



WORLD CONGRESS OF
ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY
AND ALLIED TECHNIQUES



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ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE

The XXVII World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques - Adelaide, Australia 2022



Distinguished Professor Navin Nanda,

International President of the XXVII World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques



Dr Rebecca Perry

President of the XXVII World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques

POCUS stream:



Emilie Rasheed, POCUS stream lead



Anthony Wald



Dr Kylie Baker

Basic to Advanced Echo stream:



Dr Leah Wright, Echo stream lead



Professor Tom Marwick



A/Professor Sudhir Wahi

Structural Heart Disease Stream:



Dr Majo Joseph, SHD stream lead



A/ Professor Greg Scalia



A/ Professor Ajay Sinhal

The 27th World Congress of Echocardiography (presented by the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound and All Occasions Group) was held in Adelaide from May the 6th to 8th in a hybrid format (both online and in person). With over 400 registrations – more than half of them face to face this meeting was one of the first echocardiography meetings held in Australia with delegates onsite since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. With delegates and speakers from all over the world and experts in the field of echocardiography, the congress boasted 4 concurrent streams including Basic to Advanced Echocardiography, Structural Heart Disease, Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) and a virtual stream. Both the POCUS and the virtual stream were available online live, and all streams were recorded with delegates able to have 3 months access to the amazing content. This congress brought together sonographers, imaging cardiologists, interventionalists, emergency physicians, intensivists, nurses and surgeons to share their knowledge and network together.

The congress started with the opening plenary with Dr Rebecca Perry welcoming all the delegates, speakers and sponsors to the meeting. This was followed up by amazing presentations from Distinguished Professor Navin Nanda and Professor David Playford with the focus on the past, current and future applications of echocardiography. The congress then split into stream with highlights including live heart dissections in the Structural Heart Disease stream, live scanning in the POCUS stream and expert panel discussions in the Basic to Advanced Echocardiography stream. The Welcome Reception was held that evening where the face to face delegates had the opportunity to network with colleagues.



Images show Dr Rebecca Perry speaking at the welcome reception and meeting one of the amazing international speakers from Arizona, USA, Professor Raj Janardhanan.

The faculty then was able to have a dinner together to continue the networking.



Dr Fabiola Sozzi from Milan, Italy and Dr Rebecca Perry at the congress faculty dinner.

Saturday and Sunday continued with excellent meeting content and more networking opportunities. Many of the sponsors invited delegates to hands on education sessions in advanced echocardiography including 3D and strain, as well as the 'how to' of imaging and deployment of the MitraClip device.

The success of this meeting would not have been what it was if not for the efforts of Distinguished Professor Navin Nanda, the organising committee and the wonderful sponsors. The invaluable help provided by Monika Kapoor, the ISCU Coordinator is also gratefully acknowledged. A special thanks to our gold sponsor GE Healthcare Australia and our silver sponsors Abbott and Philips Medical.

-----Dr. Rebecca Perry, Congress President.