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# PICS Symposium 2026

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**THE PICS SOCIETY** is delighted to announce the PICS 2026 Symposium at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina, **August 30-September 2, 2026**. As always, the Symposium will focus on the latest interventional catheter strategies for congenital and structural heart disease in children and adults. Daily live case demonstrations from cath labs around the world will spotlight technologies in devices, implantable valves, stents, balloons and other approaches. Special didactic sessions will demonstrate closure of septal defects of all types, percutaneous valve implantation & repair, stents, hybrid techniques and much more. The educational program will also include debates between surgeons and cardiologists, oral and poster abstract presentations and **“My Nightmare Case in the Cath Lab”**.

We will continue to integrate advanced forms of imaging through our collaboration with 3DI3, **“3D Imaging for Interventional Catheterization in Congenital Heart Disease”** to share knowledge and skills of 3D Imaging techniques as they pertain to interventional catheterization for congenital heart disease.

**The PICS Fellows and Early Career Course August 27-29, 2026**, will be just prior to the main PICS Symposium! Registration will be available for the first 50 Congenital Interventional Cardiology Fellows and Early Career physicians that apply. More information will be available soon.

**Education throughout the year!** The PICS Society will be offering professional education throughout 2026.

**Watch for announcements of additional programs throughout 2026!**

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# Educational & Conference Objectives



**PICS Society Symposium 2026** will provide physicians, nurses & technologists the opportunity to learn about many aspects of pediatric and adult congenital and structural interventional cardiology.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of your participation in this educational activity you will be able to incorporate the following into your practice of medicine:

- Utilize new interventional technologies and current strategies developed for the management of children and adults with congenital and structural heart disease.
- Incorporate into your practice the techniques for the proper placement of percutaneous valves, stents and devices for occlusion of septal defects.
- Initiate advances in diagnosis, evaluation and therapies for children and adults with congenital and heart disease.
- Identify the important factors which affect the long-term outcomes and quality of life in children and adults with congenital heart disease.
- Incorporate alternative management strategies to transcatheter management for patients with congenital and structural heart defects.
- Utilize new clinical research advances in the care of children and adults with congenital heart disease.
- Improve knowledge and skills of 3D Imaging as it pertains to interventional catheterization for congenital heart disease.
- Incorporate demonstrated practical techniques related to interventional cardiac therapies in patients with structural and congenital heart disease.
- Access the results of new research, and assess their potential applications to clinical practice.
- Improve basic knowledge and skills relevant to clinical practice.
- Assess the potential of technological innovations and advances to enhance clinical practice and problem solving.

# Past PICS Society Exhibitors

Previous symposium exhibitors from 2019-2025



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- All exhibitors will have their company listing in the final program.
- An exhibitor kit will be sent out via email to the booth contact person.
- The pre-registration list and final registration list will be sent to all exhibitors.
- Exhibitors will be sent a special link to register their staff for their badges and reserve their hotel rooms at the Chicago Marriott Marquis.
- Various sponsorship opportunities will be available. Information and pricing will be sent out to all the confirmed exhibitors.

# Exhibitor Registration Form



**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Number of Additional Staff Members \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Scan and email a copy of completed form to Kim Ray at [kimberly\\_ray@CHDinterventions.org](mailto:kimberly_ray@CHDinterventions.org)

# Exhibiting Levels



## PLATINUM

- A. \$60,000 and up
- B. Exhibit Space: 10 x 20
- C. 8 All-Access Conference Badges
- D. Welcome Reception, Breakfast & Lunch each day, for 8 vendor staff members
- E. Priority Booth Location
- F. 2 burst emails sent on behalf of PICS can be sent prior to OR following the conference.

*Any additional staff members can register using the exhibitor link.*

## GOLD

- A. \$35,000
- B. Exhibit Space: 10 x 10
- C. 5 All-Access Conference Badges
- D. Welcome Reception, Breakfast & Lunch each day, for 5 vendor staff members
- E. Priority Booth Location
- F. 1 burst email sent on behalf of PICS can be sent prior to OR following the conference.

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## SILVER

- A. \$22,500
- B. Exhibit Space: 10 x 10
- C. 4 All-Access Conference Badges
- D. Welcome Reception, Breakfast & Lunch each day, for 4 vendor staff members

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## BRONZE

- A. \$12,500
- B. Exhibit Space: 10 x 10
- C. 3 All-Access Conference Badges
- D. Welcome Reception, Breakfast & Lunch each day, for 3 vendor staff members

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