

# The Emory Heart & Vascular Center

*Taking expertise, research and improved outcomes to heart.*

The Emory Heart & Vascular Center is committed to providing clinically excellent cardiovascular patient care, pioneering innovative clinical research and training the best heart specialists in the world. The Center is consistently recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top heart centers in the country. In addition, many of Emory's cardiologists and surgeons are regularly recognized as Atlanta's Top Doctors by *Atlanta* magazine.

## Services

- General Cardiology
- Adult Congenital Cardiology and Surgery
- Electrophysiology
- Heart Failure and Transplantation
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Interventional Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction and Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Cardiac Imaging (PET, MRI, CT)
- Peripheral Vascular Disease Intervention
- Vascular Surgery
- Valvular Disease

## Translational Research

Staffed by medical faculty of the Emory University School of Medicine, Emory's interactive team of cardiovascular researchers uses knowledge gained in basic science research and applies it to clinical research. This process of connecting biological discoveries made in the laboratory with clinical research is called translational research, and it is crucial to the development of important new therapies, devices and protocols that directly impact patient care. The Emory Heart & Vascular Center is the only program in Atlanta – and one of just a few in Georgia – involved in translational research, a fact that consistently propels Emory to the forefront of cutting-edge cardiovascular treatment and technology.



## Superior Outcomes

As members of one of the leading heart teams in the Southeast, Emory Heart & Vascular Center physicians perform a high volume of specialized procedures. Scientific research shows a direct relationship between the number of procedures performed and the rate of successful outcomes. Additionally, the Emory Clinical Cardiovascular Research Institute (ECCRI) focuses on improving standard practice guidelines and clinical protocols to achieve the highest possible quality of care for patients with, or at risk for, cardiovascular disease.

## Easy Access: 24 Hours, Every Day

Transferring your patient takes a single call from a physician's office, hospital or emergency response team. One call sets everything in motion. In addition, Emory Flight provides round-the-clock helicopter medical-transport services for patients who require urgent, specialized care. A specially trained and fully credentialed critical-care nurse and paramedic team provides quick access to an EMORY HEALTHCARE facility.

[www.emoryhealthcare.org/heartandvascular](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/heartandvascular)

Emory Heart & Vascular Center Transfer Service: 404-778-4930 or 800-43-HEART

Emory Physician Consult Line: 404-778-5050 or 800-22-EMORY

Emory HealthConnection<sup>SM</sup> (for patients): 404-778-7777 or 800-75-EMORY

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### **Adult Cardiothoracic Surgery**

Edward Chen, MD  
William Cooper, MD  
Kenneth Franco, MD  
Robert Guyton, MD  
Michael Halkos, MD  
Omar Lattouf, MD, PhD  
Bradley Leshnowar, MD  
Cullen Morris, MD  
Richard Myung, MD  
Duc Nguyen, MD  
John Puskas, MD, MSc  
Vinod Thourani, MD  
J. David Vega, MD

### **Adult Congenital Heart**

Wendy Book, MD  
Maan Jokhadar, MD  
Michael McConnell, MD  
Anurag Sahu, MD

### **Cardiac Imaging**

Stamatios Lerakis, MD  
John Merlino, MD  
Randolph Patterson, MD  
Paolo Raggi, MD

### **Congenital Cardiothoracic Surgery**

Kirk Kanter, MD  
Paul Kirshbom, MD  
Brian Kogon, MD

### **Electrophysiology**

David DeLurgio, MD  
Mikhael El-Chami, MD  
Michael Hoskins, MD  
Jonathan Langberg, MD  
Angel Leon, MD  
Michael Lloyd, MD

### **Heart Disease Prevention**

Jefferson Baer, MD, MPH  
Allen Dollar, MD  
Ijeoma Isiadinso, MD  
Susmita Parashar, MD  
Arshed Quyyumi, MD  
Paolo Raggi, MD  
Laurence Sperling, MD  
Peter Wilson, MD

### **Heart Failure Therapy**

Javed Butler, MD, PhD  
Robert Cole, MD  
S. Raja Laskar, MD  
Jerre Lutz, MD  
Daniel Sims, MD  
Andrew Smith, MD  
Dan Sorescu, MD

### **Interventional Cardiology**

Vasilis Babaliaros, MD  
Peter Block, MD  
Chandan Devireddy, MD  
John Douglas, MD  
Aloke Finn, MD  
Gautam Kumar, MD  
Henry Liberman, MD  
Kreton Mavromatis, MD  
M. McDaniel, MD  
Douglas Morris, MD  
Khusrow Niazi, MD  
S. Tanveer Rab, MD  
Greg Robertson, MD  
Habib Samady, MD

### **Invasive and Noninvasive Cardiology**

R. Wayne Alexander, MD, PhD  
Scott Anderson, MD  
Meenakshi Bhalla, MD  
Dimitri Cassimatis, MD  
Stephen Clements, Jr., MD  
Arturo Corso, MD  
Reza Fazel, MD  
Cornelius Flowers, MD  
Alexander Halkos, MD  
Maurice Harris, MD  
Jeffrey Hershey, MD  
Azizul Hoque, MD, PhD  
Ijeoma Isiadinso, MD  
Raghunath Katragadda, MD  
Jacob Levy, MD  
Gerard McGorisk, MD  
Faisal Merchant, MD  
Anthony Mirandi, MD  
Arshed Quyyumi, MD  
Don Rowe, MD  
Stan Sherman, MD  
Martha Smith, MD  
W. Robert Taylor, MD, PhD  
David Vadnais, MD  
Nanette Wenger, MD  
Byron Williams, Jr., MD  
Byron "Robbie" Williams, III, MD

### **Vascular Surgery**

Luke Brewster, MD, PhD  
Matthew Corriere, MD, MS  
Thomas Dodson, MD  
Yazan Duwayri, MD  
Ravi Ragani, MD  
Jason Reeves, MD  
Joseph Ricotta II, MD, MS  
Atef Salam, MD, RVT  
Ravi Veeraswamy, MD

### **Locations**

The Emory Clinic, Building A  
Cardiology and Cardiothoracic  
Surgery – 2nd Floor  
Vascular Surgery – 3rd Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia

Emory University Hospital Midtown  
Medical Office Tower, 6th Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia

Athens, Georgia\*  
Cartersville, Georgia  
Columbus, Georgia  
Decatur, Georgia  
Duluth, Georgia  
Eastside – Snellville, Georgia  
Habersham – Demorest, Georgia  
Hartwell, Georgia  
Hiawassee, Georgia  
Hillandale – Lithonia, Georgia  
Johns Creek, Georgia  
Kennesaw – Marietta, Georgia  
Middle Georgia (Dublin)  
Murphy, North Carolina  
Perimeter – Atlanta, Georgia  
Rockdale – Conyers, Georgia  
Royston, Georgia  
Smyrna, Georgia  
Toccoa, Georgia (2 locations)  
Villa Rica, Georgia

\*Cardiothoracic surgery only

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