Palmetto Heart
Compassionate Team Based Cardiac Care

Serving Columbia, Hartsville, Sumter and the greater Midlands region of South Carolina, Palmetto Heart’s team of cardiologists is dedicated to providing our patients with the same level of care and compassion we would want for our families and ourselves. We expertly treat conditions ranging from heart valve disorders to peripheral vascular disease to atrial fibrillation, with innovative services and procedures. These services, along with preventive care and education, help our patients lead longer, healthier lives.

Our areas of specialty include:

- Medical cardiology
- Interventional cardiology
- Electrophysiology
- Sleep medicine
- Advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology

We perform many advanced cardiac procedures, such as:

- Diagnostic cardiac catheterization
- Interventional cardiac catheterization
- Pacemaker and defibrillator implants
- Cardiac ablations
- Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR)
- CardioMEMS
- ASD closure device
- Coronary artery chronic total occlusion
- Peripheral vascular stenting
- Watchman

Patient-centered specialty practice

Palmetto Heart has been honored by The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as the first cardiology practice in South Carolina, and the second cardiology practice in the United States, to receive the Patient-Centered Specialty Practice recognition.

Part of the only freestanding heart hospital in South Carolina

Palmetto Heart is part of the Midlands region’s largest health care system that also includes Palmetto Health Heart Hospital – the state’s only freestanding hospital dedicated solely to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease.
Member of Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group

We are proud to be part of the Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group, the largest multispecialty physician group in the Midlands. This group is composed of caring, compassionate health care professionals who are highly trained to meet the medical needs of residents of Columbia, Lexington and across the greater Midlands region of South Carolina.

Providing excellent medical care in comfortable office environments, our team of physicians, advanced care providers, nurses and staff is prepared to answer any questions patients have. We provide comprehensive medical care for short-term needs like annual physicals as well as ongoing management of chronic diseases. Prevention is a big part of the overall care plan. Should additional, focused medical treatment ever be needed, our doctors will refer patients to a specialist and stay involved in their care. Only at Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group will patients find the extensive level of expertise available from a wide variety of specialists.

Medical Cardiology

Myron Bell, MD, FACC
Medical School: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
Residency: Emory University Healthcare System
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Emory University Healthcare System
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease
Advanced Practice Provider: Linda Van Duys, ACNP

Meghan L. Businaro, DO
Medical School: Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
Residency: Rush University Medical Center
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Rush University Medical Center
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine, Nuclear Medicine, Echocardiography
Advanced Practice Provider: Erin M. Sullivan, AGNP

Richard A. Edelson, MD, PhD, FACC
Medical School: Medical College of Virginia
Residency: Medical College of Virginia Hospitals
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Medical College of Virginia Hospitals
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease
Advanced Practice Provider: Jada Simpson, FNP-BC

Barry J. Feldman, MD, MHCM, FACC, FACP, FSCAI
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology
Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine
Residency: New England Deaconess Hospital, Harvard University
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Mayo Clinic
Board Certified: Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine
Advanced Practice Provider: Phyllis H. Williamson, ACNP, CLS

Ryan MacNevin, MD, FACC
Medical School: University of Maryland
Residency: Brown University School of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Cooper University Hospital
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine, Nuclear Medicine, Echocardiography
Advanced Practice Provider: Chad Jones, FNP-BC
Medical Cardiology  (continued)

John D. Rozich, MD
Medical School: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Residency: Medical University of South Carolina
Fellowship: Clinical Cardiology – Medical University of South Carolina
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine

William Strat Stavrou, MD, FACC, FCCC
Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina
Residency: Medical University of South Carolina
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Medical University of South Carolina
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine

Mark A. Stellingworth, MD, FACC
Medical School: Louisiana State University School of Medicine
Residency: Louisiana State University Medical Center
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Louisiana State University Medical Center
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology

Cardiology/Sleep Medicine

Terry A. Grainger, MD, FACC, D,ABSM
Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina
Residency: Pitt County Memorial Hospital
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – East Carolina University School of Medicine
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Sleep Medicine, Obesity Medicine
Advanced Practice Provider: Teresa B. Durden, ACNP

Rodney V. Harrison, MD, FACC, D,ABSM
Medical School: University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Residency: Palmetto Health Richland, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease - Palmetto Health Richland, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Sleep Medicine, Obesity Medicine
Advanced Practice Provider: Karen Dolezal, PA-C

Interventional Cardiology

Kurt G. Barringhaus, MD, FACC, FSCAI
Medical School: Saint Louis University School of Medicine
Residency: Yale New Haven Hospital
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology – University of Virginia School of Medicine
Board Certified: Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease

J. Kevin Baugh, MD, FACC
Medical School: University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Residency: Palmetto Health Richland, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease - Palmetto Health Richland, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease
Advanced Practice Provider: L. Grace Baugh, ACNP

