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## **The 3rd Annual UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh's Da Silva Center for Ebstein's Anomaly Symposium**

**Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the world's first Cone performed by Dr. Jose  
Pedro da Silva**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST  
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh**

**Interactive Didactic Sessions and NEW for this year: Multi-disciplinary Complex Cone Case  
Forum**

**Presented Live from Rangos Auditorium and Virtually via Zoom**

### **Welcome:**

We are excited to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Da Silva Center for Ebstein's Anomaly Symposium at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

This year, we celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the world's first successful cone procedure, performed by our own Dr. José Da Silva. To commemorate this historic milestone, we are hosting Dr. Norman Silverman who will be sharing his expertise on Ebstein imaging, as well as a presentation of three complex cases by multidisciplinary experts. Dr. Grace van Leeuwen, co-founder of the Congenital Heart Academy, will also be joining us as a panelist. We will also include a few patient stories including Dr. José Da Silva's first patient to undergo the Cone procedure.

Many individuals were instrumental in bringing this course to fruition. First, we would like to thank all the faculty who are giving presentations during the course. We are particularly appreciative of our visiting professors, Professor Norman Silverman, MD, DSc (Med.), FACC, FAHA, FASE and Grace van Leeuwen, MD, for their contributions as guest faculty. We would also like to express our gratitude to the CHP Department of Pathology for their collaboration making the unique heart specimens from the

Frank E. Sherman and Cora C. Lenox Heart Museum available for the course. In addition, we are most grateful to Mr. Bill Devine, ex curator of the Heart Museum, for his expertise and dedication to the Heart Institute's educational mission. Katie Scollon, Angie Kinnunen and Drew Berkhoudt have been a tremendous help organizing this event and we are thankful for their support. We are also appreciative of James Ferris from Massive Media for his skill and dedication to this virtual symposium.

This educational event is generously sponsored by the Heart Institute at UPMC Children's Hospital

Thank you for your participation in this meeting and we look forward to seeing you at our next Annual Da Silva Center for Ebstein's Anomaly Symposium!

## Introduction:

Ebstein's malformation is a rare congenital heart disease, and few institutions have significant experience regarding the number of patients. The clinical presentation of Ebstein anomaly is variable, as well the timing for surgical intervention. Many patients still have the surgical repair of Ebstein's anomaly postponed due to the fear of having a tricuspid valve replaced by a prosthesis instead of repaired, which would imply in many reinterventions in life. Introduced in 1993 by Dr. Da Silva, the Cone procedure became the standard surgical repair for this disease, being applicable for almost all situations with rare need for tricuspid valve replacement. However, only a few surgeons are familiar with this operation, considering the variability of anatomical presentation of this congenital heart disease. The improved approach done by the UPMC team to treat newborns with Ebstein anomaly with new surgical concepts, and the capability to do valve repair in complex situations need to be divulged. All professionals involved in the treatment of this heart condition need to understand the key points in the complementary tests and in the perioperative care that are crucial for the treatment success and better long-term outcomes.

Ebstein's anomaly is a rare congenital heart defect. The Cone procedure that was developed is very specific to this patient population and is offered in only a few centers around the world. There have been advances in technique for management of this heart defect and it is important for all pediatric cardiologists to understand the options that exist to best care for their patients and increase their chance of survival with the best possible outcomes. The Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh specializes in this specific area of expertise and would like to share this knowledge with as many physicians as possible.

José Pedro Da Silva, Luciana Da Fonseca Da Silva, Jacqueline Kreutzer and Victor Morell

## Learning Objectives:

Education about Ebstein's malformation, a congenital disease of Tricuspid valve, right ventricle, and right atrium, Anatomy, Complementary diagnostic tests, Contemporary indications for Surgical treatment. Demonstration of surgical steps of Cone procedure, especially the repair of complex cases applying the Cone procedure. Education about neonatal management in very sick newborns with contemporary resources and procedures available.

This activity can improve the knowledge about this congenital heart disease, its clinical and surgical management. The main points in clinical evaluation and surgical repair will be addressed.

## Target Audience:

This Symposium is designed for Pediatric and Adult Cardiologists, Pediatric and Adult Cardiac Surgeons, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and other professionals interested in Ebstein's Anomaly.

## Continuing Medical Education:

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

### Physician (CME)

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Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

## Program Agenda

- 9 a.m.**            **Welcome and Introduction**  
Jacqueline Kreutzer, MD, FACC, FSCAI
- Session I:**      **Anatomy and Imaging of Ebstein's Anomaly**  
Moderator:      Jacqueline Kreutzer, MD, FACC, FSCAI
- 9:05 a.m.**      **Video Demonstration of Heart Specimens**  
William Devine, BS
- 9:15 a.m.**      **Review of Imaging for Ebstein's Anomaly**  
Norman Silverman, MD
- 9:45 a.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**

- 9:55 a.m. Ebstein's Anomaly Patient Story #1**  
Erin Colvin, CRNP
- Session II: Ebstein's Anomaly in the Neonate S/P Starnes: Following the Algorithm**
- 10 a.m. Multi-disciplinary Complex Cone Case #1**
- Case Presentation:***  
Jacqueline G. Weinberg, MD, and Lindsey N. Haack, MD
- Panelists:***  
José Pedro da Silva, MD  
Mario Castro Medina, MD  
Norman H. Silverman, MD, DSc (Med.), FACC, FAHA, FASE  
Sara M. Trucco, MD, FSCAI, FACC, FPICS  
Lizabeth Lanford, MD  
Evonne M. Morell, DO
- 10:30 a.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 10:45 a.m. Ebstein's Anomaly Patient Story #2**  
Erin Colvin, CRNP
- 10:50 a.m. Break**
- Session III: Ebstein's Anomaly in Children**
- 11:05 a.m. Multi-disciplinary Complex Cone Case #2**
- Case Presentation:***  
Tarek Alsaied, MD, FACC, MSc
- Panelists:***  
Adam Christopher, MD  
Luciana Da Fonseca da Silva, MD  
Jacqueline Kreutzer, MD, FACC, FSCAI  
Grace van Leeuwen, MD  
Gaurav Arora, MD
- 11:35 a.m. Question and Answer Session**
- Session IV: Ebstein's Anomaly in Adults**
- 11:50 a.m. Multi-disciplinary Complex Cone Case #3**
- Case Presentation:***

Adam Christopher, MD and Nikkan Das, MD

***Panelists:***

José Pedro da Silva, MD  
Luciana Da Fonseca da Silva, MD  
Arvind K. Hoskoppal, MD, MHS  
Jacqueline Kreutzer, MD, FACC, FSCAI  
Grace Van Leeuwen, MD  
Laura Olivieri, MD, FAHA, FSCMR

- 12:20 p.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 12:35 p.m. Break**
- Session V: Cone Procedure for Ebstein's Anomaly: Dr. Da Silva's Legacy**
- 12:50 p.m. Ebstein's Anomaly Patient Story #3**  
Erin Colvin, CRNP
- 12:55 p.m. Results from our Center of the Cone Procedure for Ebstein's Anomaly**  
Laura M. Seese, MD, MS
- 1:10 p.m. 30 Years of Cone: History of the Cone**  
José Pedro Da Silva, MD
- 1:40 p.m. Final Remarks**  
Jacqueline Kreutzer, MD, FACC, FSCAI
- 2 p.m. Adjournment**



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