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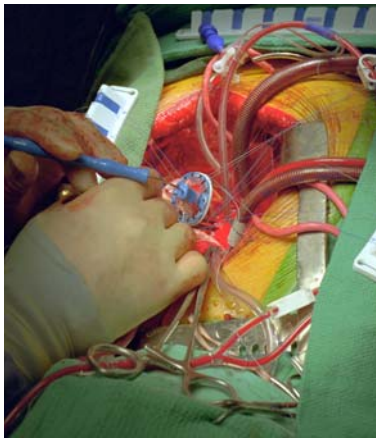
IN

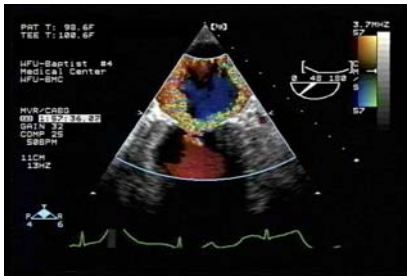
CARDIOTHORACIC ANESTHESIOLOGY

AND

INTRAOPERATIVE ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY



Fellows are involved in echocardiographic evaluations for patients undergoing complex valvular repair.



Mid-esophageal, four-chamber transesophageal echo of severe mitral regurgitation showing the Coanda effect.

Over 600 adult transesophageal echocardiographic studies are performed in the operating room each year.

Intraoperative teaching is the cornerstone of our cardiothoracic anesthesia and intraoperative echocardiography fellowship. Anesthesia faculty work daily with residents and fellows to help guide them in patient care.

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is an 880-bed tertiary care facility located in Winston-Salem, a city of 170,000 people in the North Carolina Piedmont.

Winston-Salem enjoys a temperate climate and abundant opportunity for outdoor recreation with easy access to the Blue Ridge Mountains and Carolina beaches.

THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

One Or Two-year Continuum
Two Positions Per Year

Emphasizes intraoperative care of patients presenting for all aspects of cardiothoracic and major vascular anesthesia.

Offers 8 to 12 weeks of echocardiography in a department providing full service intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography.

Prepares fellows for a career either in private practice or academic medicine, with the expectation that all fellows will sit for the American Society of Echocardiography examination for certification in transesophageal echocardiography.

Two Options:

One-Year Fellowship: 3 months of clinical anesthesiology; 8 to 12 weeks in echocardiography; 1 month in the cardiothoracic ICU; 5-6 months of intraoperative clinical care, supervisory care, transesophageal echocardiography, and time for research and academic pursuits.

Two-Year Continuum: one year of clinical experience that includes intraoperative echocardiography, and a second-year focus on research activity; guidance through a research project, resulting in a manuscript submitted to a peer-reviewed journal. Please see the publication and grant listings on our department's Web site, http://www.wfubmc.edu/anesthesiology.

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