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Opportunities

Introducing the new TSRA executive board for the upcoming year!

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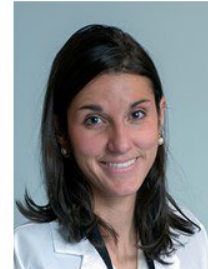
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(Prepared by Evan Rotar & Jason Han)

Aortic Valve Repair Symposium

September 9-10, 2022

A CME Accredited program

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OVERVIEW

The 5th North American Aortic Valve Repair Symposium (AVRS) is a two-day conference designed to enhance learners' understanding of aortic valve repair. Experts from North America and Europe will describe repair techniques, highlight outcomes, and identify areas for improvement. The program includes videos of surgical procedures, presentation of clinical data and outcomes, panel discussion with experts in the field, as well as hands-on and interactive sessions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the activity, the participant should be able to:

- Describe aortic root anatomy and how it pertains to aortic valve repair
- Assess the suitability of the aortic root complex for aortic valve sparing techniques
- Compare and contrast the outcomes, limitations, and benefits of various valve sparing techniques
- Review techniques of bicuspid and tricuspid aortic leaflet repair
- Describe clinical and echocardiographic surveillance after aortic valve repair
- Review techniques for valve-sparing root reimplantation and remodeling in bicuspid and trileaflet valves
- Discuss the importance of, and techniques within, echocardiography to plan for aortic valve repair
- Evaluate the key echocardiographic parameters that are essential for post-repair assessment

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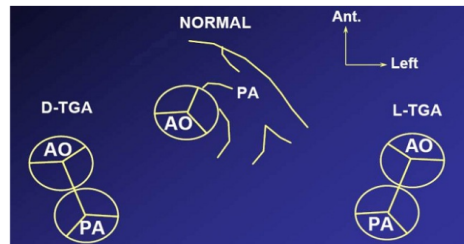
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Interested in Aortic Valve Repairs?

Register for the [2022 AVRS](#) taking place at the Sofitel Hotel in **Philadelphia** from **9/9 ~ 9/10/2022**. **Scholarships** are available to [residents and fellows](#)

Clinical Pearl (Prepared by Laura DiChiacchio)

Transposition of the great arteries (TGA) is characterized by specific echocardiography findings: a “double-barrel” appearance of the great vessels in the short-axis view and the two great vessels running parallel in the long-axis view. Below is a schematic of the relationship between the aorta (AO) and pulmonary artery (PA) in the normal, D-TGA, and L-TGA short-axis views.



Ongoing Opportunities

- **Looking for resident mentors!** The **T SMA/TSRA Joint Mentorship Collaborative** seeks to pair a CT surgery trainee at any level of training (including general surgery residents going into CT surgery) with a student mentee from TSMA. Your mentorship would be greatly appreciated, and fills a much needed gap! If you have any questions or to sign up, please contact [Cynthia Rangel](#)



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