



**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CANADIAN ECHO WEEKEND  
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**Session Title: LV systolic function: You gotta strain a little if you want to achieve a better outcome**

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**OBJECTIVES:** What questions or points will participants learn or discuss?

1. Define strain and global longitudinal strain (GLS) using speckle tracking echocardiography.

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2. Utility of GLS for clinical management of restrictive cardiomyopathy, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, valvular heart disease, and Cardio-Oncology.

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3. Strengths and limitations of strain imaging as compared to traditional LVEF.

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**DISCUSSION/ CONCLUSIONS/ REFERENCES:** Please provide a summary of the discussion and/or include 3 to 6 key presentation slides.

See attached slides.