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Message from the Chiefs

Welcome to the fall edition of **Heart Murmurs**, the Cardiovascular Program's publication for primary care pediatricians, pediatric and adult cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, anesthesiologists, graduates of our training programs, nurses and other practitioners specializing in cardiovascular care. This newsletter offers a look at the family-centered care provided by our collaborative team, and keeps you informed about developments in research, leading-edge technologies and devices, clinical outcomes and service innovations. The newsletter is published in the winter and spring. We hope you enjoy it.

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[Clinical Practice Guidelines: A strategy for reducing ventilators days](#)

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