



# ICMR Case Presentations: Lessons From Year One

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# Disclosures

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- None

# Outline

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- Journey
- Infrastructure – MRI, Cath lab
- Process
  - Buy in - Institution and Colleagues
  - Funding
- Cases – Initial experience/lessons
- Missing Pieces
- Future

# JOURNEY

- 2011-12: New Heart Center Surgical-Interventional Suites planning – Dr. Nugent and team
  - Cath lab and MRI- colocation planned, Phillips, no rail road, Marquet table (too expensive)
- 2013: New Heart Center – 78 Million Dollar renovation
- 2014 - Discussed visiting labs/centers for iCMR hands on – stalled as ‘Migration’ across the pond was imminent
- 2015: iCMR potential- discussed with Drs. RL and KR
  - Arrival of Drs. Greil and Hussain
- 2016 April: iCMR NHLBI Hands-On Workshop
  - Started meetings with MRI safety officer, planning at CMC, Dallas
- 2017 Jan-July: Planning, CMRI safety and institutional approvals, IRB, Safety checklists, dry runs/evac drills
- 2017 August: First iCMR case



# INFRASTRUCTURE – DALLAS, TEXAS

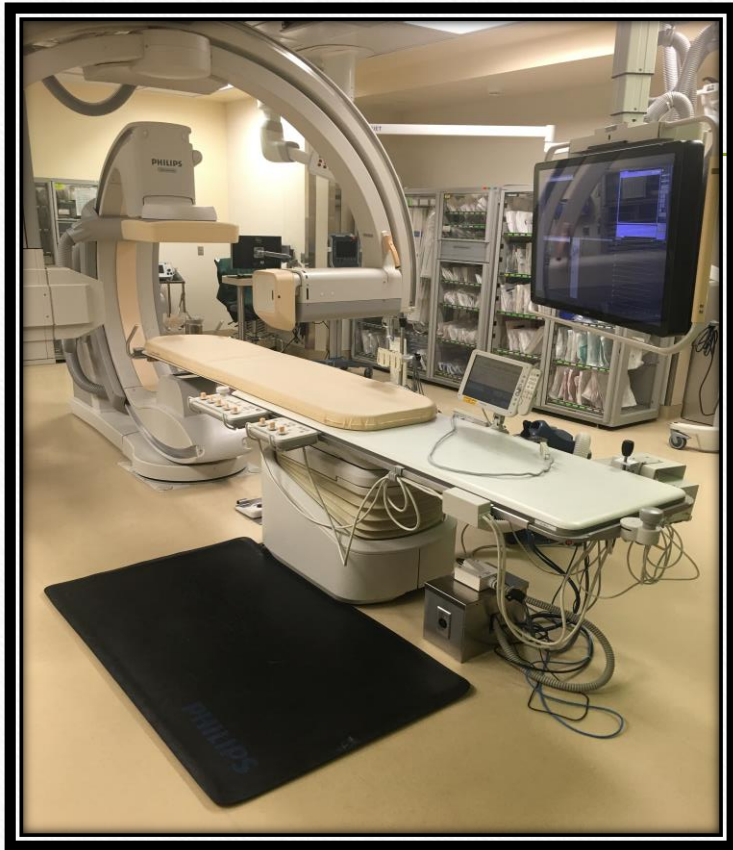


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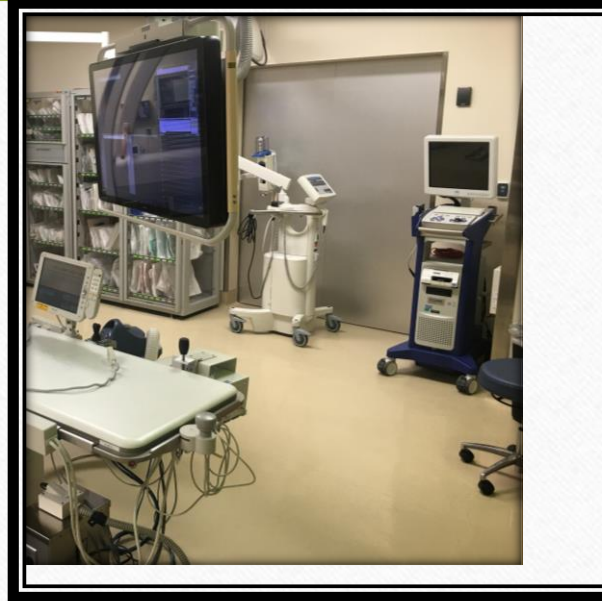


