Heart Center Happenings

Wayne Franklin, MD, Joins Phoenix Children's

I've met a lot of families and a lot of patients over the years.
Phoenix Children's is proud to welcome Wayne Franklin, MD, as Co-Director of our Heart Center, Director of Adult Congenital Heart Disease and Chair of Adult Medicine. Dr. Franklin comes to us from Texas Children's Hospital, the top-ranked heart center for pediatric cardiology and pediatric heart surgery by US News & World Report. Get to know Dr. Franklin by clicking the video above or read his bio with the button below.

Get to know Dr. Franklin

Dr. Franklin was also featured in the Phoenix Business Journal and Phoenix Magazine! Needless to say, we’re very excited he found a new home at Phoenix Children's! Check out the publications below.

We Ranked #9 in the Country by US News & World Report

Over the past few years, our Heart Center has started to rise in the US News & World Report rankings. This year, we rose all the way to #9!
Here we Grow Again!

Curious to know how the additional construction of our CVICU and remodel of our Tucson office are coming?

CRS Cardiology Care

Dear CRS cardiology families,

We have heard some questions regarding whether children enrolled in the CRS program will be able to continue to receive cardiology care at Phoenix Children's after October 1, 2018 if their child's AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) Plan is not in network with Phoenix Children's. Phoenix
Children's is an in-network provider with five of the seven ACC plans, including Care 1st, Steward Health Choice Arizona, Banner University Family Care, Mercy Care, and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan. We continue to work with the other ACC plans to have our care and facilities in-network with those plans as well.

If Phoenix Children's is not in network with a child's ACC plan and the child clinically needs to come to Phoenix Children's to receive cardiology care after October 1, 2018, we can contact the ACC plan to request a pre-authorization for any needed services. As part of the pre-authorization process, Phoenix Children's providers will provide information to the ACC plan substantiating the clinical necessity of the child receiving care from a Phoenix Children's provider. If the pre-authorization request is approved by the plan, care at Phoenix Children's will be covered by the ACC plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at 602-933-KIDS (5437) with any questions.

Thank you,

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**Awards and Achievements**

**Three Stars for Five Years Running**

We're proud to have once again achieved a 3-star designation by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the highest possible ranking!

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**Roy Jedeiken, MD, Honored as a Healthcare Hero**

Congratulations to Roy, Jedeiken, MD, who was recently honored by the *Phoenix Business Journal* as a 2018 Healthcare Hero!
Faces of Phoenix: Pediatric Heart Care

Our Heart Center was recently featured in Phoenix Magazine’s Faces of Phoenix issue, where we were recognized as the Faces of Pediatric Cardiac Care!

“We call these amazing folks, 'the heart of Phoenix Children's.' A comprehensive, multidisciplinary team comprised of administrative and clinical leaders, subspecialty-trained clinicians dedicated to providing 24/7/365 evidenced-based, family-centered care in the treatment of the simple to the most complex heart conditions for the patients of greater Arizona and beyond.”

In Case you Missed it

Jayken's Heart Transplant Story

We are extremely proud of our pediatric heart transplant program. Since its inception in 2011, we’ve completed 80 transplants. We were allowed to follow one of those transplants from start to finish to show you the reality of one family’s journey.

The outpouring of support for this video was incredible. Nearly 65,000 views, nearly 1,000
Gabriel – Youngest Total Artificial Heart Recipient in the US

Gabriel, 10, is the youngest in the US to ever receive a 500cc Total Artificial Heart and our local CBS station came to share Gabriel's story. One week after his story aired on CBS 5 at the end of June, a NEW donor heart became available, and he's already living with it!

Patient Spotlight

Meet Anjela: She's Winning Against Hypertension

Meet Anjela. At just 4-years-old, she was diagnosed with asthma and a number of different food allergies, resulting in the swelling of her lungs and causing her pain and difficulty breathing.
Meet the Newest Members of our Team

In addition to Dr. Wayne Franklin joining our team, we have several other new additions we're excited to bring on board!

Please join us in welcoming:

- Josh Koch, MD, Division Chief, CVICU
- Nicholas Huggins, MD, Cardiac Intensivist
- Kevin Engelhardt, MD, Cardiac Intensivist
- Javier Gentile, MD, CV Surgeon
- Mohamad Alaeddine, MD, CV Surgeon

Upcoming Events

Phoenix Children's Annual State of the Heart Center Town Hall

Phoenix Children's State of the Heart Center Town Hall
Wednesday, October 24, 2018
6-8 p.m.
Phoenix Children's Hospital Cafeteria Patio

Adult Congenital Heart Association's Heart Walk

Sunday, Nov. 4
9 a.m. - Registration
10 a.m. - Walk kick-off
Tempe Diablo Stadium

Family Advisory Spotlight

This section spotlights our Heart Center Family Advisory Council, a group of selected family members
This month, we have a special message from our Heart Center Chairs, Carie Semenko and Kisori Coulson.

Join us in Tucson

Want to join Congenital Heart Defect Families of Tucson? We bridge the gap in quality of care for CHD Families by empowering parents with the tools to advocate on behalf of their child. Contact co-founders, Stacy Lipinczyk (director of operations) at Stacy@chdtucson.org or Melissa Nail (creative director) at MelissaNail@chdtucson.org, or visit us at www.chdtucson.org.

About Heart-to-Heart

Our official, quarterly e-newsletter is a partnership between the Phoenix Children’s Heart Center and the Heart Center Family Advisory Council (HCFAC).

This newsletter offers the most up-to-date news from both groups.

Do you have a topic suggestion or question? Contact us!

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For care related questions, please contact your provider.