# Key Points in Prenatal Imaging: TOF, TGA, and Truncus Arteriosus



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### Prevalence of Serious CHD

- Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS) database
  - n=9,696,908 births over 10 years (1999-2008)
  - Prevalence/100,000
    - Serious CHD- 147
    - TOF- 34.7
    - TGA- 21.9
    - TA- 20.7

CHD	1999–2000 n (%)	2001–2002 n (%)	2003–2004 n (%)	2005–2006 n (%)	2007–2008 n (%)	p valu
Tetralogy of Fallot	684 (38.1)	622 (37.8)	608 (34.7)	588 (35.6)	582 (34.1)	0.001 <sup>a</sup>
Truncus arteriosus	402 (22.6)	372 (21.2)	382 (20.7)	364 (19.6)	328 (18.1)	0.02 <sup>a</sup>
d-TGA	368 (20.7)	402 (22.6)	396 (21.9)	392 (20.4)	496 (20.4)	0.3
Double-outlet right ventricle	306 (17.2)	332 (18.6)	296 (17.4)	310 (17.1)	388 (18.0)	0.5
HLHS	244 (13.8)	226 (12.6)	212 (11.7)	188 (9.8)	194 (8.8)	0.001 <sup>a</sup>
Pulmonary atresia	216 (12.1)	196 (10.9)	184 (10.2)	176 (9.5)	192 (9.6)	0.01 <sup>a</sup>
Tricuspid atresia	188 (10.6)	176 (9.8)	198 (10.3)	202 (10.4)	242 (9.9)	0.1
Interrupted aortic arch	184 (10.4)	212 (9.8)	196 (10.1)	188 (9.9)	264 (10.4)	0.09
Ebstein anomaly	132 (7.4)	142 (7.9)	152 (7.7)	198 (7.1)	202 (.2)	0.07
TAPVR	102 (5.7)	110 (6.1)	106 (5.9)	138 (6.1)	198 (5.7)	0.2
Single ventricle	92 (5.2)	96 (5.4)	92 (5.5)	96 (5.9)	122 (5.2)	0.4
L-TGA	74 (4.2)	82 (4.6)	81 (4.3)	84 (4.4)	106 (4.9)	0.2
Total CHD	2,992 (168.9)	2,958 (161.5)	2,844 (157.1)	2,864 (138.7)	2,634 (129.3)	0.03 <sup>a</sup>
Live births	1,772,012	1,786,442	1,804,946	1,923,734	2,409,774	

Egbe A. Pediatr Cardiol 2014

## Objectives

#### Define the features of TOF, TGA, and Truncus

- Diagnosis
- Additional Details

#### The challenge





# Tetralogy of Fallot

#### Defining features

- Anterior malalignment of the conal septum
  - Subpulmonary/pulmonary obstruction
- Overriding aorta
- VSD
- (RVH)
- Details
  - Degree of pulmonary obstruction
    - Ductal dependent?
  - Arch sidedness
  - More complex disease
    - TOF with AV canal
    - TOF/PA with collaterals
    - TOF with absent PV



# Tetralogy of Fallot



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#### Tetralogy of Fallot Pink vs. Blue

#### Fetal predictors for need for neonatal repair

• 33 with TOF/ 6 DORV

Parameter	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	
PV-Z-score < -3 or PV/AoV ratio < 0.6			
Early-gestation (< 24 weeks)	100	50	
Mid-gestation (24-32 weeks)	100	48	
Final echo (mean age, 34 weeks)	92	50	
Ductal flow pattern			
Early-gestation (< 24 weeks)	75	100	
Mid-gestation (24-32 weeks)	88	94	
Final echo (mean age, 34 weeks)	100	95	



#### Tetralogy of Fallot and the Ductus Arteriousus





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# Tetralogy with Pulmonary Atresia