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# MRI and Cath Lab - Colocation



Hybrid Cath/OR Suite – within red line



Phillips Ingenia 1.5 T

Opens to red line and to outpatient via separate doors


# PROCESS - Details

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- Post Hands-On Workshop - Met with institutional leadership to get buy in
- Buy in from Cardiology colleagues – some initial success, ongoing process
- Meetings with MRI safety officer at CMC – discussed work flow, thanks to material and videos from the NIH team
  - Having oldies - Gerald and Tarique as part of the team helped to get approvals right away
- Cath lab, Anesthesia, and MRI staff/nursing – discussed steps and why this is important!
  - Give them ownership of certain aspects and ask for suggestions
  - Delegated work flow and safety checklists
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# Its been 2 years!

## Let's Just Do It!

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- Funds approved (Not ready for use)
  - No I suite (Interactive)
  - No combi table (“Biceps technology”)
  - No PRiMe Gen (Anesthesia monitors)
  - No Optoacoustics (Sign language)
  - No projectors/large screens (pt’s TV for movies)
  - Tired of waiting → 
  - IRB approval
  - August 2017: First iCMR case at CMC, Dallas!



# Before first case – August 2017

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- Dry Run/Mock Drills Completed with core team and MRI safety officer X 2
  - Debrief after first one and made changes
- Clinical scenarios
  - Cath→MRI→Recovery
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- Complications: Patient evacuation to Zone III versus direct to cath lab reviewed
  - Specific roles and Personnel in charge assigned

