Prague Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease

International symposium to celebrate the 80\textsuperscript{th} birthday of Professor Milan Šamánek and the opening of the newly reconstructed Children's Heart Centre in the University Hospital Motol

with participation of invited speakers from world leading centres

Břevnov Monastery, Prague
December 5\textsuperscript{th} to 6\textsuperscript{th}, 2011

Preliminary program
December 5th, 2011

13:00 Welcome addresses

Session 1: Honorary lectures
13:15 Cardiac development
Robert Anderson London UK
13:45 History of Paediatric Cardiology
Michael Tynan London UK
14:15 Milestones of paediatric cardiology in the Czech Republic
Jan Janoušek Prague CZ
14:30 Development of paediatric cardiac surgery in the Czech Republic
Bohumil Hučín Prague CZ
14:45 How to choose a cardiac surgeon
Jaroslav Stark London UK
15:15 Paediatric origins of adult cardiovascular disease
John Deanfield London UK

15:45 Coffee break

Session 2: Prenatal / Imaging
16:15 Hypoxia and the developing heart
Bohumil Ošťádal Prague CZ
16:35 Prenatal cardiology in 2011
Jan Marek London UK
16:55 24 years of prenatal cardiac screening in the Czech Republic
Viktor Tomek Prague CZ
17:10 Fetal cardiac interventions
Gerald Tulzer Linz A
17:30 Gold standard in cardiac imaging: Echocardiography
Jan Marek London UK
17:50 Gold standard in cardiac imaging: MRI
Andrew Taylor London UK
18:10 Echocardiography between gold standards and living with wine
Jaroslav Hruda Amsterdam NL

Special honorary lecture
18:30 Living with wine
Milan Šamánek Prague CZ
Session 3: Intervention / Surgery/ACHD

9:00 Percutaneous pulmonary valve implantation: Indications and outcome
Andreas Eicken Munich D
9:20 Fate of patients undergoing balloon aortic valvuloplasty
Oleg Reich Prague CZ
9:40 Strategies for the borderline LV in aortic stenosis in neonates
Andreas Eicken Munich D
10:00 Alternative treatment in early postoperative paediatric myocardial failure
Zdeněk Slavík London UK
10:20 Single-ventricular palliation - a longitudinal study
Václav Chaloupecký Prague CZ

10:40 Coffee break

11:10 Long-term results of neonatal and infant cardiac surgery in the Czech Republic
Tomáš Tláskal Prague CZ
11:30 Quality control in congenital cardiac surgery: dream or reality?
Viktor Hraška St. Augustin D
11:50 Adult congenital cardiology in the Czech Republic
Jana Popelová Prague CZ
12:10 Adult congenital cardiac surgery in the Czech Republic
Petra Antonová Prague CZ
Štěpán Černý
Roman Gebauer
Marek Šetina
Jana Popelová Prague CZ

12:30 Management of pulmonary hypertension in adults with congenital heart disease

Session 4: Arrhythmia / Electrophysiology

13:50 Asymptomatic WPW in the current era
Mitchel Cohen Phoenix USA
14:10 Preparticipation screening of paediatric ECGs: The Italian-American controversy
Richard Friedman Houston USA
14:30 How to pace the paediatric heart?
Jan Janoušek Prague CZ
14:50 Current mapping and ablation techniques for incisional tachycardias
Josef Kautzner Prague CZ
15:10 Device therapy in adult congenital heart disease: saving lives?!
Jim Perry San Diego USA
15:30 Adjourn

December 6th, 2011
Social program
December 5th, 2011

9:00 Visit to the new facility of the Children's Heart Centre, University Hospital Motol
11:00 Guided tour of the Břevnov Monastery
19:30 Dinner and dance with the ORIGINAL PRAGUE SYNCOPATED ORCHESTRA

Symposium will take place in the Terezian hall and adjacent spaces of the Břevnov monastery in Prague.

Lunches and refreshments at breaks.


Accommodation for registered participants.