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**"Heart to Heart Where You Live – Los Angeles"**

Saturday, April 18, 2015

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8:30am – 9:00am. – Registration, Check-in, Information Tables

9:00am – 9:05am. – Welcome – Cindy Huie or Kevin Gordon, ACHA Board Members

- Overview of ACHA
- Thank you to our partners and sponsors

9:05am – 9:15am – Icebreaker Activity – ACHA Heart to Heart Ambassador

9:15am – 9:45am – Catheterizations and Interventions in ACHD, Dr. Jamil Aboulhosn - UCLA

9:45am – 10:15am – Arrhythmias and Electrophysiology in ACHD, Dr. Philip Chang - USC

10:15am – 10:30am – Break

10:30am – 11:00am – Life long care in ACHD, Dr. Damon Kwan – Kaiser Los Angeles

11:00am – 11:30am – Exercise in ACHD, Dr. Jeannette Lin – UC Irvine

11:30am – Noon – Surgery in ACHD, Dr. Alistair Phillips – Cedars-Sinai

12:00 – 12:30pm – Panel Discussion with presenters and ACHA Ambassadors

12:30pm - Formal program concludes – Thank you!

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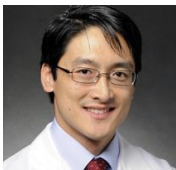
# Presenters & Panelist



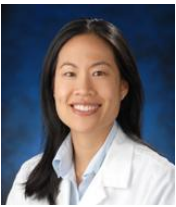
**Jamil Aboulhosn, MD, FACC, FSCAI, ACHA Medical Advisory Board Vice Chair**, Streisand/American Heart Association Chair of Cardiology Associate Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles Director, Ahmanson/UCLA Adult Congenital Heart Disease Center, Los Angeles, CA



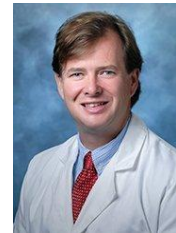
**Philip Chang, M.D.** Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Keck Hospital of USC and USC Healthcare Center 2



**Damon M. Kwan, MD, FACC, FASE** Director of Adult Congenital Heart Diseases as well as the Medical Director of the Coronary Care Unit at the Los Angeles Medical Center.



**Jeannette Lin, M.D.** is a UC Irvine Health cardiologist who specializes in heart disease, non-invasive cardiovascular imaging and congenital heart disease.



**Alistair Phillips, M.D.** is Co-Director of Cedars-Sinai's Congenital Heart Program and the Chief of the Division of Congenital Heart Surgery within the Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute. He is board-certified in surgery, thoracic surgery and congenital heart surgery

## Master of Ceremonies, Kevin

**Gordon, Treasurer of the ACHA Board of Directors**, hasn't allowed his complex congenital heart defect (d-TGA) to keep him from a wonderful life and a successful career. Professionally, Kevin has significant experience in retail sales, sales management, advertising, marketing, consumer research, technology development, e-commerce, retail concept development, strategic planning, venture capital, mergers and acquisitions, financial strategy, and new ventures. After 20+ years in corporate life, much of it with Best Buy, Kevin spent another decade as a founding partner in a retail strategy consulting firm. Personally, Kevin has traveled much of the world, and continues to pursue his passion for friends, books, music, theater, photography, sports cars, and (spectator) sports. Kevin finally hooked up with the Adult Congenital Heart Association after he attended the 3rd National Conference held at the Mayo Clinic in 2004. Kevin is excited about the opportunity to use his skills to help others with CHD learn more about their condition. Kevin lives in Minnetonka, MN, and Palm Springs, CA, with his wife, Michelle Traeger, and Squirt, their adorable Maltese.



## Moderator, Cindy Huie, Vice Chair of the ACHA Board of Directors

**Cindy Huie, Vice Chair of the ACHA Board of Directors**, lives in Scottsdale, AZ, where she and her husband, Richard, own and operate a landmark seafood restaurant. She is the mother of an adult with CHD, Andi Young, and discovered ACHA in 2007 when they were in search of ACHD care. In 2008, Cindy and her daughter attended the ACHA National Conference in Philadelphia and came away very impressed with ACHA's commitment to improving and prolonging the lives of heart defect survivors. They both soon became ACHA volunteers in Phoenix, working on advocacy, awareness and education projects jointly with the local ACHD program staff and administrators. In 2009, they initiated and coordinated a successful ACHA fundraising event in Phoenix which will continue to be an annual event. Prior to Cindy's involvement with ACHA, she sat on the state and regional Boards of Directors of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic for almost 9 years; during those years, she served as Chairman of the state Board for 3 years. Cindy comes to the Board excited to bring her non-profit resource development experience and put it to work helping grow ACHA.



## ACHA Heart to Heart Ambassadors



**Gina G.** I was born with pulmonary atresia with ventricular septal defect, and have undergone several surgeries and procedures as a result (Blalock-Taussig shunt, Rastelli procedure, pulmonary stent, radiofrequency ablation, two vascular surgeries, and most recently a Melody valve).



**Julie S.,** I was born in 1970 with a loosely diagnosed "heart murmur. It wasn't until I was 29, an avid runner living in Los Angeles, that my symptoms became more acute.



**Jennifer W.,** I was born in 1978 with a single ventricle, transposition of the great vessels, cyanosis and other defects. I underwent a modified Fontan procedure in 1982. By 2008, I was in atrial fibrillation.



**John P.,** I was born and diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot. A Blalock-Taussig shunt procedure was performed prior to my first open heart surgery in 1975.