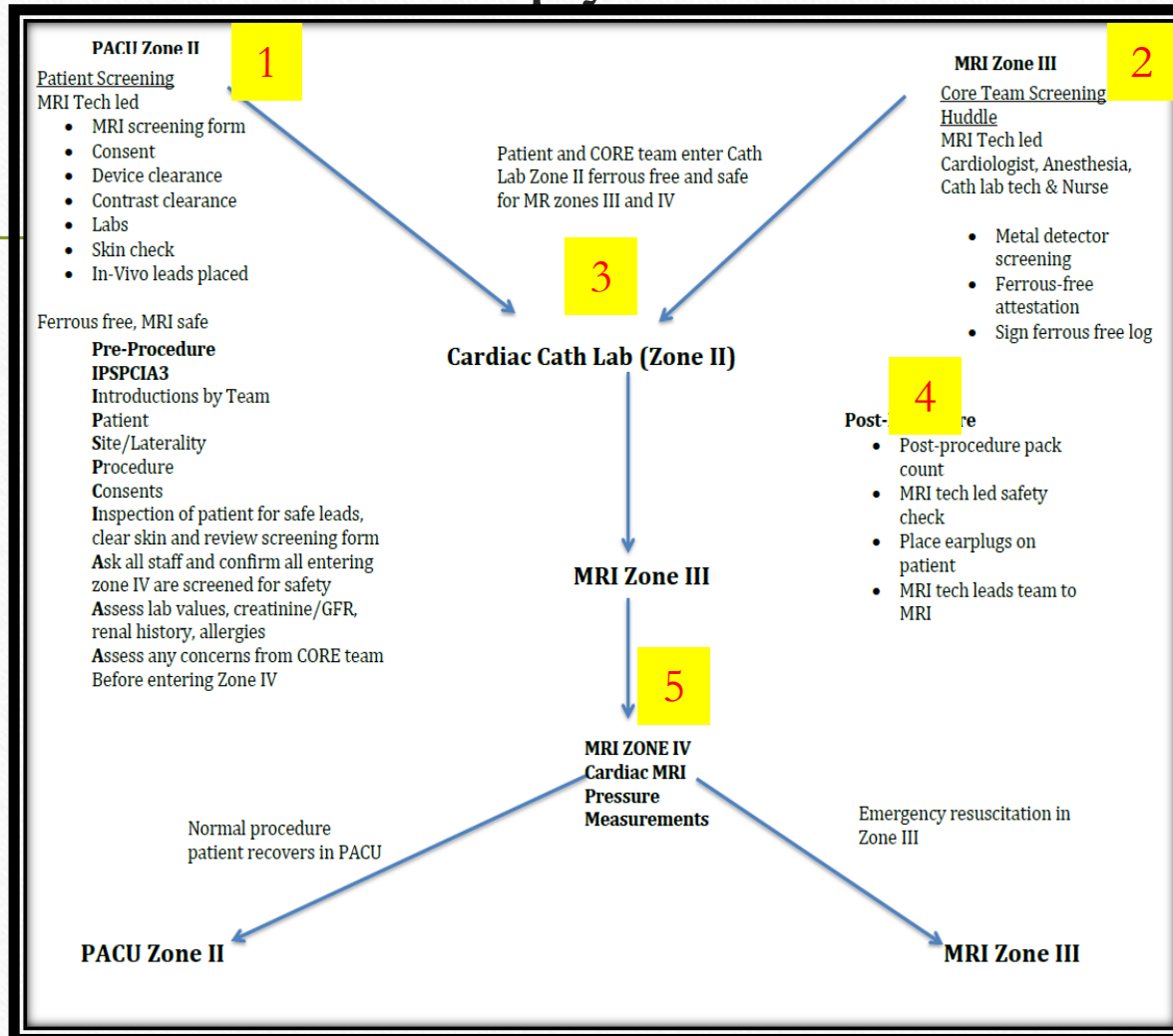
# Work Flow

## CMR Fluoroscopy RHC

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- Formed Core Team:
  - To keep same operators/anesthesia doc/nursing team for the first five cases
- Scheduling - Single dedicated admin calls pt/families for scheduling
- Insurance approvals – Clinically indicated Cath procedure, MRI clinical versus research to be specified, funds for 5 research based MRIs
- Consent at precath clinic visit or in Preop area

# CMR Fluoroscopy RHC - Work Flow



# Day of Procedure

- Core team MRI safety check
  - Twirl, pockets sealed with tape
- Huddle/discuss case in MRI Zone III
- MRI magnet sterile drapes, diluted gadolinium 1/100
- Pt transfer to Cath lab
- → Anesthesia induction
- → Access – first 3 cases\*



