

ACHA Webinars Presents:

Valve Replacement Options in Adult Congenital Heart Disease

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Presenter:

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About the Webinar

Do you know that congenital heart patients represent only a very small and relatively young group of all valve replacement patients? Do you know that tissue valves on the right side of the heart last longer than they do on the left side? By attending this webinar, you will learn this and more. Dr. Gary Webb, noted ACHD cardiologist, will talk about the different types of artificial valves. He will also tell you why a mechanical valve is sometimes favored over a tissue valve. You will also learn about clotting, endocarditis (heart infection), why valves deteriorate, and why sometimes the artificial valve and the patient are a mismatch. He will also discuss pregnancy in a woman with an artificial valve. Don't miss it—register now!



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About the Speaker

Gary D. Webb, MD, is a professor of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He is Director of the Adolescent and Adult Congenital Heart Program at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Heart Institute. After receiving a BSC and MDCM from McGill University in Montréal, Québec, he went on to intern at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montréal, and then to training in internal medicine and cardiology at the University of Toronto. After eight years as chief of cardiology at the Wellesley Hospital in Toronto, Dr. Webb moved back to Toronto General Hospital. Beginning in 1980, he was co-director and then director of the Toronto Congenital Cardiac Center for Adults. For several years, Dr. Webb directed the adult cardiology training program at the University of Toronto. In 2004, he relocated to Philadelphia, serving as director of the Philadelphia Adult Congenital Heart Center at the University of Pennsylvania. In 2009, he took his current position at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Dr. Webb is a longtime member of the ACHA Medical Advisory Board and a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association.

About the Adult Congenital Heart Association

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