

Open Medical Institute
Satellite Symposium

Pediatric Cardiology

April 13-14th, 2024



**Pediatric Cardiac Center
National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases
Bratislava, Slovakia**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The symposium is held in collaboration with the Open Medical Institute (OMI), the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), the Pediatric Cardiac Center, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases in Bratislava, the Foundation of Pediatric Cardiac Center, and the Slovak Society of Cardiology.

Venue:

National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Pediatric Cardiac Center
Pod Krásnou Hôrkou 1
Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Language: English

Registration Link: Registration via this [LINK](#) is required

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2024

Registration Fee: No

Continual Medical Education & Certificate of Attendance:

The symposium is accredited by the Slovak Medical Chamber for Continuing Medical Education (5+2 credits). In addition, participants will receive an official OMI/CHOP certificate of attendance.

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Elizabeth Goldmuntz, MD, MS is a pediatric cardiologist whose research focuses on the genetic basis of congenital heart disease and clinically focuses on echocardiographic assessment of the fetus and pediatric patient. Dr. Goldmuntz grew up in Washington, D.C. She completed her undergraduate studies at Yale University where she majored in history. She then completed her medical training at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine where she stayed to complete her pediatric residency and pediatric cardiology fellowship at the affiliated Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She completed a fourth year of cardiology research fellowship during which she helped define the cardiac cohort carrying a 22q11.2 deletion. For more than 25 years, she has directed an NIH-funded translational research program to better define the genetic basis of congenital heart disease and its relationship to clinical outcomes. More recently she completed a Masters of Science in Health Policy Research. She is currently a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, pediatric cardiologist in the Cardiac Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Associate Chief Clinical Research Officer in the Research Institute at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



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WELCOME

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are extremely pleased to welcome you to the **5th OMI Satellite Symposium in Pediatric Cardiology**.

The **Open Medical Institute** is an educational initiative for medical professionals which, through education and research, aims to improve healthcare on a global scale. Fellows trained by the OMI are equipped to significantly enhance healthcare delivery in their home countries. The program was founded in 1993 by the American Austrian Foundation (AAF) and the Open Society Foundations (OSF) in close collaboration with physicians from Weill Cornell Medicine. Over the past decades, many leading medical institutions in the United States and Europe have joined this initiative by providing highly committed faculty who donate their time and expertise, sharing knowledge and experience with colleagues from around the world.

As in previous years, we have the pleasure of hosting guest speakers from the **Cardiac Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**, one of the world's leading pediatric heart centers providing care to infants, children, and young adults with congenital and acquired heart conditions.

The main topics of the symposium will be **Pediatric Heart Failure, Congenital Heart Disease Outcomes, and Genetics**. Through learning, sharing, networking, and professional socializing, the goal of this educational conference is to give healthcare providers the tools necessary to best deliver a normal quality and duration of life for our patients with pediatric and congenital cardiovascular disease.

Best wishes and enjoy!

Martin Záhorec for the Organizing Committee,
OMI Satellite Symposium 2024

