

Joseph K. Perloff, M.D.

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The Early Years- New Orleans

- No one called him Joe, he was known as JK
- He was an inquisitive and bright child who loved reading...and horses
- Born into a working class family and grew up in the depression era south





World War II

- Served in the US Navy- Pacific Theater
- Began a life-long love affair with East Asia
- “Those were some of the best years of my life”

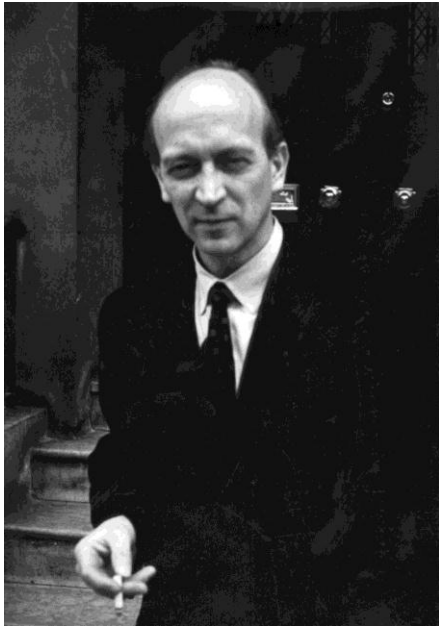




- 1943-1945 B.A. Tulane University
- 1946-1947 Pre-Medical: University of Chicago
- 1947-1951 M.D. Louisiana State University School of Medicine



Postgraduate Training



- 1951-1952 Internship Mount Sinai Hospital
- 1952-1953 Resident in Pathology, Mount Sinai Hospital
- 1953-1954 Resident in Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital
- 1954-1955 Fulbright Fellowship Institute of Cardiology, London, England
- 1955-1956 Resident in Medicine Georgetown University Hospital
- 1956-1957 Fellow in Cardiology Georgetown University Hospital





- Marries Marjorie in August of 1953
- They soon had two lovely daughters, Nancy and Carey
- Joe was *immensely* proud of his wife, daughters and grandchildren
- Marjorie is a renowned poetry critic and held the Sadie D. Patek Professorship of Humanities at Stanford University
- Nancy Perloff is the Curator of Modern and Contemporary Collections at the Getty Research Center
- Carey Perloff is the Artistic Director of the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco

Georgetown University and the NIH 1957-1972



- Worked closely with William Proctor Harvey- their early publications have become medical classics:
 - Perloff JK and Harvey WP: Mechanisms of fixed splitting of the second heart sound. Circulation 18:998, 1958.
 - Perloff JK and Harvey WP: The clinical recognition of tricuspid stenosis. Circulation 22:346, 1960.



Congenital Heart Disease-*the early years*

- Joe took an early interest in CHD, beginning during his time with Paul Wood
- Began publishing on the topic after returning to Georgetown:
 - Perloff JK: Sinus of Valsalva - right heart communications due to congenital aortic sinus defects. Am Heart J 59:318, 1960.
 - Perloff JK and Harvey WP: Unusual left atrial enlargement with patent ductus arteriosus. Am Heart J 60:804, 1960.
 - Perloff JK, deLeon AC, and Ronan JA: Ventricular septal defect with the "two-chambered right ventricle." Am J Cardiol 16:894, 1965.
 - Perloff JK, Caulfield WH, and deLeon AC: The peripheral pulmonary artery murmur of atrial septal defect. Br Heart J 29:411, 1967.

Vision of a new specialty- 1973

SPECIAL ARTICLE

Pediatric Congenital Cardiac becomes a Postoperative Adult

The Changing Population of Congenital Heart Disease

By JOSEPH K. PERLOFF, M.D.