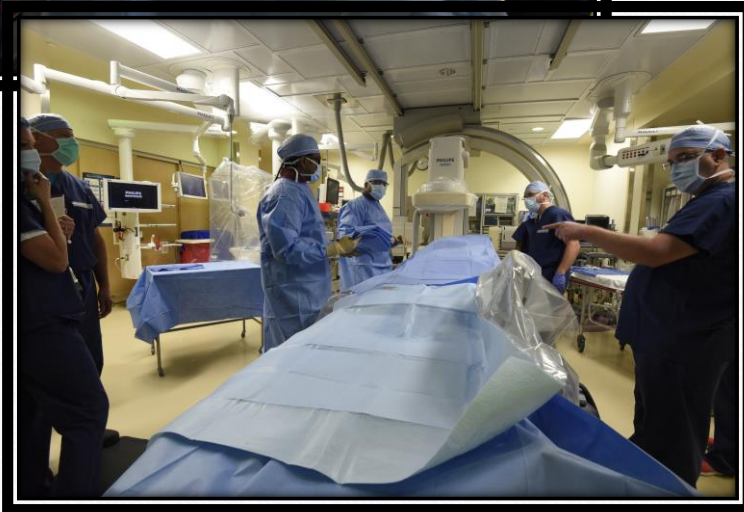
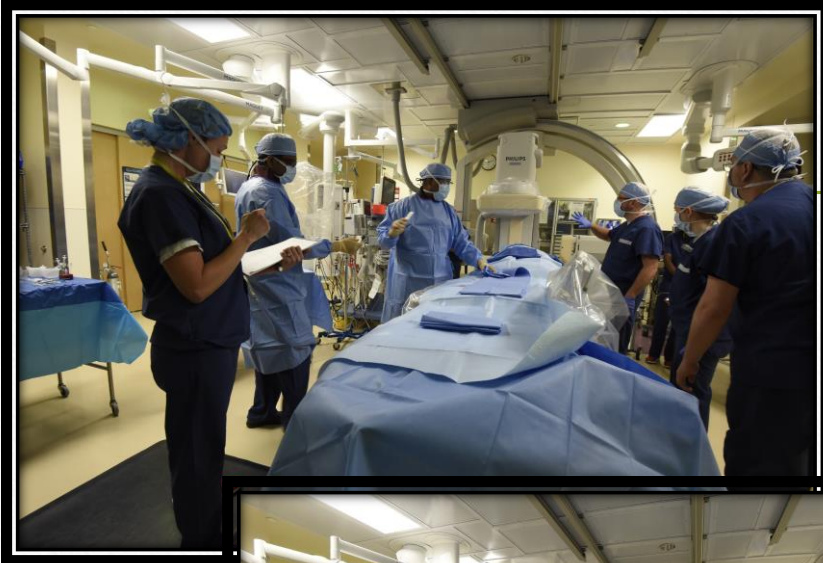
# MRI Safety Checklist!

\*Pre and \*Post Access

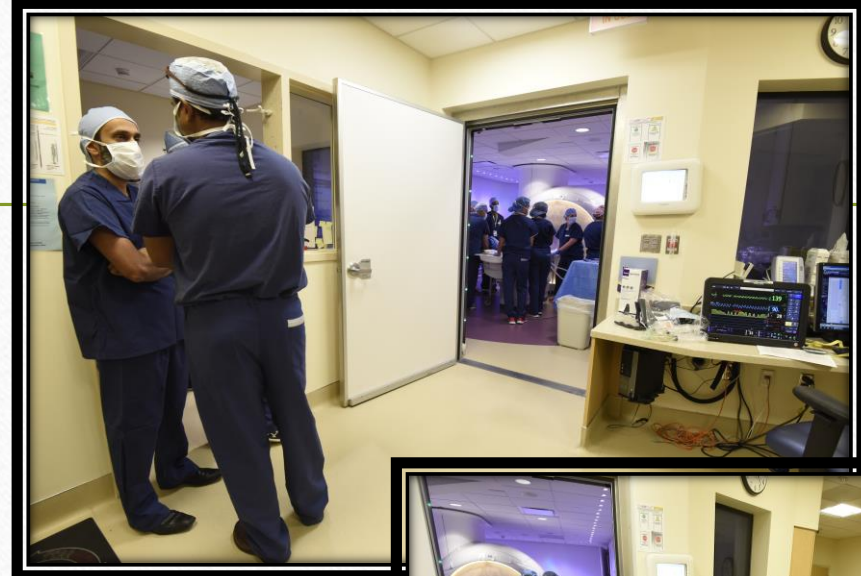


Dedicated MRI (Marie and Amanda) and Cath (Phil/Maggie/Terry) personnel for Safety Checklist

