

WORLD HEART FOUNDATION

Working in concert with affiliates worldwide to increase access to cardiac care for the underserved through training, equipment donations & advocacy

The International Symposium for Cardiac Care

International Teleconferences on Cardiac Surgery

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- **First Session, Thursday, November 13, 2008:**
Atrial Fibrillation, with James L. Cox, MD
"Optimal Lesion Patterns for Atrial Fibrillation" and
"Optimal Energy Sources for Atrial Fibrillation" and
Niv Ad, MD
"The Selection of Patients for Atrial Fibrillation Surgery" and
"Contemporary Surgical Techniques for Concomitant AF and Stand-Alone AF"
- **Second Session, Thursday, December 11, 2008:**
Coronary Bypass Updates with John D. Puskas MD
"Off Pump CABG: Evidence and Technique" and
Robert Guyton, MD
"CABG Versus PCI for Multi-Vessel CAD" and
Thomas A. Vassiliades, MD
"EndoACAB and Hybrid Revascularization"
- **Third Session, Thursday, January 8, 2009:**
Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease with Richard Jonas, MD
"Advances in Cardiopulmonary Bypass for Congenital Heart Disease" and "Surgical Management of Single Ventricle" and
John Berger, MD
"Pulmonary Hypertension: Primary Pulmonary Hypertension and Pulmonary Vascular Disease Secondary to Congenital Heart Disease"
Gerald Martin, MD
"Single Ventricle: What is it and how do we deal with it?"

Additional monthly sessions to be announced.
There is no charge for attendance

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The Project:

The Symposium has three major components:

- **Teleconferences** every month connecting developing surgical programs with the leaders in the field of cardiac research with updates on procedures and improvements
- A simultaneous **webcast** for world wide access to the program.
- **Recordings** of the sessions will be downloadable from the website and a DVD copy and transcript will be given to participants for further study. Each session will also include dissemination of information on the use of online CV Training sites.

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We ask for your help in WHF support for world wide affiliates:

- **Training:** Will you pass this email to someone who is interested in training in an underdeveloped country? We will match their talents to a program that needs help in Asia, Africa, South and Central America.
- **Equipment:** Can you volunteer to talk to your local and regional hospitals and make them aware of this program? We will take used equipment and refurbish it to like new condition and distribute it to a program in an underdeveloped country in cooperation with medical recycling NGO's MedShare, Intl. Aid, Assist Intl. and Mission Outreach
- **Teleconferences:** Please pass this news to residents, interns, students, & your international contacts in developing nations so that they can join us for the webcasts or take part interactively at a GDLN site.

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Registration, questions, advice or comments?

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