

## Phoenix *Heart to Heart* Program



C.A.R.E. hosted its first "Heart to Heart" meeting of 2006 in Phoenix, Arizona on Saturday, May 6th. More than 70 patients and their families, local school nurses, doctors and emergency medical services personnel attended this informative session.



*Emma, our youngest attendee*

Dr. Frank Marcus, Professor of Medicine, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, presented an overview of Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia (ARVD); Dr. Thomas Ross, Adult Electrophysiologist in practice in Phoenix, provided an excellent talk on genetics of inherited heart rhythm disorders and Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM); and Dr. Peter Ott, Director of Electrophysiology and Arrhythmia Services at University of Arizona Health Sciences Center in Tucson presented on the Long QT Syndrome (LQTS).

Dr. Raymond Woosley, President of The Critical Path Institute and Director of the Center for Education and Therapeutics at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center discussed drugs to avoid for patients with cardiac arrhythmias and Dr. Mitchell Cohen, Section Chief of Pediatric Cardiology and Director of Pediatric Electrophysiology and Pacing, Phoenix Children's Hospital provided an excellent overview of appropriate sports activities for children and teenagers with inherited heart rhythm disorders. The meeting concluded with our panel of esteemed physicians addressing questions from the attendees.



*Dr. Raymond Woosley, Mary Jo Gordon (C.A.R.E. Executive Director) and Dr. Frank Marcus*



*Dr. Peter Ott*



*Dr Mitchell Cohen and Mary Jo Gordon*