# “The Tex-Mex Burrito Wrap”

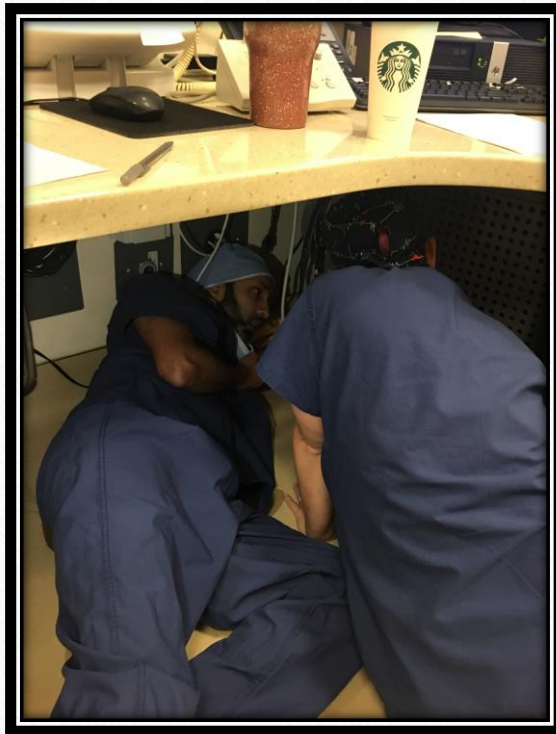


# Transfer to MRI



# MRI Control Room

Trouble shooting



“No stone  
unturned”!

“Looks like our days  
at KCL on Monday  
mornings”!





# Work Flow

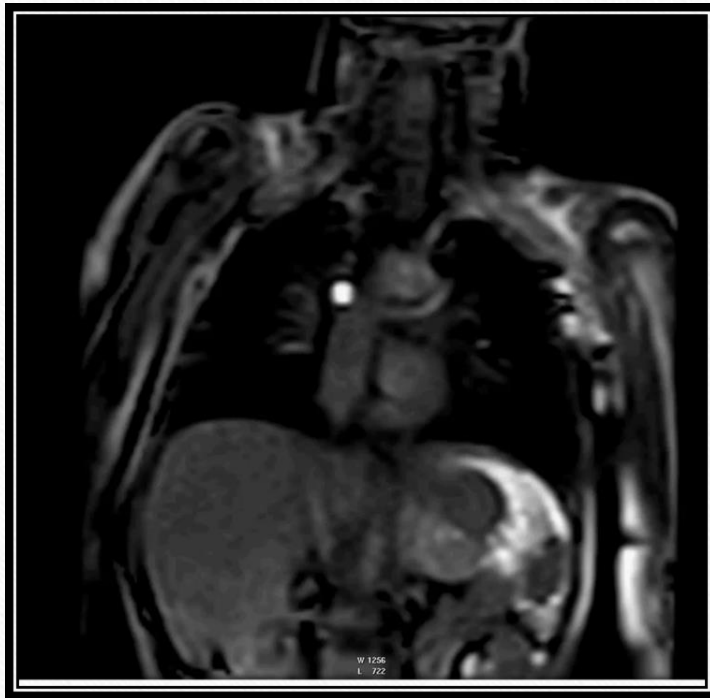
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- Baseline interactive sequence scan for geometry/stamps ~ 10 mins
- Right heart catheterization 15-20 mins – measure sats and pressures, calculate Qp and Qs (with Fick's) and PVR and SVR.
- MRI flows  $\leq$  10 mins: recheck pressures to calculate PVR with MRI Qp
- Hyperoxia/Nitric Oxide testing as needed
- If deemed to need catheter based intervention – transfer to Cath lab
  - Otherwise – Extubation in Zone III  $\rightarrow$  post cath recovery

