

Curriculum Vitae

PAOLO RUSCONI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Interim Director and Berenson Chair in Pediatric Cardiology
Medical Director
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Dr. Paolo Rusconi graduated from Medical School at the University of Pavia in Italy, he completed his training in the United Kingdom and then in the USA. Currently he is Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Interim Director of Pediatric Cardiology and Medical Director of the Pediatric Heart Failure and Transplant Program at The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Dr. Rusconi is an experienced physician in the area of pediatric heart failure secondary to cardiomyopathy and congenital heart disease; he is a member of the task-force that outlines the practice guidelines for the management of heart failure in children. Dr. Rusconi's area of research is the management of congestive heart failure in the pediatric population. His experience with the use of beta-blockers, biomarkers and cardiac defibrillator in the management of heart failure in children has been published in leading scientific journals and the results of his research have been presented at national and international meetings.

Dr. Rusconi has been an active member of the NHLBI- Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Registry, which was established to describe the epidemiologic features and clinical course of selected cardiomyopathies and to promote the development of etiology-specific treatments. In March 2012 in recognition of his clinical and research activities Dr. Rusconi received the Berenson Chair in Pediatric Cardiology. In March 2015 the Pediatric Heart Failure Program at Holtz Children's Hospital/University of Miami was granted full accreditation by the Healthcare Colloquium, one of only 10 programs in the country and the only one in the state of Florida.