

CAROLINAS HEART INSTITUTE & The HEINEMAN FOUNDATION
NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS
January 2007 – Present

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

1. Baird C, Watts L. Right Aortic Arch With Multiple Ligamentum Arising From Kommerell's Aortic Diverticulum. *Ann Thorac Surg*. 2007.
2. Stamou SC, Stiegel RM, Reames MK, Skipper E, Nussbaum M, Geller R, Turner SL, Robicsek F, Lobdell KW. Continuous quality improvement program and morbidity after cardiac surgery. To be submitted for publication 2007.
3. Thubrikar MJ, Robicsek F, Hari Y, Roush TS, Fokin AA. Influence of patch size in producing aneurysmal dilatation: Implication for material selection. *Int J Angiol* 2007;16(3):
4. Robicsek F. Letter to the Editor: The Sinuses of Valsalva: They should be anatomically correct and physiologically compliant. *J Thorac Card Surg*. Mar 2007. "Six Stitches to Create a Neosinus in David-type Aortic Root Resuspension." Moritz A, Risteski P, Dogan S, Macit H, Akbulut B, Zierer A, Aybek T, *J Thorac Card Surg*, Feb 2007;133 (2):560-2.
5. Wilson BH, Humphrey A, Cedarholm J, Elliott C, Haber R, Kowalchuk G, Rinaldi M, Simonton C. Carolinas Heart Institute, Charlotte, NC, et al. Drug-Eluting Stents are No Better Than Bare Metal in Vein Grafts: Results From the Strategic Transcatheter Evaluation of New Therapies (STENT) Group. *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, Feb 2007.
6. Miller LE, Pierson LM, Pierson ME, Kiebzak GM, Ramp WK, Herbert WG, Cook JW: Changes in bone mineral and body composition following coronary artery bypass grafting in men. *Am J Cardiol*. 2007 Mar 1;99(5):585-7. Epub 2007 Jan 4.
7. Baird CW, Zurakowski D, Robinson B, Gandhi S, Burdis-Koch L, Tamblyn J, Munoz R, Fortich K, Pigula FA: Anticoagulation and pediatric extracorporeal membrane oxygenation: Impact of activated clotting time and heparin dose on survival. *Ann Thorac Surg*. 2007 Mar;83(3):912-9.
8. Robicsek F. Robotic Cardiac Surgery: Time told! *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*, accepted Mar 2007.
9. Lajos TZ, Robicsek F, Thubrikar MJ, Urschel H: Improving Patency of Coronary Conduits "Valveless" veins and/or Arterial Grafts. *J Card Surg* 2007 Mar-Apr;22(2):170-7.
10. Robicsek F. Letter to the Editor: Longevity of Allograft Valves. *J Heart Valve Disease*, Mar 2007;16(2):214. "Long-Term Cardiac Allograft Valves after Heart Transplant are Functionally and Structurally Preserved, in Contrast to Homografts and Bioprostheses." Wilhelmi MH, Bara C, Kofidis T, Wilhelmi M, Pichlmaier M, Haverich A. *J Heart Valve Dis*, Nov 2006;15 (6).
11. Simonton CA, Brodie B, Cheek BH, Hermiller J, Juk S, Krainin F, Metzger C, McPherson J, Humphrey A, Laurent S. Comparative Nine-month Clinical Outcomes of Paclitaxel and Sirolimus-eluting stents: Results from Large Prospective Multicenter Registry (Strategic Transcatheter Evaluation of New Therapies – STENT – Group) Submitted to JACC Mar 2007.
12. Robicsek F: Apical cannulation for aortic perfusion. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2007 Apr;133(4):1121.
13. Robicsek F, Stamou S: The bicuspid aortic valve. How does it function? Why does it fail? *Acta Chirurgica Belgica*, May 2007, Supp 107, n3, p.91.
14. Fokin AA, Masters TN, Gregory C, Robicsek F. Neovascularization in Bland-White-Garland Syndrome. *European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery*. 56th Annual International Congress. Venice, Italy, May 17-20, 2007. *Interact Cardiovasc Thorac Surg* 2007 May;6(Suppl.1):S64-5.