Matthew G. Cantrell, MD, FACC, FSCAI
Medical School: Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health
Residency: University of North Carolina Hospitals
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology – St. Vincent Hospital, The Care Group of St. Vincent Medical Group
Board Certified: Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine
Advanced Practice Provider: Michele Bunger, ACNP

J. Kyle Hewett, MD, FACC, FSCAI
Medical School: University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Residency: Palmetto Health Richland, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Louisiana State University Health Sciences, Interventional and Peripheral Cardiology – Ochsner Clinic Foundation Hospital
Board Certified: Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease
Advanced Practice Provider: Jaméz M. Fletcher, ACNP

Guillermo E. Pineda, MD, FACC, FSCAI
Medical School: University of Zulia
Residency: Medical College of Georgia
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Medical College of Georgia, Interventional Cardiology and Peripheral Vascular Intervention – Chandler Medical Center
Board Certified: Interventional Cardiology
Advanced Practice Provider: Sarah Sione, FNP-BC
Interventional Cardiology (continued)

Thomas W. Schultz, DO
Medical School: Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Residency: Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Interventional Cardiology – University of Connecticut at Hartford Hospital
Board Certified: Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine
Advanced Practice Provider: Phillip A. Reath, PA-C

Vince M. Vismara, MD, FSCAI
Medical School: Saint Louis University School of Medicine
Residency: University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology – UMASS, St. Vincent Hospital
Board Certified: Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease
Advanced Practice Provider: Eric E. Shoup, PA-C, CLS

Cardiac Electrophysiology

Jennifer A. Feldman, MD, FRACP
Medical School: University of Queensland Medical School
Residency: Royal Brisbane Hospital
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – The Prince Charles Hospital, Cardiac Electrophysiology – Mayo Clinic
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease
Advanced Practice Provider: Jodi R. Myers, FNP-BC

Sultan M. Siddique, MD, FACC, FHRS
Medical School: New York University School of Medicine
Residency: Temple University Hospital
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Cardiac Electrophysiology – Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology

F. Roosevelt Gilliam III, MD, FACP, FACC, FHRS
Medical School: Duke University Medical Center
Residency: Duke University Medical Center
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease and Cardiac Electrophysiology - Duke University Medical Center
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology

Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology

Patrick J. McCann, MD
Medical School: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Residency: Saint Louis University Hospital
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Disease – Saint Louis University Hospital, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology – University of California San Diego
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology
Advanced Practice Providers: Robin Traufler, ACNP

Rebecca S. Napier, MD
Medical School: University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Residency: Medical College of Georgia
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Diseases - Medical College of Georgia, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology - Mayo Clinic
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine, Echocardiography
Board Eligible: Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology
Advanced Practice Providers: Sarah Wilkes, ACNP

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Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge
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Advanced Heart Health Center

The Advanced Heart Health Center at Palmetto Health Heart Hospital is a leading-edge center staffed by an interdisciplinary team dedicated to providing the highest quality of care for patients. Our center offers ongoing care for people with heart failure and valvular heart disease, including medical and mechanical circulatory therapies.

• **Transitional and longitudinal patient care.** We provide meticulous follow-up care across multiple disciplines, including nursing, pharmacy and our physicians, to ensure a smooth transition and optimal treatment from the hospital or emergency department to home. We routinely contact our patients and collaborate with primary care physicians and cardiologists to ensure proper continuity of care. Our chronic care model includes frequent evaluations, both in person and remotely via telehealth.

• **Thorough patient education.** In addition to being seen by a heart failure cardiologist, patients have access to a licensed dietitian for nutritional insight, an onsite pharmacist for medication assistance and a nurse case manager for support with multiple health programs.

• **The Midlands’ first LVAD program.** Palmetto Health Heart Hospital was the first hospital in the Midlands, and one of only two hospitals in South Carolina, to implant Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs) – a mechanical pump that assists the heart’s function and restores adequate blood flow.

• **The Midlands’ first center for valvular heart disease.** Our experienced team of cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons and valve coordinators are ready to evaluate patients, help them learn about their heart valve-related disorders and have in-depth discussions regarding treatment options.

• **The region’s leader in employing the latest technologies and procedures related to Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR).** In this minimally invasive procedure, a new heart valve is deployed through a catheter via an access site in the groin or between the ribs. This revolutionary procedure has enabled patients who were not candidates for open heart surgery to be successfully treated and to enjoy immediate improvements in their condition and quality of life.

• **The full gamut of cardiac diagnostic testing.** We feature the latest technology in diagnostic equipment, enabling our physicians to quickly diagnose heart disease with more accuracy. We’re the only center in the Midlands where a patient can receive ancillary testing and be evaluated by both a cardiologist and a cardiovascular surgeon under one roof.
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