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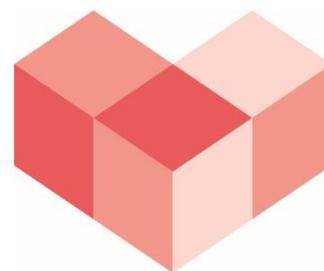
Holier Than Thou? Atrial and Ventricular Septal Defects in the Adult

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About the Webinar

Did you know that both atrial and ventricular septal defects—holes between the top and bottom chambers of the heart—are often called "simple" defects? Have you ever thought this was misleading? Size isn't the only important variable when talking about holes in the heart. Dr. Opotowsky will discuss different treatment options and issues, such as whether or not these are inherited. You will also learn about the different types of septal defects, and the importance of type and timing of a repair. Register today—you don't want to miss this webinar.



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About the Presenter

Dr. Opotowsky is a faculty member and adult congenital cardiologist at the Boston Adult Congenital Heart (BACH) and Pulmonary Hypertension Service at Boston Children's Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. He completed his medical residency at Brigham and Women's followed by a cardiology fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania and a senior adult congenital heart disease and pulmonary hypertension fellowship with the BACH service. Dr. Opotowsky is also the research chair of the ACHA Medical Advisory Board.

About the Adult Congenital Heart Association

The Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and extending the lives of adults with congenital heart disease (CHD). ACHA serves and supports the more than one million adults with CHD, their families and the medical community—working with them to address the unmet needs of the long-term survivors of congenital heart defects through education, outreach, advocacy, and promotion of ACHD research. For more information about ACHA, contact (888) 921-ACHA or visit www.achaheart.org.

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