15. Fokin AA, Robicsek F. Pathogenesis of Degenerative Aortic Valve Disease. In: *Advances and Controversies in Adult Heart Valve Disease*. Bisleri G. Editor. Termedia. 2008. (ISBN:) (Submitted Jul 2007)
16. Baird CW, Constantinos C, Lansford E, Pigula FA: Mitral valve chordal rupture masquerades as endocarditis. *Pediatr Cardiol*. 2007 Aug;28(4):297-9.
17. Beller CJ, Labrosse MR, Thubrikar MJ, Robicsek F: Finite element modeling of the thoracic aorta: Including aortic root motion to evaluate the risk of aortic dissection. *J Med Eng Technol*. 2007 Aug 16;1-4.
18. Robinson BL, Nathan M, Brown D, Baird C, del Nido PJ. Robotic division of an unusual variant of a right aortic arch. *Ann Thorac Surg* 2007 Aug;84(2):670-3.
19. Stamou SC, Turner SL, Stiegel RM, Reames MK, Skipper E, Watts LT, Nussbaum M, Robicsek F, Lobdell KW. Quality Improvement Program Decreases Mortality After Cardiac Surgery. Accepted for print in *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* Aug 2007.
20. Simonton CA, Brodie B, Chjeek B, Krainin F, Metzger C, Hermiller J, Juk S, Duffy P, Humphrey A, Nussbaum M, Laurent S; Stent Group. Comparative clinical outcomes of paclitaxel- and sirolimus-eluting stents; results from a large prospective multicenter registry—Stent Group. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2007 Sep 25;50(13):1214-22.
21. Robicsek F, Watts LT: A prelude to Fontan". Forward on "Background and History of the Fontan Operation. to Special Edition of the Journal of Pediatric Cardiology, 2007 Sep 2;
22. Robicsek F: If older donors are acceptable, then older recipients should also be acceptable. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*. 2007 Sep;134(3):824-5. Author reply 825.
23. Robicsek F: The sinuses of Valsalva: They should be anatomically correct and physiologically compliant. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*. 2007 Sep;134(3)823-4. Author reply 824.
24. Simonton CA, Brodie B, Cheek B, Krainin F, Metzger C, Hermiller J, Juk S, Duffy P, Humphrey A, Nussbaum M, Laurent S. Comparative Clinical Outcomes of Paclitaxel- and Sirolimus-Eluting Stents. *JACC*. 2007 Sep;50(13):1214-22.
25. Baird CW, Stamou SC, Skipper E, Watts L. Total endoscopic repair of a pediatric atrial septal defect using the da Vinci robot and hypothermic fibrillation. *Interact Cardiovasc ThoracSurg* Nov 2007.
26. Baird CW, Watts L. Congenital absence of posteriomdical papillary muscle³ and anterior leaflet chordae: Complex pediatric mitral valve repair using 3-D echocardiography, hypothermic fibrillation and neochords. Submitted *Ann Thorac Surg*. Nov 2007.
27. Takach TJ, Kane PN, Madjarov JM, Holleman JH, Robicsek F, Roush TS. Endovascular exclusion of a mycotic aortic aneurysm. *Texas Heart Institute Journal*. Accepted for print in Dec 2007.
28. Robicsek F, Fokin AA. Complications of Midline Sternotomy. Chapter#103, in: *Thoracic Surgery, 3rd Edition*, Pearson FG et al, editors. Churchill, Livingstone. 2008 (ISBN:0443068518).
29. Robicsek F, Fokin AA, Watts LT. Complications of Pectus Deformity Repair. Chapter #109, in: *Thoracic Surgery, 3rd Edition*, Pearson FG et al, editors. Churchill, Livingstone. 2008. (ISBN:978-0443068515).

Presentations at National & International Meetings:

INTERNATIONAL:

