A NEW ALTERNATIVE IN HEART VALVE CARE

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)

TAVR Team Directory

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Our Heart Murmur Clinic

• An assessment and evaluation of all patients with murmurs, including those with known valvular heart disease
• TAVR (Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement) evaluation performed by the valve coordinator, an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team with extensive experience in TAVR implants, high risk valve surgery, and coronary interventions
• Tracking and follow up with progression of disease and post TAVR implant
• Patient-family centered care
• Holistic education about risk factors of valvular heart disease, symptoms, medications, and treatment options
• Treatment recommendations and communication with referring provider
• Same day testing
• Coordination with local cardiologists if needed

The Structural Heart Program

• Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement (SAVR) and non-surgical transcatheter (TAVR) treatment for Aortic Stenosis
• Balloon Aortic Valvuloplasty (BAV)
• Cardiac Computed Tomography Angiography (CTA)
• Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
• Transesophageal and 3D Echography
• Mitral Valve Repair or Replacement
• Tricuspid Valve Repair or Replacement
• Atrial and Ventricular Septal Defect Repair
• Patent Foramen Ovale Closure
• Left Atrial Appendage Exclusion
• Left Ventricular Aneurysm Repair

At nationally recognized Abrazo Arrowhead Campus, we are dedicated to providing the personalized evaluation, detection and treatment of heart murmurs, valve disorders and other heart conditions at the Heart Murmur Clinic. Our experienced team uses a multidisciplinary approach and is trained in the latest innovative techniques for patient care as part of our structural heart program.
Meet our TAVR Team

Our team of cardiac experts represent decades of experience and research across multiple specialties. Our interventional cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons and valve center coordinator use the latest techniques to diagnose and treat patients with severe aortic stenosis.

Michael Caskey, M.D.
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon Michael Caskey, M.D., is Director of Abrazo Arrowhead Campus Heart Murmur Clinic. A graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch, Dr. Caskey was a fellow in cardiovascular and thoracic surgery in Illinois. He served as an intern and resident in general surgery at Phoenix hospitals. Dr. Caskey served in the Texas National Guard as a medical corpsman and in active duty in the United States Air Force. He has performed more than 400 TAVR procedures. Dr. Caskey, who has more than 23 years' experience as a cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon, is board certified in general surgery and thoracic surgery.

Nishant Gupta, M.D.
Interventional Cardiologist Nishant Gupta, M.D., is a graduate of Government Medical College, Amritsar, India. His internal medicine residency was at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York. He did fellowships in interventional cardiology at Memorial Hermann Heart and Vascular Institute at University of Texas at Houston and in cardiovascular disease at Seton Hall University of Health and Medical Sciences. In addition to coronary interventions, Dr. Gupta has also been trained in structural heart interventions including TAVR, Balloon aortic valvuloplasties and percutaneous ASD/PFO closure. He is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease.

Shakeel Khan, M.D.
Interventional Cardiologist Shakeel Khan, M.D. is a graduate of Karnataka University in India. He was chief resident in internal medicine at McLaren Regional Medical Center at Michigan State University. He is board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology.

Merick Kirshner, M.D.
Cardiovascular Surgeon Merick Kirshner, M.D. is a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine. He did fellowships in cardiothoracic surgery and general surgery and was chief resident at Pennsylvania State University, The Milton Hershey Medical Center. He is the medical director of Abrazo Arrowhead Campus cardiovascular services. Dr. Kirshner has more than 20 years' experience and is board certified in general and thoracic surgery.
Rahul Malhotra, M.D.
Interventional Cardiologist Rahul Malhotra, M.D. is a graduate of St. Georges University School of Medicine in New York. He did fellowships at Brown University Integrated Hospitals in Rhode Island. His areas of expertise include advanced/complex coronary intervention, carotid artery and vertebral stenting, deep vein thrombosis management, peripheral vascular intervention and pacemaker/ICD procedures. Dr. Malhotra, who has more than 25 years’ experience, is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease.

Nirav Mehta, M.D.
Interventional Cardiologist Nirav Mehta, M.D. is a graduate of Pramukh Swami Medical College in India. He served as chief fellow in cardiology at Creighton University Medical Center in Nebraska. He is board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology.

Tammy Querrey, RN, ACNP
Valve Coordinator Tammy Querrey has a graduate degree from Grand Canyon University. She has helped develop the Structural Heart Program, opened the Heart Murmur Clinic and coordinates Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) procedures at Abrazo Arrowhead Campus. She has 19 years of critical care hospital experience. She is board certified as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

Connect your patients to the innovative, personalized care at the Heart Murmur Clinic for a TAVR Evaluation.

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