients (Adult Congenital Heart Disease ACHD) at the UMC Utrecht. The two locations are directly linked and collaborate intensively in the UMC Utrecht Center for Congenital Heart Defects. In doing so, we have developed top-of-the range diagnostic processes, care, treatment and research.

We are looking forward to see you on February 2nd and 3rd, 2024 in Utrecht!

Gregor Krings, Bram van Wijk, Paul Schoof, Gabriëlle van Iperen, Trinette Steenhuis and Michiel Voskuil

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