

The 7th international congress “Baku heart days”

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The 7th “Baku Heart Days” International Congress dedicated to the 98th anniversary of national leader Heydar Aliyev took place.

The convention held by the Azerbaijan Society of Cardiovascular Surgery (AUDCC) and due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the event took place online.

The two-day event “Baku International Heart Days”, the 7th International Convention, attended by cardiologists and cardiac surgeons from nearly 20 countries, included the most pressing issues in cardiovascular disease and its treatment, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on heart disease and the world's leading treatment of these diseases in the countries was discussed.

Specialists in cardiology and cardiovascular surgery, as well as other experts in the field, were able to attend the congress as observers and address their questions to the lecturers. In total, about 500 local and foreign experts watched the convention live for two days.

The chairman of the Azerbaijan Society of Cardiovascular Surgery, Professor Kamran Musayev, said that congenital heart defects were discussed at a separate session in the convention in cooperation with the World Society of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery: “In previous conferences, we gave lectures to both local and foreign experts. This time we decided to select speakers only from foreign experts. The main reason for this is the limited opportunities for our local specialists to participate in conferences organized abroad during the pandemic.

It should be noted that speeches from different countries took place in the convention.

“Valve patch technique for repair of large ventricular septal defect with severe pulmonary hypertension: long-term results”, “Surgical treatment of complex malposition of great arteries”, “Heterotaxy syndrome. Analysis of outcomes”, “Robotic Valve Surgery: Status of Art 2021”,

“The patient selection for Minimal Invasive CABG”, “Advantage of multiple arterial grafts for coronary revascularization (CABG)”, “Ischemia Trial - What are the important points which all heart surgeons need to know?”, “Acute aortic dissection. Current knowledge, evidence and practice”, “Cardiac surgery during the pandemic. What happened?”, “Implantation of MCS devices as a Bailout Strategy for Countries with Shortage of Organ Donors”, “Minimal Invasive Strategies for VAD Implantation” and shared their experiences on other topical issues and answered participants’ questions.

The congress also organized a joint meeting with the Congenital Heart Academy on “Understanding better Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome” and exchanged theoretical and practical experiences. It should be noted that at the meeting of the Scientific-Medical Council of the Ministry of Health of Azerbaijan, the 7th International Congress “Baku Heart Days” was recognized as an event providing continuing medical education and the congress was awarded 16 credit points for its representation.

It is worth noting that the “Baku Heart Days” International Congress has been organized biannually since 2009.

A series of events were held dedicated to “World Heart Day”

On September 29th - In connection with the World Heart

Day, various actions and events are held every year at the initiative of the World Heart Federation.

The Azerbaijan Society of Cardiovascular Surgery celebrated World Heart Day this year just like every year with a series of events.

Scientific-practical assembly

On September 29th - In connection with the "World Heart Day", a scientific meeting with the participation of pediatric cardiologists and cardiac surgeons was organized by the Azerbaijan Society of Cardiovascular Surgery.

With the support of the KRKA company the program of the meeting was held, first the President of the Society Prof. Dr. Kamran Musayev informed the congregation with the essence of the "World Heart Day" and the events associated with this day.

The general topic of discussion at the meeting was the "Tetralogy of Fallot". Dr. Elshan Rzayev talked about "Anatomy and pathophysiology of the TOF", Dr. Veli Behbudov spoke about "Pre and post operative assessment". And Dr.

Kamran Ahmadov delivered a lecture on "TOF: Surgical approach."

Differing viewpoints were exchanged and the questions of young doctors were answered.

Examination campaign for children with mental and physical disabilities

Members of the convention who are a group of doctors and nurses, examined children in the Shagan settlement who are living in boarding houses for children with mental and physical disabilities. The examiners were pediatricians, cardiologists, cardiac surgeons and psychiatrists. After the examination, a course of treatment was prescribed.

In accordance with the course of treatment prescribed by the medical team of the Central Clinic, the KRKA Company provided them with the necessary medicines.

The Chairman of the AzJCVS, Chief Physician of the Central Clinical Hospital, Professor Kamran Musayev said that such charity events are regularly organized. He also stated that such actions will continue in the future.