1. Robicsek F, Fokin AA, Stamou S. The bicuspid aortic valve. How does it function? Why does it fail? Belgian Surgical Week 2007. Ostend, Belgium, May 2-5, 2007.
2. Fokin AA, Masters TN, Gregory C, Robicsek F: Neovascularization in Bland-White-Garland Syndrome. 56th International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery. Venice, Lido, Italy, May 17-20, 2007.
3. Robicsek F: Percutaneous interventions on the mitral and aortic valves: what have we learned from the past? Euro PCR 07. Barcelona, Spain. May 22-25, 2007.
4. Simonton CA. "Outcomes of Primary PCI in Diabetics with Acute Myocardial Infarction - Results from the STENT Registry". Late Breaking Clinical Trials and Registries Oral presentation. Euro PCR, Barcelona, Spain, May 22-25, 2007.
5. Robicsek F, Fokin A: Anterior chest wall deformities: One method fits all! European Society of thoracic Surgeons. 15th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery. Leuven, Belgium. Jun 3-6, 2007.
6. Robicsek F: Percutaneous interventions on the mitral and aortic valves: what we have learned from the past. 2nd Polish-Ukrainian Cardiac Surgery Congress. Lublin, Poland. Jun 28-30, 2007.
7. Robicsek F: Moderator - Aortic aneurysms. 2nd Polish-Ukrainian Cardiac Surgery Congress. Lublin, Poland. Jun 28-30, 2007.
8. Robicsek F: Robotic cardiac surgery. *Quo vadis?* 2nd Polish-Ukrainian Cardiac Surgery Congress. Lublin, Poland. Jun 28-30, 2007.
9. Beller CJ, Labrosse MR, Kolber M, Thubrikar M, Hagl S, Gebhard MM, Karck M. Aortic root motion remodeling after aortic valve replacement- implications for aortic dissection. 21st Annual Meeting of the European Association for Cardio-thoracic Surgery, Geneva, Switzerland, Sep 15-19, 2007.
10. Robicsek F: Invited Discussant. Sachithanandan A, Nanjaiah P, Nightingale P, Wilson IC, Bonser R, Graham T, Stephen R, Pagano D: Deep Sternal Wound Infection Requiring Revision Surgery: Impact on Mid-Term Survival Following Cardiac Surgery. 21st European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland. Sep 15-19, 2007.
11. Stamou SC, Turner SL, Stiegel RM, Reames MK, Skipper E, Robicsek F, Lobdell K: Continuous Quality Improvement Improves Early Clinical Outcomes After Cardiac Surgery. Best Practices in Cardiac Surgery, Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Sep 16, 2007.
12. Robicsek F: Recent Advances in Cardiac Surgery. Grand Rounds. Centrul De Cardiologii Iasi, Romania. Sep 21, 2007.
13. Robicsek F: Conservative Management of Heart Valve Disease. Grand Rounds. Semmelweis Medical University, Budapest, Hungary. Sep 26, 2007.
14. Robicsek F: Runaway Train of Technology in the Treatment of Heart Disease. Honorary Invited Speaker, 19th Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean Association of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Opatija, Croatia. Sep 27-30, 2007.

15. Robicsek F: The Tail is Wagging the Dog. Runaway Cardiac Technology. Cardiocentro Ticino, The Failing Heart: a Paradigm of Multidisciplinary Approach. Lugano, Switzerland. Oct 13, 2007.
16. Robicsek F: Surgical Technology. Are We Riding a Runaway Train? Annual Meeting of the Polish Cardiac Surgeons, Medical University of Gdańsk. Gdańsk, Poland. January 17-19, 2008.
17. Robicsek F: Why do Aortic Valves Fail? A 600 Year Old Secret Revealed. Annual Meeting of the Polish Cardiac Surgeons, Medical University of Gdańsk. Gdańsk, Poland. January 17-19, 2008.
18. Robicsek F: Chairperson, Surgical Techniques of AF. 19th Journée Internationale du Centre Cardio-Thoracique de Monaco. Monte-Carlo. Nov 9, 2007.
19. Robicsek F: Complications in Cardiothoracic Surgery – Mediastinitis. 18th World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons. Kos, Greece. Apr 30 – May 3, 2008.
20. Robicsek F: Chest Wall Injury. 18th World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons. Kos, Greece. Apr 30 – May 3, 2008.
21. Robicsek F: The anatomic drawing of Leonardo da Vinci. XII Annual Meeting of the Bakoulev Scientific Center for Cardiovascular Surgery. Moscow, Russia. May 19, 2008.