#### Tetralogy of Fallot and the Aortic Arch





Right arch-Increased risk for DiGeorge



### Tetralogy with AV Canal



#### TOF with AVC- Increased risk for Trisomy 21





### Tetralogy of Fallot with Absent Pulmonary Valve

- Defining features
  - Anterior malalignment of the conal septum, VSD, overriding aorta
  - Dysplastic PV with severe insufficiency
  - Marked dilation of the PAs
- **Clinical presentation** 
  - Respiratory distress at birth (40-50%)
    - Tracheobronchial malacia, lung abnormalities
  - No respiratory symptoms
    - Straightforward TOF clinical course
- Fetal/neonatal mortality- 40-70%
  - Morbidity/mortality predictors
    - Associated malformations/chromosome abnormalities
    - Ventricular dysfunction, hydrops fetalis





#### Tetralogy of Fallot with Absent Pulmonary Valve









### Tetralogy with Absent Valve Lung Pathology





Chelliah A. Circulation 2013;127:757-9

#### Fetal TOF/APV Multicenter Collaborative Study

#### Methods

- Retrospective analysis over 10 years, 2002-2012
- 78 patients, 19 institutions





Chelliah A. ACC 2013

#### Fetal Findings Associated with Early Mortality

Echo Finding	Fetal or Postnatal Death (n=26)	Survived (n=42)	P-Value
Pulmonary valve diameter (median, cm)	0.57	0.50	0.09
Main pulmonary artery diameter (median, cm)	1.25	1.10	0.47
Right pulmonary artery diameter (median, cm)	1.00	1.10	0.73
Left pulmonary artery diameter (median, cm)	1.10	1.00	0.09
Mediastinal shift	17 (65%)	16 (38%)	0.03
Abnormal cardiac axis (<30° or >75°)	13 (of 25; 52%)	14 (33%)	0.10
Moderate or severe RV dilation	19 (73%)	13 (31%)	0.001
LV dilation	6 (23%)	2 (5%)	0.05
Cardiothoracic area ratio	0.37	0.33	0.01
RV dysfunction	12 (46%)	3 (7%)	<0.001
LV dysfunction	7 (27%)	2 (5%)	0.02

### Transposition of the Great Arteries

#### Defining features

- Transposed great arteries
- Details
  - Foramen ovale
  - Ductus arteriosus
  - More complex disease
    - VSD
    - PS
    - AS with coarctation
    - L-TGA





### **D-TGA:** Diagnosis

#### Diagnostic clues

- Abnormal long axis (or 5-chamber view)
  - Lateral branching artery originating from the LV
- Parallel course of the ductal and aortic arches
  - Lack of crossing outflow tracts
- Abnormal 3 Vessel view
  - Ascending aorta reaches more anterior than the pulmonary artery
  - 2 vessels seen instead of 3 (transverse arch and SVC)



### **D-TGA: Outflow Tracts**







### D-TGA: Three Vessel View

#### Normal



#### TGA- 2 Vessels



## Fetal Circulation in TGA





Rudolph, Peds Research 2007

#### Transposition of the Great Arteries Prediction of Need for BAS

- Foramen ovale abnormalities
  - Septum primum abnormal if bulged >50% to the LA
  - Angle of septum primum abnormal if <30% septum
  - Motion- abnormal if lack of swinging motion
  - Hypermobile
- Ductus arteriosus abnormalities
  - Abnormal size
  - Abnormal flow (continuous high velocity, bidirectional, reversed)
- Prediction of neonatal emergency
  - Sensitivity approximately 50-60%
  - Specificity up to 100%

Maeno 1999, Joannic 2004, Punn 2011



### TGA: The Foramen Ovale



### TGA: The Ductus Arteriosus



### D-TGA: Intact FO/No DA





Donofrio, Circulation 2002

#### Associated Defects: TGA with VSD/ Outflow Obstruction



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# L-TGA

- Ventricular inversion with TGA
  - Associations
    - AV block
    - Other CHD including VSD, PS, AS, SV









#### Truncus Arteriosus

#### Defining features

- Overriding aorta
- VSD
- No pulmonary valve, PAs from arch
  - Distinguish from TOF/PA
- Details
  - Severity of truncal stenosis or insufficiency
  - Associated interrupted aortic arch





#### Truncus Arteriosus



# Truncus Arteriosus with Interrupted Aortic Arch





## Conclusion

- Key Points in Prenatal Imaging for Tetralogy of Fallot, TGA, and Truncus
  - Normal 4-chamber view
  - Abnormal outflow tracts
  - Look for associated findings