First case → Fifth case



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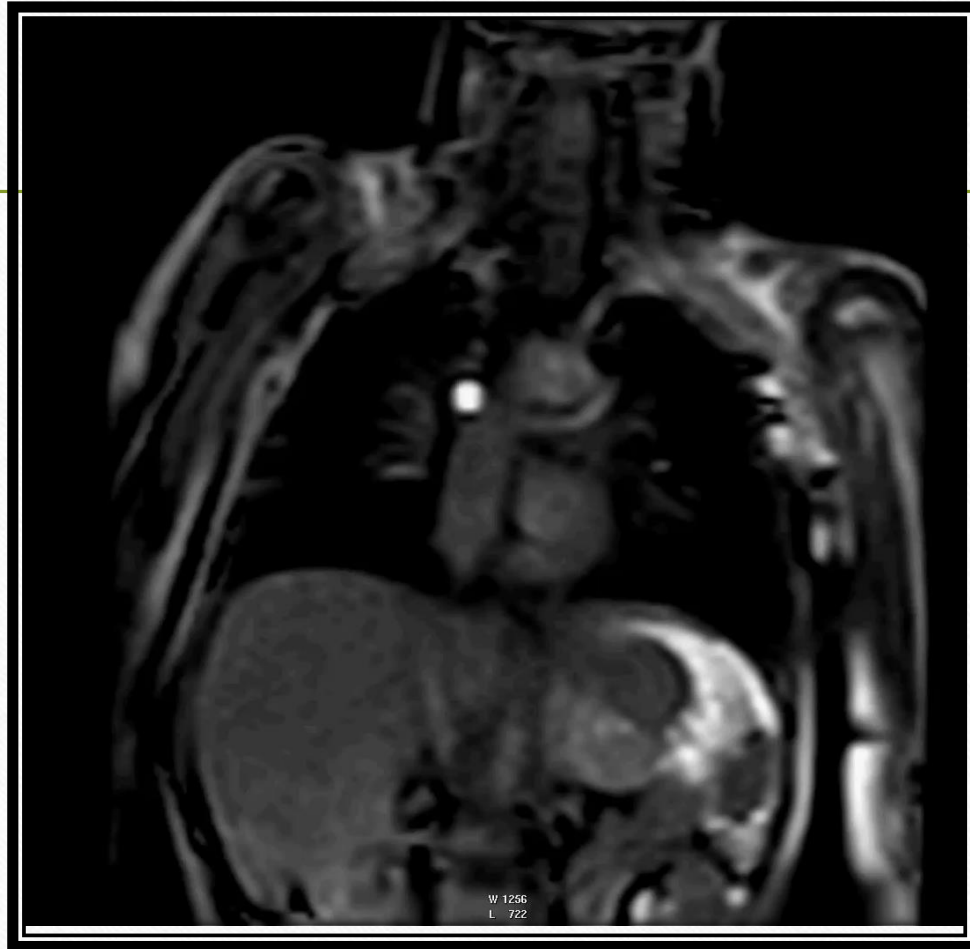
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# First Five Cases Information

- Age: 3 mths to 17 yrs
- Weight: 7.6 kgs to 54.2 kgs
- Ventricle:
  - 3 Single V patients (1 BT shunt, 1 b/l Glenn, 1 Fontan with b/l Glenn)
  - 2 Two V patients (TOF pts)
- Visualization – poor in pt 3 with Harrington rods
- Complications – None
  - Near misses: Two - accidental table movement into magnet, no problems encountered.
  - Solution: Deactivate the switch board on the operator side
- Need to decrease total anesthesia times