NATIONAL:

22. Frank TA: Coreg CR™ Regional Speaker Training Meeting. Waldorf-Astoria, New York, NY, Feb 2-3, 2007
23. Robicsek F, Skipper ER, Madjarow J, Fokin AA, Parmley M. A new theory to explain the cause of degenerative aortic valve disease. Clinical implication. Southeastern Surgical Congress. 2007 Scientific Meeting, Westin Savannah Harbor, Savannah, Georgia, Feb 10-13, 2007.
24. Cochran S, Miles W, Lobdell KW, DunnK, Miller E, Burgess W: Endo Tool™ Software for tight Glucose Control for Critically ill Patients. Society of Critical Care, Orlando, FL, Feb 2007.
25. Simonton CA. "Drug-Eluting Stents are No Better than Bare Metal in Vein Grafts: Results From the Strategic Transcatheter Evaluation of New Therapies (STENT) Group". Oral presentation. American College of Cardiology, New Orleans, LA, Mar 24-27, 2007.
26. Lobdell KW, Burgess WO, Geller HS: Endo Tool™ Software for Glucose Control in Thoracic Surgery Patients. ATS 2007 International Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 2007.
27. Robicsek, F: Who Killed the Tailor of Paris? The Da Vinci Code of the Aortic Root. 5th Annual Current Trends in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX. Jun 1-2, 2007.
28. Robicsek, F: Farewell to Professors. 5th Annual Current Trends in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX. Jun 1-2, 2007.
29. Haber R. Case Presentation. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
30. Haber R. State of the Art Embolic Protection Devices: EZ Filter Wire, Spider, Proxis, Guard Wire. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.

31. Haber R. SVG Embolic Protection Overview. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
32. Holleman J, Rinaldi M. Ilio-Femoral Artery Cases: Sheaths, Guides, Balloons, Wires, Atherectomy, Laser, Stents and More. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
33. Holleman J. Carotid Stenting Should be Highly Selective: Why You Need a Good Vascular Surgeon Around! Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
34. Kowalchuk G. Identifying and Treating the Vulnerable Patient: Reducing MACE Through Systemic Therapies. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
35. Lalka S. Acute and long-Term Clinical Outcomes Following Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Stent Graft Repair: My favorite Devices. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
36. Rinaldi MJ. Progress in the EVEREST Trials: What We Have Learned; EVALVE Investigators Meeting. Dallas, TX 2007.
37. Rinaldi MJ. Non-Invasive Imaging for PAD: Duplex Ultrasound and ABI's; 30th Annual SCAI Meeting. Orlando, FL 2007.
38. Rinaldi MJ. Carotid Systems, Registries, Trials and the Current State of Carotid Stenting; 16th Annual Advanced Cardiac Interventions Conference. Hilton Head Island, NC 2007.
39. Rinaldi MJ. Progress in Catheter Intervention for Aorto-Iliac Obstructive Disease: New Devices and Techniques; 16th Annual Advanced Cardiac Interventions Conference. Hilton Head Island, NC 2007.
40. Rinaldi MJ. Lower Extremity Interventions: An Overview of Lower Extremity Vascular Medicine; 16th Annual Advanced Cardiac Interventions Conference. Hilton Head Island, NC 2007.
41. Rinaldi MJ. Progress Toward a Totally Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair; Roper Hospital. Charleston, SC 2007.
42. Rinaldi M, Moderator, Holleman J. 1st Peripheral Vascular Interactive Video-Case. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
43. Rinaldi M, Moderator, Lalka S. 2nd Peripheral Vascular Interactive Video-Case. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
44. Rinaldi M, Moderator, Lalka S. Faculty Case Presentations: My Favorite Aorto-Iliac or Femoral Case of the Year. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
45. Rinaldi M, Moderator, Lalka S. Faculty Case Presentations: My Favorite Peripheral Case Complication of the Year. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
46. Rinaldi M, Moderator, Rose G, Skipper E. E-Valve Mitral Repair Interactive Video-Case. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.

47. Rinaldi M, Moderator. 3rd Peripheral Vascular Interactive Video-Case. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
48. Rinaldi M, Moderator. 4th Peripheral Vascular Interactive Video-Case. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
49. Rinaldi M, Moderator. Faculty Case Presentations. My Favorite Renal Artery Case of the Year. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
50. Rinaldi M, Moderator. Renal Artery Cases: Selection, Sizing, Stents and Embolic Protection. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
51. Rinaldi M, Rose G. Aortic Valve Cases. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
52. Rinaldi M. Carotid Cases: Basic and Advanced Techniques. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
53. Rinaldi M. Carotid overview. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
54. Rinaldi M. Carotid Stent Registries and Clinical Trials. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
55. Rinaldi M. Case Study. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
56. Rinaldi M. Device presentation: Silver Hawk, AngioJet, Laser. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
57. Rinaldi M. Moderator. Faculty Case Presentations: My Favorite Carotid case of the Year. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
58. Rinaldi M. Progress in Catheter Intervention for Aorto-Iliac Obstructive Disease: New Devices and Techniques. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
59. Rinaldi M. Welcome, Faculty Introductions and Overview of Session. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
60. Rinaldi M: Lower Leg Interventions. Why are we here? Overview. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
61. Simonton CA, Hadley W. Dealing with Thrombotic Lesions: Catheters, rinsers, jets and distal embolic protection. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
62. Simonton CA, Moderator. 3rd Coronary Interactive Video-Case. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.

