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Jonathan N Flyer, MD, FACC is a pediatric cardiologist at the University of Vermont Children's Hospital and assistant professor at the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont. Dr. Flyer completed his pediatric cardiology fellowship training at New York Presbyterian Columbia University, and pediatric internship, residency, and chief residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Dr. Flyer's primary research interest is bicuspid aortopathy. Currently, he is the co-Chair the Bicuspid Aortopathy Working Group for the New England Congenital Cardiology Association and serves as a grant-funded principal investigator to study the effects of medical prophylaxis on aortic growth rates in children and young adults with bicuspid aortopathy. He is also interested in congenital heart disease clinical management and outcomes—from fetus to young adult—and improving pediatric cardiology and residency education.

Dr. Flyer hopes to continue the tradition of early career cardiovascular research excellence at UVM by fostering collaboration within our ECAC group and across the greater institution. This year, we plan to increase our event outreach beyond UVM walls and strive towards delivering an innovative mix of cardiovascular science topics, both online, and if possible, in person. Our goal is to build upon the innovative *Viridis Montis* cardiovascular research completion, founded last year, and allow our members to find new voices to share cardiovascular interests and expertise.