



TURNING LIMITATIONS INTO POSSIBILITIES

October 4-5th, 2024 | 12pm-3pm CST & 10am-1pmCST

01 | TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH

Prediction: Ventripoint A.I. 3D Heart Chambers Model
TBD

Prevention: PolyVascular, Pediatric Heart Valves

Katie Bales MS | Heart Mom & VP, Investor Relations, PolyVascular, Regional Board Member & Event Chair, The Children's Heart Foundation, Project Co-Lead, NPC-QIC, Steering Committee Member, CTIP

Precision: The Future on Atrial Septal Closure

Alan Zajarias MD, FACC | Chief Medical Officer, Atrial Innovations

02 | MENTAL HEALTH

Panel: Experiencing Loneliness
TBD

Fear, Isolation, and Loneliness: How to Disrupt the Cognitive Cycle

Laura Orme PhD | Psychologist

Accessing Mental Health Resources across the Care Journey

Nneka Alexander, PhD, ABPP | Senior Pediatric Psychologist with the Heart Center & Division of Behavioral & Mental Health, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

03 | COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Heart Families and Gender Identity

Hope Jaworski | Writer & Individual with CHD

Mia Malcolm B.S., CDFT | Programs Care Manager, Ollie Hinkle Heart Foundation

Laura Watson MSN, RN | Education Coordinator, Ollie Hinkle Heart Foundation

Siblings and Congenital Heart Conditions - Brothers Look Back

Rick Puder | Retired Customer Experience Executive, Board Member at Ollie Hinkle Heart Foundation, Senior Ambassador of Adult Congenital Heart Association & Adult CHD Patient

Mark Puder MD, PhD | Professor of Surgery, Attending Surgeon, Principal Investigator at the The Vascular Biology Program and The Department of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital

Falling Through Cracks: Ensuring Access to Social Benefits for All ACHD Patients

Amy Verstappen MED, MGH | President, Global Alliance for Rheumatic and Congenital Hearts & Person Living with CHD