



North Texas Heart Center

Comprehensive cardiovascular care distinguished by compassion, guided by state-of-the-art technology, and devoted to heart-healthy education.



Jorge Cheirif, MD, FACC

Dr. Jorge Cheirif, board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Medicine, has practiced with North Texas Heart Center since 1997. He focuses on consultative cardiology, echocardiography, CT angiography, and cardiac catheterization. He currently serves as Chief of Cardiology, as well as Director of Echocardiography for Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. Dr. Cheirif is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and American Society of Echocardiography. He received the Clinician-Scientist Award from the American Heart Association from 1992 to 1997. Dr. Cheirif is trilingual and has traveled extensively around the world and has been named one of the Best Doctors in Dallas for the past 5 years.



Ricardo Guerra, Jr., MD, FACC

Dr. Ricardo Guerra Jr. is a native of California and a graduate of Harvard University. He subsequently received his medical degree at the University of California, San Francisco. His internship and residency were served at UCSF, followed by a fellowship in Cardiovascular Diseases at Stanford University and in Interventional Cardiology at Vanderbilt University. He then took a faculty position at the University of Iowa where he was an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine. Dr. Guerra is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases, and Interventional Cardiology. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. The teaching skills of Dr. Guerra were recognized and honored with the Cardiology Fellows Teaching Award at the University of Iowa. He enjoys photography, scuba diving and building and flying experimental aircraft.



Khanh L. Hoang, MD, FACC

Dr. Khanh L. Hoang earned her Medical Degree from the University of California, San Francisco. Her residency was completed at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, followed by Fellowships in Cardiology, Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation from Stanford University Hospital. She is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases and a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Hoang practices general cardiology with advanced training and expertise in Congestive Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation. She is a member of the Transplant team at Medical City Hospital. She has participated extensively in research, published many articles and has received many academic awards.



Jodie L. Hurwitz, MD, FACC

Dr. Jodie L. Hurwitz received her medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. Her internship in Internal Medicine was completed at The University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas followed by a Fellowship in Cardiology and Electrophysiology at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC. She stayed on staff at Duke University Medical Center for 2 years and then joined the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania as an Assistant Professor. Dr. Hurwitz is board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases with added qualification in Electrophysiology. She has served in the past as Chief of Cardiology at Medical City Hospital and is currently Director of the Electrophysiology Lab at Medical City Hospital, Dallas.



Darryl L. Kawalsky, MD, FACC, FACP

Dr. Darryl L. Kawalsky is board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases. He joined North Texas Heart Center after completing his Cardiology Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Kawalsky practices general cardiology with expertise in multiple diagnostic methods including echocardiography, nuclear imaging and diagnostic cardiac catheterization. His primary interest is in coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease and generalized vascular disease. He is very involved in medical education and active in clinical research. He served as assistant editor of the American Journal of Cardiology until 2002 and has been a recipient of the "Robert North Teacher of the Year Award". He has been named one of the Best Doctors in Dallas for the past 5 years.



Teresa Menendez Hood, MD, FACC

Dr. Teresa Menendez Hood is Director of Electrophysiology at Presbyterian Hospital and specializes in cardiac arrhythmias. She is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Cardiac Electrophysiology and is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. She graduated from the University of Texas and received her medical degree from UT Southwestern Medical School. She completed her residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas and her Cardiology and Cardiac Electrophysiology fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.



Steven L. Meyer, MD, FACC

Steven Meyer is a founding member of North Texas Heart Center and has practiced at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas for more than 30 years. Dr. Meyer specializes in complex interventional cardiology procedures, pacemakers, cardiac imaging (including the new technology of CT angiography of the coronary arteries), and cardiac diagnosis. He was the director of the cardiac catheterization laboratory at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas for 15 years. Dr. Meyer has been named one of the Best Doctors in Dallas for the past two years. In addition to heart disease, he takes aviation seriously and holds an Airline Transport Pilot license.



