ISHLT PEDIATRIC HEART FAILURE GUIDELINES
International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation: Practice Guidelines for Management of Heart Failure in Children

INTRODUCTION

The Need for Pediatric Guidelines

Heart failure (HF) in the United States is well recognized as a major public health problem, with over 500,000 hospital admissions annually in the United States and over 200,000 deaths per year. In children, the mortality of heart failure in adults is well defined, but recent data from the Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Registry suggests an annual incidence of 1.15 cases of cardiomyopathy per 100,000 children. The burden of disease for children with asymptomatic disease in the Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Registry is nonetheless quite high, as the majority of children with cardiomyopathy have overall survival quite high.
ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure 2012

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AIMS

- Review of current practice, literature & evidence base
- Recommendations for best practice
  - Relevant to developed and emerging economies
  - Relevant to differing healthcare systems
- Identify gaps in knowledge to direct research
PRACTICAL, INCLUSIVE, ASPIRATIONAL
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TIMELINES

Nov  Appoint Section Leaders
Dec  Appoint contributors & allocate topics

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March 1st Draft submitted to Editors
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June 2nd Draft submitted to Editors
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Aug Editors merge into single document
Sept Section leaders review document
Oct Document due to S&G Committee and ISHLT Board
Nov Revisions
Jan Due to Printer for Monograph

Timelines are very tight
INVITED ORGANISATIONS

- American Heart Association
- American College Cardiology
- Asia Pacific Society of Pediatric Cardiology
- Association of European Paediatric Cardiologists
- British Congenital Heart Association
- Canadian Cardiovascular Society
- Heart Failure Society of America
- Pediatric Cardiac Society of South Africa

Suggestions Welcome
International Pediatric Heart Failure Guidelines

A timely, relevant and authoritative guide to the management of heart failure
GUIDELINE PUBLICATION: WHOLE DOCUMENT

Available for purchase:

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WHY ISHLT UMBRELLA?

International Standing

Issued previous published guidelines

Relevant Structure

- Pediatric Heart Failure Workforce, Chair: Yuk Law
- Professional Standards and Guidelines Committee: Jim Kirklin

Financial Resource

Track record of collaboration
WHERE ARE WE RIGHT NOW?

ISHLT membership
Pediatric Heart Failure Group

www.ishlt.org
CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Of course…

- Review & suggest changes to draft TOC
- Volunteer for Section Leader or Co-author
- Suggest Section Leader or Co-author
- Disseminate and implement guidelines
HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

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