63. Simonton CA, Moderator. Bifurcations, Branch and Aorto-Ostials, Saphenous Vein Grafts, Left Main, Multi-Vessel, Small Vessels, Long Lesions. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
64. Simonton CA. Biodegradable Polymeric Stents. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
65. Simonton CA. Complications: Recognizing and Responding to Your Worst Nightmares. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
66. Simonton CA. Drug-Eluting Stent Practice Patterns and Late Clinical Outcomes in the US: Results from STENT and Other Registries. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
67. Simonton CA. Moderator. 1st Coronary Interactive Video-Case. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
68. Simonton CA. The Xience Stent Program. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
69. Simonton CA. XTENT and DEVAX Programs. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
70. Simonton CH, Moderator. Faculty Case Presentations: CTO Cases. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
71. Skipper E. Surgical Mitral Valve Repair with Minimally Invasive Techniques are Proven and long-Lasting. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
72. Stern H. New PFO Devices, Applications and Future Developments. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
73. Symanski J. Cardiac CT and MR Imaging: My Favorite Cases of the Year. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
74. Wilson H, Moderator. 4th Coronary Interactive Video-Case. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
75. Wilson H. Case Presentation. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
76. Wilson H. Code STEMI. Overview of STEMI, ACC-AHA guidelines. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
77. Wilson H. Drug-Eluting Stents for Saphenous Vein Graft Disease: Better than Bare Metal? Where's the Data? Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.

78. Wilson H. Endeavor Stent Program. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
79. Wilson H. Moderator. 2nd Coronary Interactive Video-Case. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
80. Wilson, H. Code STEMI. Presented at the 16th Annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions (ACI 2007) Symposium, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Jun 11-15, 2007.
81. Lobdell K, Stamou S, Turner S, Barbaerseck L, Baird C, Madjarov J, Reams M, Skipper E, STiegel R, Watts L. Robicsek F. Quality improvement in cardiac surgery: The role of early extubation and sedation monitoring. Rober St. Francis Healthcare. Heart and Vascular Center, Charleston, SC. Jul 23, 2007.
82. McConnell, MH. "J-1 and H-1 B Visa Fellowships - Reach for the Stars" 11th Annual Residency Program Administrators/Coordinators Workshop: Surgery & Surgical Specialities. Oct 2-4, 2007 Las Vegas, NV.
83. Robicsek F: Deciphering the Cause of Aortic Valve Disease. CryoLife, Inc. 2007 Cardiac Surgery Fellows Allograft Symposium. Kennesaw, Georgia. Oct 19, 2007.
84. Katzen B, Rinaldi M, Diethrich E, Reisman M, Hopkins LN, Molnar R, Mann T, Tami L, Donohoe D, Mauri L. Pooled Analysis of 3 Carotid Artery Stenting Trials: Major Adverse Events in Patients with Anatomic vs. Physiological Risk Factors. TCT 2007. Washington, DC. Oct 20-25, 2007.
85. Rinaldi M. et al. Significant Reverse Remodeling of the Left Ventricle One Year After Percutaneous Mitral Repair with the MitraClip™ Device. TCT 2007. Washington, DC. Oct 20-25, 2007.
86. Rinaldi MJ, Kar S, Hermiller J, Smalling RW, Gray W, Carroll J, Wang A, Foster E, Glower D, Feldman T: Significant Reverse Remodeling of the Left Ventricle One Year After Percutaneous Mitral Repair with the MitraClip Device. TCT 2007 Oral Abstract Presentation.
87. Katzen B, Rinaldi MJ, Diethrich E, Reisman M, Hopkins LN, Molnar R, Mann T, Tami L, Donohoe D, Mauri L: Pooled Analysis of 3 Carotid Artery Stenting Trials: Major Adverse Events in Patients with Anatomic vs. Physiological Risk Factors. TCT 2007 Oral Abstract Presentation.
88. Simonton CA. "Comparative Late Risk of Death, Myocardial Infarction, and Stent Thrombosis for Bare-Metal and Drug-Eluting Stents: A Landmark Analysis from the STENT Registry. Late Breaking Clinical Trial/Registry presentation. Transcatheter Therapeutics 2007, Washington, DC, Oct 21-26, 2007.
89. Simonton CA. "Outcomes and Complications with Off-Label Use of Drug-Eluting Stents: Results from the STENT Registry." Oral presentation. Transcatheter Therapeutics 2007, Washington, DC, Oct 21-26, 2007.
90. Simonton CA. "Outcomes of Primary Percutaneous Coronary Interventions with Drug-Eluting Stents in Diabetics with Acute Myocardial Infarction: Results from the STENT Registry." Electronic poster presentation. Transcatheter Therapeutics 2007, Washington, DC, Oct 21-26, 2007.
91. Colavita P. How to Optimize Your Practice Efficiency and Reimbursement. Fellows Symposium on Electrophysiology. Boston, MA. Oct 18-21, 2007.
92. Robicsek F: The Twilight of Professors. Hungarian Medical Association of America. Sarasota, Florida. Oct 28 - Nov 2, 2007.