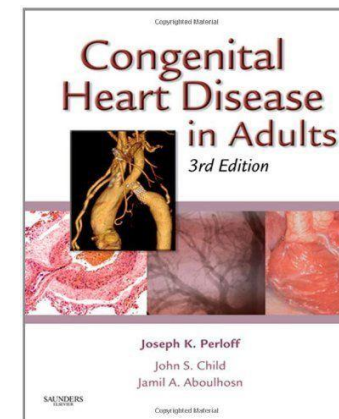
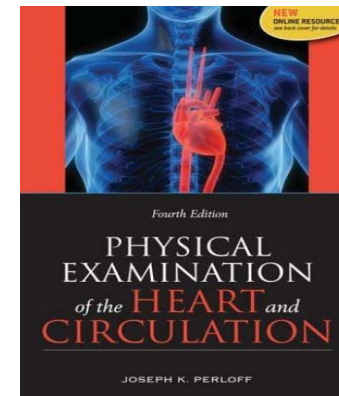
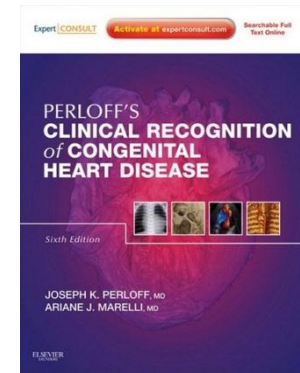
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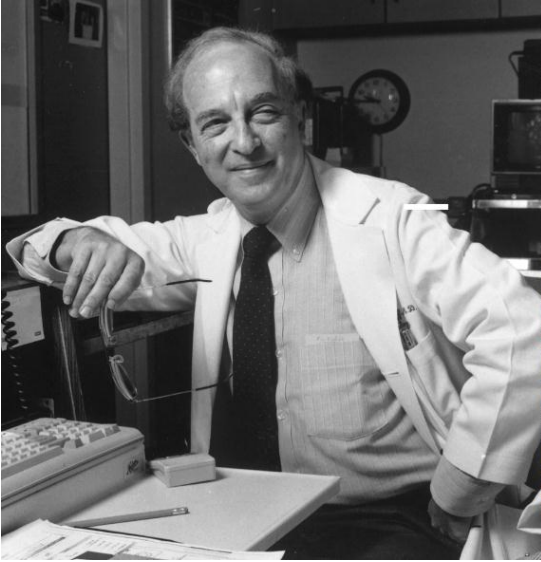
The following commentary on the changing population of congenital heart disease will deal with: incidence and survival patterns—an overview; effects of diagnostic and surgical interventions on survival patterns—changing population; ultimate goals and aspirations—what are we trying to accomplish?; types of surgical intervention—desirability of primary anatomic repair in infancy; and the problem of residua—setting the stage for future research.

Perloff JK: Pediatric congenital cardiac becomes a post-operative adult: the changing population of congenital heart disease. *Circulation* 47:606, 1973.

BOOKS

- Perloff JK: **The Clinical Recognition of Congenital Heart Disease**- 1970, 1978, 1982, 1987, 1994, 2003, 2011 (with Arianne Marelli)
- Perloff JK: **Physical Examination of the Heart and Circulation**, 1982, 2009
- Engle MA and Perloff JK (eds.): **Congenital Heart Disease after Surgery**. New York, Yorke Medical Books, 1983.
- Perloff JK and Child JS: **Congenital Heart Disease in Adults**, 1991, 1998, 2008 (with Jamil Aboulhosen)

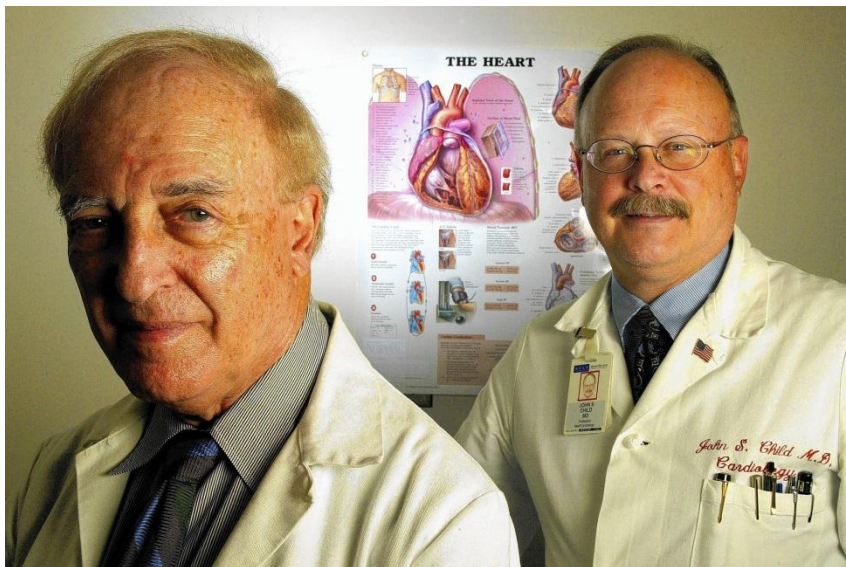




- Served as the Chief of Cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania from 1972-1977
- Moved to UCLA in 1977
- Founded the first ACHD clinic in the United States
- Awarded the Streisand American Heart Association Chair in Cardiology in 1983
- Received an endowment from the Ahmanson Foundation in 1996



The UCLA Years



ACHD Trainees

- John Child
- David Skorton
- Harald Kaemerer
- Arianne Marelli
- Brian Morrison
- Koichiro Niwa
- Hidemi Dodo
- Reema Chugh
- Nichola Tede
- Michelle Gurvitz
- Joseph Wu
- Jamil Aboulhosn

Awards of Special Significance

- 1977 Great Teacher Award, American Heart Association
- 1993 National Physician of the Year Award, American Heart Association
- 2000 Sherman M. Mellinkoff Award, highest faculty honor conferred by the UCLA Medical School
- European/North American Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease in Adults. In Honour of Professor Joseph K. Perloff, Santorini, Greece, 2003
- 2004 UCLA School of Medicine Award of Extraordinary Merit in recognition of contributions of unusually great benefit in enhancing the reputation of the School through major advances in the biomedical sciences
- 2008 First American College of Cardiology Lifetime Achievement Award