	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	Patient 4	Patient 5
Date	8/9/2017	8/13/2017	8/17/2017	11/29/2017	1/22/2018
Age	3m	1y11m	17y	2y	5y2m
Weight (kg)	7.6	11.5	54.2	13.3	17.4
Ventricular status	1V	1V	2V	2V	1V
Diagnosis	Heterotaxy (A.D.D), dextrocardia, common AVC, sup/inf ventricles, pulmonary atresia with discon PAs s/p unifocalization + BTS	Anatomically corrected malposition s/p modified DKS s/p b/l Glenn	TOF s/p repair, s/p surgical bioprosthetic pulm valve implantation s/p LPA stent	TOF w/ absent pulmonary valve s/p 12 mm Ao homograft, LeCompte maneuver	d-TGA, hypoplastic RV s/p Norwood, b/l Glenn, & fenestrated extracardiac Fontan
Indications	Single versus two ventricle repair assessment?	Surgical planning	RV volumes, LPA stenting?	RV volumes, balloon/stent homograft?	Fontan pressures. PLE? Fenestration?
Cath Access/Fr	RFA(4F), RFV (5F)	RFA(4F), RIJ/LIJ(5F)	RFA(4F), RFV(5-16F)	RFV(5F), RFA(20ga)	RFV(6F), RFA(20ga)
Visualizations? <small>1. Good 2. Satisfactory 3. Poor</small>	1	1	2	1	1
Obtained all info? (Y/N)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cath (C1): Qp/Qs	5.7/3.8 = 1.5	1.9/4.6 = 0.4	3.2/3.2 = 1	4.08/4.08 = 1	3.5/3.5 = 1
MRI (C1): Qp/Qs	3.1/3.33 = 0.93	1.5/3 = 0.5	2.8/2.7 = 1	4.4/4.4 = 1	4.6/3.9 = 1.18
Condition 2	N/A	Cath lab repeat	N/A	N/A	20ppm iNO
Cath (C2): Qp/Qs	N/A	2.5/6.6 = 0.4/1	N/A	N/A	3.7/3.7 = 1
MRI (C2): Qp/Qs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.9/4.6 = 1.3
Cath (C1): PVR (Wood U.m <sup>2</sup> )	1.4	2.6	2.2	1.47	2.0
MRI (C1): PVR (Wood U.m <sup>2</sup> )	2.6	2.85	2.4	1.4	2.2
Condition 2	N/A	Cath lab repeat	N/A	N/A	20ppm iNO
Cath (C2): PVR (Wood U.m <sup>2</sup> )	N/A	2.5	N/A	N/A	1.3
MRI (C2): PVR (Wood U.m <sup>2</sup> )	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6
Total Time (mins)					
1. Anesthesia	1. 294	1. 345	1. 408	1. 350	1. 282
2. Sheath total	2. 128	2. 283	2. 321	2. 170	2. 242
3. First RHC	3. 11	3. 18	3. 15	3. 36	3. 39
4. Total Cath	4. 119	4. 65	4. 134	4. 36	4. 157
Complications	None	None	None	Bed movement	Bed movement
Miscellaneous	Qp/Qs not matching up with MRI and Cath	Transferred to cath lab for repeat pressures and TEE	HD in cath lab LPA stent	Access obtained in MRI Zone 3 PAVM present	Access obtained in MRI Zone 3 AP collaterals

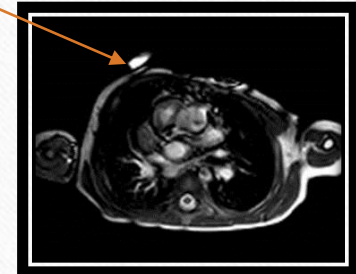
# Lessons From 1<sup>st</sup> year

- Core team, drills, safety checks and Just do it!!!!
- Changes – Anesthesia and access moved to Zone III
- Arterial sheath changed to 18-20 G dilator
- Conscious about anesthesia time
  - Get started with initial MRI scan/geometries while pressure tubings are calibrated etc.



# Lessons from 1<sup>st</sup> year ...cont

- Visualization – diluted gadolinium syringe placed on the chest to confirm visualization
- Adjustments to partial saturation sequences
  - Based on patient body habitus and comorbidities
  - Flip angle changes on the fly for better visualization
- Debrief is critical – build a team with sense of ownership!



# Missing Pieces - Future

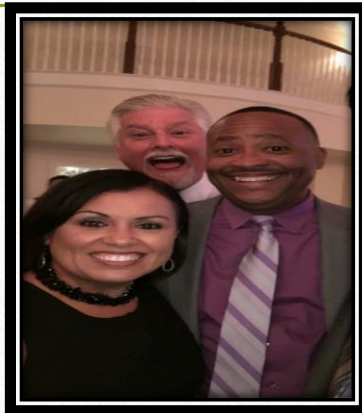
- Visualization
  - Phillips I Suite – commercially available
  - Ceiling mounted projector (Shielded TV, Fancy bulb less projectors etc)
  - Screen – similar to NIH/CNMC labs (options looked into – Pole Mount large TV/Screens etc)
- Combi Transfer Table – waiting
- Wires for LHC and difficult RHC - Nanoimaging
- Communication – Optoacoustics
- Hemodynamic recording software
  - Sensis system, cath report in Syngodynamics
  - PRiME Gen system – Thanks to John Kakareka, ECA Inc.





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# Questions

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- Multi-institutional research collaboration?
- Collaborate between institutions, increase “n” and ask meaningful research questions?
- Have an multiinstitutional/international database/registry?