93. Lobdell KW. Quality Management Improves Outcomes in cardiac surgery. To be presented at the American College of Medical Quality Meeting in Austin, Texas on Feb 21-23, 2008.

Presentations at Local Meetings:

94. Rinaldi MJ. Update on Drug Eluting Stents; Cardiology Update for Primary Care Physicians. Charlotte, NC 2007.
95. Lobdell KW: Moderate Sedation in the Acute Setting. Multidisciplinary Trauma Grand Rounds – Panelist, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC Jan 19, 2007.
96. Russo, CA: Cardiovascular Risk Factors. Heart of a Women cardiac rehab group. Charlotte, NC. Jan 22, 2007
97. Holshouser, JW: "Cardiology Update for Primary Care Physicians. The Practical Application of Current Tools for the Diagnosis & Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease. Ablation in 2007:Tackling Atrial Fibrillation." Sponsored by Carolinas Cardiovascular Foundation, Charlotte AHEC, Charlotte, NC. Feb 3, 2007
98. Russo CA: Sister to Sister – panel discussion. Charlotte, NC. Feb 15, 2007.
99. Frank TA. Current Insights in the Treatment of Post-MI LVD and HF sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals. Sanger Clinic. Rock Hill, SC, Feb 16, 2007.
100. Russo, CA: Heart of a Woman lecture: Cardiovascular Disease at St Gabriel's, Charlotte, NC. Feb 16, 2007.
101. Russo, CA: Healthwise Today (WTVI). Heart Disease in Women for Heart of a Woman. Charlotte, NC.
102. Robicsek F: Who killed the Tail of Paris? The Da Vinci Code of the Aortic Root. General Surgery Research Conference, Carolinas Medical Center. Charlotte, North Carolina. Feb 23, 2007.
103. Frank TA: Congestive Heart Failure. Department of Internal Medicine, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC. Feb 26, 2007.
104. Holshouser JW: Bradyarrhythmias/Permanent Pacemakers. Internal Medicine Cardiology Lecture Series. Carolinas Medical Center / AHEC, Charlotte, NC. Mar 16, 2007.
105. Lobdell K. Pediatric Cardiac Surgical Critical Care. Advanced Pediatric Cardiology Core Curriculum. Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC. Mar 29, 2007.
106. Lobdell K. Leadership, change, and composite quality metrics in healthcare. Babcock Graduate School of Management. Wake Forest University. Charlotte, NC. Aug 4, 2007.
107. Stamou S, Turner S, Sdtiegel R, Reames M, Skipper E, Robicsek F, Lobdell K. Continuous quality improvement improves early clinical outcomes after cardiac surgery. Best Practices in Cardiac Surgery, Wake Forest University, Sep 16, 2007.
108. Colavita P. A-Fib update. Burke Primary Care. Morganton, NC. Oct 22, 2007.

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