

Adult Congenital Heart Association

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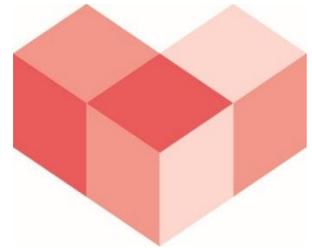
Surviving the Emergency Department as an Adult with Congenital Heart Disease

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About the Webinar

As an adult with congenital heart disease (ACHD), have you ever been to the Emergency Department (ED) with either a cardiac or non-cardiac problem? Did you feel like you no one listened to you, cared about you or believed you? Did the ED doctor refuse to contact your ACHD doctor? Having a medical emergency is a scary experience. When you have CHD, it can even be more frightening and frustrating. You don't want to miss this webinar. Register today to learn about common issues and barriers. Examples will also be given to help you prepare for your ED visit, advocate for your care, and communicate with ED staff.



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About the Presenters

Dr. Fernandes has more than 20 years of experience in caring for adults with CHD as a physician assistant. She is currently Program Director of the ACHD Program at Stanford University. She serves on the Medical Advisory Board of ACHA, is co-chair of the Adult Congenital Pediatric Cardiology Council of the American College of Cardiology ACHD Working Group and is a member of the International Society for Adult Congenital Heart Disease Research Working Group.

Christy Sillman is a registered nurse with experience caring for both children and adults with CHD. As the Nurse Coordinator of the Stanford University ACHD Program, she provides clinical and administrative support to the medical team and patients. Her areas of interest include transitioning to adult congenital heart care, pregnancy and reproductive health of women with CHD, and the emotional and psychological needs of CHD patients.

About the Adult Congenital Heart Association

The Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and extending the lives of adults with congenital heart disease (CHD). ACHA serves and supports the more than one million adults with CHD, their families and the medical community—working with them to address the unmet needs of the long-term survivors of congenital heart defects through education, outreach, advocacy, and promotion of ACHD research. For more information about ACHA, contact (888) 921-ACHA or visit www.achaheart.org.

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