David R. Musselman, MD, FACC, FACP

Dr. David Musselman specializes in general and interventional cardiology. He received his medical degree in 1990 from the University of Maryland. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine and fellowships in Cardiovascular Medicine and Interventional Cardiology at the University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill. Dr. Musselman is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases and Interventional Cardiology. He enjoys travel and is an avid bird watcher.



R. Barrett Steelman, MD, FACC, FACP

Dr. R. Barrett Steelman is a founding member of North Texas Heart Center. He has been practicing cardiology in Dallas for over 30 years. He served as Chief of Cardiology at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas from 1977 to 1992 and as the interim Chairman of Internal Medicine from 1986 to 1988. Dr. Steelman graduated from Hahnemann University School of Medicine. He completed his internal medicine residency at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC and his fellowship in cardiology at Georgetown University Hospital and at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, in Boston, MA. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases. Dr. Steelman has been named to the Best Doctors in Dallas and the Best Doctors in America list for a number of years.



John L. Tan, MD, PhD

Dr. John L. Tan is a graduate of Northwestern University. He subsequently received his medical and PhD degrees at Stanford University School of Medicine. His internship and residency were served at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. He completed his fellowship in Cardiovascular Diseases at Stanford University Medical Center, after which he served on the faculty there before joining North Texas Heart Center. Dr. Tan is board certified in Cardiovascular Diseases. He has been named to the Best Doctors in America, Top Doctors in Texas, and the Best Doctors in Dallas list for a number of years. He has received numerous awards for clinical excellence, research, and clinical teaching. He enjoys travel and raises American Quarter Horses.



Rosanna McCabe, NP

Rosanna McCabe, NP joined North Texas Heart Center after completing her Master of Science in Nursing degree in 2000. She is board certified as an acute care nurse practitioner. Ms. McCabe was formerly a critical care nurse working in the Intensive Care Units at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. There she was a nominee for the Excellence in Nursing Award and the Outstanding Preceptor Award. Rosanna received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington. She hold certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support. She enjoys competing in triathalons.

advanced therapies
heart health
disease management
prevention
comprehensive care
screening and testing
state-of-the-art technology

Comprehensive Patient Care

- Complete outpatient services
- Urgent / emergent hospital care 24/7, 365 days a year

Cardiovascular Disease Management

- Preventative cardiology consultations
- Complex hypertension and lipid management
- Women and cardiovascular disease focus
- Congestive heart failure management
- Valvular heart disease management
- Advanced coronary interventions
- Dedicated electrophysiology services
- Device monitoring Clinic
- Coumadin Clinic

State-of-the-art Technologies

- Non-invasive coronary arteriography, using a 64-slice CT scanner
- Stress myocardial perfusion scans using a dual-head, digital camera
- MUGA scans using SPECT processing
- Comprehensive and stress echocardiograms using second harmonic and digital imaging
- Carotid and peripheral ultrasonography using certified technologists
- Holter and event monitoring
- In-house trans-telephonic device monitoring

Extensive expertise and experience, brought to the care of each and every individual patient.

Physician Highlights

Our physicians have

- Trained at among the best academic programs in the country including Harvard, Stanford, Duke, UT-Southwestern, Baylor, North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Vanderbilt, and the Mayo Clinic
- Received advanced training in Interventional Cardiology, Electrophysiology, Advanced Heart Failure Management and Cardiac Transplantation, Coronary CT, and Echocardiography
- Been on staff or faculty at Baylor University, University of Pennsylvania, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Duke, Stanford, UT-Southwestern, University of California-San Francisco, University of Iowa, Oschner Clinic, and the University of New Mexico
- Been on the Best Doctors in Dallas, Texas Top Doctors and Best Doctors in America lists for a number of years
- Been honored with teaching awards at Baylor, Stanford, the University of Iowa, and Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas
- Been involved with research resulting in over 125 publications in leading medical and scientific journals

Individualized care, supported by a team approach.



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