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NOVEMBER 13-14, 2026

Allograft Surgical Techniques Course: THE CLEVELAND CLINIC EXPERIENCE

Overview

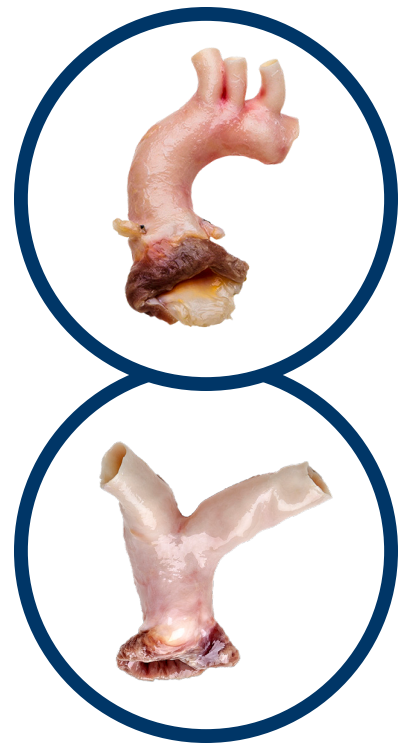
The Allograft Surgical Techniques Course provides a unique hands-on opportunity to learn surgical techniques and develop expertise utilizing aortic and pulmonary allografts. Learn techniques for infective endocarditis, the Ross procedure, and small aortic root from a team of world-class surgeons from the top-ranked cardiology and heart surgery program in the U.S., the Cleveland Clinic.

Cleveland Clinic Simulation and Advanced Skills Center

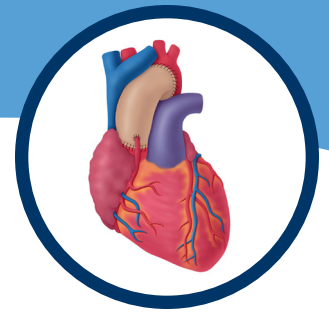
The mission of this state-of-the-art facility is to support education, scholarship and training of those who serve and foster delivery of quality patient care and safety. The Surgical Skills Training Lab allows providers to learn new or practice existing skills by engaging in hands-on procedures. The lab also includes an adjacent classroom for didactic presentations.

LifeNet Health's Educational Programs for Medical Professionals

LifeNet Health is the world's largest and most trusted provider of allograft biologics. With a mission to save lives, restore health and give hope, we are committed to providing valuable training for medical professionals. These programs offer new treatment perspectives and surgical techniques to improve skills, patient outcomes, and give healing every advantage.



Give healing every advantage™



2026 Presenting Faculty



Shinya Unai, MD, Surgical Director of the Aortic Valve Center

Staff Surgeon in the Cleveland Clinic, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Dr. Unai's specialty interests include adult cardiac surgery, complex re-operative heart surgery, surgery of the aorta/root, Ozaki procedure, Ross procedure, endocarditis, heart/lung transplantation, ventricular assist device, coronary artery bypass surgery (CABG), valve repair and replacement, and minimally invasive cardiac surgery.



Michael Zhen-Yu Tong, MD, Director of Cardiac Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support

Staff Surgeon in the Cleveland Clinic, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Dr. Tong's specialty interests include complex cardiac disease, ventricular assist devices, heart transplantation, aortic surgery, aortic root and valve sparing root operations, complex valvular disease, coronary artery disease including total arterial revascularization, surgical cardiomyopathy, complex redo operations, minimally invasive cardiac operations, chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH), pulmonary embolism, pericardial disease, and cardiac tumors.



Gosta Pettersson, MD, PhD

Past Vice Chairman of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic

Dr. Pettersson's specialty interests include congenital heart surgery in adults and children, acquired heart disease, reconstructive valve surgery, heart and lung transplantation, reoperations, endocarditis, complex coronary artery surgery, aortic and mitral valve repair and replacement, including homografts and the Ross procedure.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE.

Contact your LifeNet Health representative or email cv@lifenethealth.org to confirm your attendance.

Friday, November 13

- 6:00PM** Welcome and Program Overview
- 6:30PM** Dinner
- 6:45PM** Didactic Presentations
- 9:00PM** Adjourn

Saturday, November 14

- 7:30AM** Breakfast and Didactic Presentations
- 8:30AM** Techniques Lab
- 11:30AM** Lunch and Course Review
- 12:00PM** Adjourn