

# Case-based Experience that Helped Form Who I am as a Cardiac Provider

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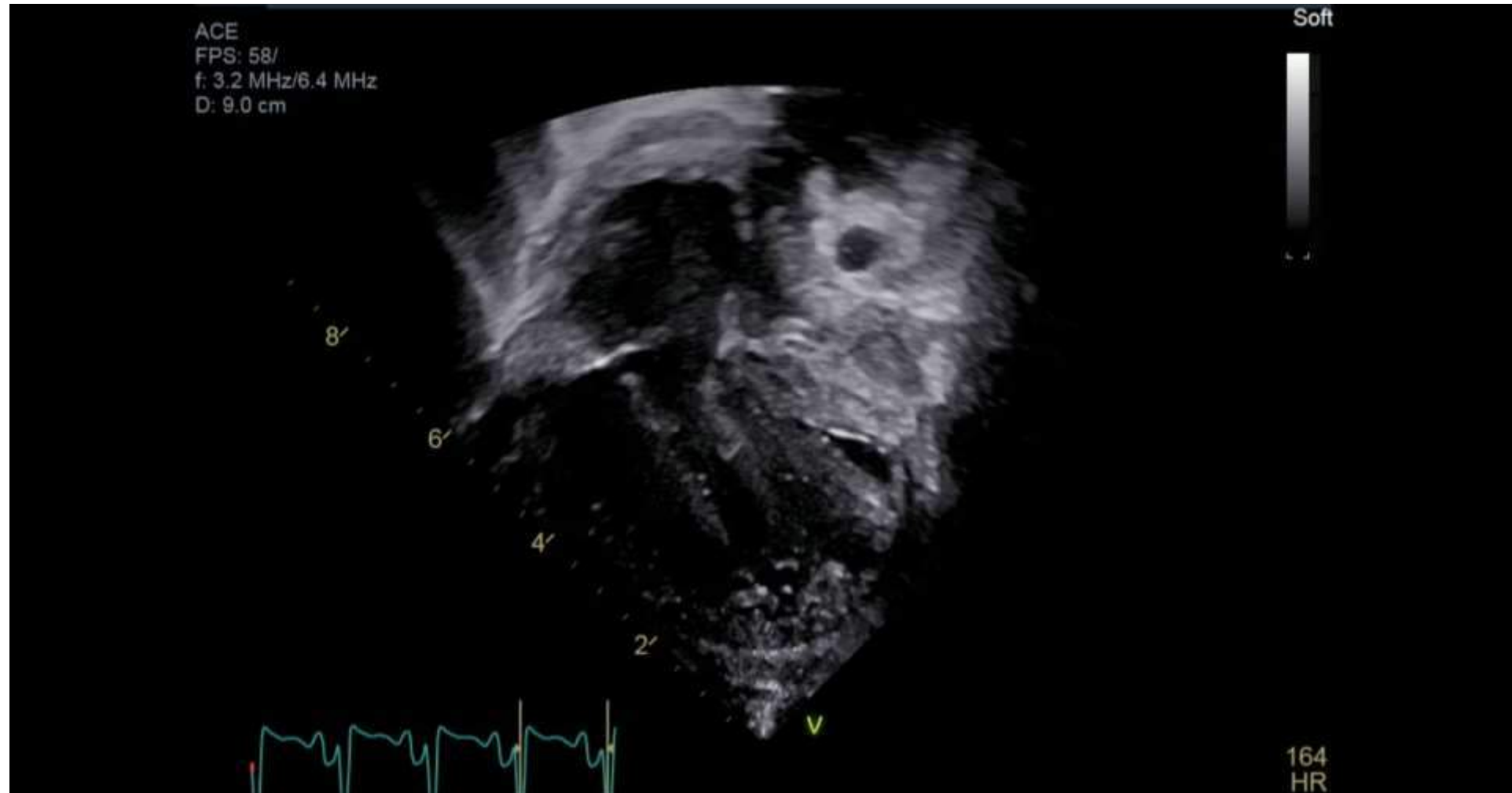


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# Conversation

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- Talked about risk for sudden death, eventuality of progressive decline in clinical status
- We communicated that her prognosis remained guarded with a low likelihood for recovery with the understanding that she would likely die from her failing heart....family would need to relocate in order to proceed with transplant
- Family chose to take her home
- Prior to discharge ---- was happy, talkative and smiling







