

Finding My Father: A Genealogical Journey at the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park

Saturday **JUNE 14**

Lee Auditorium

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

FREE

Who was Giancarlo Rastelli?

- a pioneer of the heart procedure that bears his name
- the creator of the anatomical classification of the atrioventricular canal
- an American Medical Association Gold Medal winner (1968–1969)
- a person in the process of canonization initiated by the Catholic Church
- a devoted husband and loving father

Learn more about Giancarlo from his daughter,
Antonella Rastelli, M.D., at the inspiring program

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In 1961, a young Italian doctor named Giancarlo Rastelli was awarded a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. His medical career soon flourished. He got married and had a baby daughter named Antonella. But he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, which led to his premature death at the age of 36. His wife and 4-year-old daughter returned to Italy. Three decades later, Antonella, now a resident of St. Louis, discovered a cache of letters written by Giancarlo to his family in Italy. With this discovery, she embarked on an emotional research journey to rediscover her father. Come hear the entertaining and heartwarming story of her search for her father.

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