

Legacy of Care: Cardiac Center Fellowship Reunion

Saturday, October 17, 2026

The HUB for Clinical Collaboration on the CHOP Philadelphia Campus

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia℠
Cardiac Center

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Course Overview

Join us as we celebrate 75 years of the CHOP Cardiac Center through the unique perspective of its trainees. This special program will reflect on the Center's rich history, highlighting landmark medical advances and the visionary innovators who helped shape the field of pediatric cardiac care. Throughout the day, we will also look ahead to the future, exploring the new frontiers being defined by our current faculty and distinguished alumni.

Tribute



During this event, we will honor the legacy of Dr. Paul M. Weinberg, the first director of the Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program at CHOP. Over his 24 years in this role, he trained nearly 150 pediatric cardiologists and, throughout a remarkable 43-year career, became a foundational figure in pediatric cardiology at CHOP.

A master clinician, gifted educator, and renowned cardiac morphologist, Dr. Weinberg profoundly shaped generations of trainees through his one-on-one morphology teaching in the cardiac specimen registry, Thursday pathology lecture series, dissection conferences, clinic mentorship, and unwavering commitment to education. His influence continues to resonate through the many physicians, educators, and leaders he mentored.

Dr. Weinberg's enduring legacy will be reflected throughout this program and in the countless lives shaped by his teaching. We hope this event will both celebrate his extraordinary contributions and honor his lifelong dedication to training future generations of pediatric cardiologists. In recognition of his impact, we invite you to support this tribute with a donation made in his honor..

Course Objectives

- Describe the historical milestones and major innovations that have shaped pediatric cardiology, cardiac surgery, and subspecialty training over the past 75 years at CHOP
- Evaluate current advances in interventional catheterization, 3D modeling, ventricular assist devices, cardiac support systems, and novel arrhythmia therapies, and apply these developments to contemporary clinical decision-making
- Integrate emerging multidisciplinary approaches in fetal therapy, prenatal diagnosis, and perioperative management to improve outcomes for patients with congenital and acquired heart disease
- Interpret current translational and clinical research initiatives in pediatric cardiology and assess their relevance to present and future patient care
- Apply strategies for translating bench research into bedside practice, with emphasis on innovation, evidence-based care, and quality improvement
- Discuss approaches to career development, mentorship, leadership, and academic advancement within pediatric cardiac specialties through reflection on training experiences and professional pathways

General Information and Course Registration Fee

The conference will be held in the HUB Clinical Collaboration Building at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The registration fee includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, syllabus material, and the Gala on the evening of Saturday, the 17th.

Registration Fee: $200

Optional

Additional Gala Guests: $100

Donation in honor of Dr. Paul M. Weinberg

Register: **https://chop.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=5&EID=21581**

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Designation of Credit

Physicians: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Hotel Accommodations

Welcome to Philadelphia, a vibrant city bursting with history, culture, and endless attractions. During your stay here, make sure to explore the iconic landmarks such as Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, with its famous "Rocky Steps." To plan your trip and find suitable accommodations, visit the website **visitphilly.com/hotels** where you'll discover inspiration and hotel suggestions tailored to your preferences. The conference location is conveniently situated in University City, which can be accessed easily via various transportation options. Whether you prefer a rideshare service like Uber or Lyft, the reliable Septa bus network, or a traditional taxi, you'll have no trouble getting to the conference venue on CHOP's campus. Get ready for an unforgettable experience in the City of Brotherly Love!

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a $40 service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellation must be received in writing by Monday, Oct. 5, 2026. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

Services for People With Disabilities

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

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PROGRAM

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8:00 a.m.	**Opening Remarks** *Joseph Rossano, MD, MS and Meryl S. Cohen, MD, MSEd*
8:10 a.m.	**The History of Pediatric Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery and Cardiac Anesthesia at CHOP** *Victoria L. Vetter, MD, Jonathan M. Chen, MD, and Susan C. Nicolson, MD*
8:55 a.m.	**75 Years of the Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program** *Lindsay S. Rogers, MD, MEd, and Chitra Ravishankar, MD*
9:15 a.m.	**What We Can Now Do in Interventional Catheterization: A Long Road from the Rashkind Procedure** *Matthew J. Gillespie, MD*
9:30 a.m.	**From Fourier to Form, Function and Flow: The Evolution of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance and It's Impact on Patient Care** *Mark Fogel, MD*
9:45 a.m.	**Lymphatics in Congenital Heart Disease: No Longer a Forgotten Circulation** *Yoav Dori, MD, PhD*
10:00 a.m.	**New Devices and Therapies for Arrhythmias** *Maully J. Shah, MBBS and Christopher M. Janson, MD*
10:15 a.m.	**Cardiac Arrest Across the Continuum: Science, Clinical Care, and Community Action** *Maryam Naim, MD, MSCE*
10:30 a.m.	**Break**
11:00 a.m.	**VADs and Other Cardiac Support Systems** *Jonathan B. Edelson, MD*
11:15 a.m.	**Heart Care Before Birth - How Did That Happen?** *Jack Rychik, MD*
11:30 a.m.	**Clinical Research Update: What Are We Investigating?** *Michael O'Byrne, MD and Laura M. Mercer-Rosa, MD, MSCE*

11:45 p.m. **Bench to Bedside in Pediatric Cardiology at CHOP**
Andrew Landstrom, MD

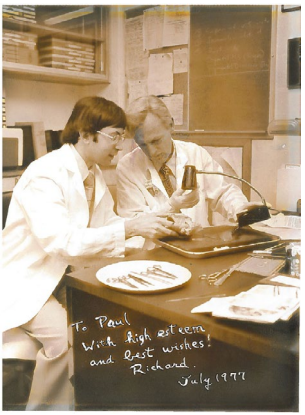
12:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion: What CHOP Training Did for My Career**
Moderator: Meryl S. Cohen, MD, MSEd
Sara K. Pasquali, MD; Andrew C. Glatz, MD, MSCE; Mitchell J. Cohen, MD; Shabnam Peyvandi, MD; Kiona Y. Allen, MD; Trevor M. Williams, MD; Peter F. Aziz, MD

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Tour of the Campus (Optional)**

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn/Afternoon on Your Own**

7:00 p.m. **The College of Physicians of Philadelphia**
19 S. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
7 – 8 p.m. Cocktail Hour
8 – 11 p.m. Dinner and Dancing



"In the true spirit of Hippocrates, I seek to mentor the next generation as I was mentored by the last, without expectation or reward. I am forever indebted to these educators for all the knowledge they imparted to me and for the wisdom that I acquired under their tutelage."

-Paul Weinberg

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