







What Sets Us Apart

TOP RANKINGS

Named a Best Children's Hospital for cardiology and heart surgery by *U.S. News & World Report*, we are a national leader in pediatric cardiac care.

SUPERIOR OUTCOMES

We have the leading hypoplastic left heart syndrome outcomes in the country, with a 4.9 percent mortality rate for the Norwood procedure. The Society for Thoracic Surgeons puts the national average at 17.0 percent. Our innovative approach to the care of pediatric patients with cardiac catherizations has made us one of the leading programs in the nation in device testing and trials.

COMPREHENSIVE EXPERTISE

With a fetal cardiology team that can diagnose congenital heart defects in-utero, pediatric cardiologists, pediatric cardiac surgeons, a pediatric heart transplant specialist and the region's only adult congenital specialist, we offer an unparalleled combination of expertise.

BREAKTHROUGH CARE

In addition to the region's only pediatric cardiac surgery program, Levine Children's Hospital is also home to the region's only pediatric cardiovascular intensive care unit, heart transplant program and interventional catheterization program.

Our multidisciplinary team of expert physicians care for children of all ages, with specialties from fetal cardiology to adult congenital heart disease.

PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGISTS



Jorge Alegria, MD
Director, Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Medical School: University of Concepcion
Residencies: University of Concepcion, Mayo Clinic
Fellowship: Mayo Clinic



A. Resai Bengur, MD, FACC

Special expertise in non-invasive cardiac imaging

Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina

Residency: Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital of
the University Hospitals of Cleveland

Fellowship: C.S. Mott Children's Hospital University of Michigan Medical Center



Andrew S. Bensky, MD, FACC
Director, Echocardiography
Medical School: State University of New York at Syracuse
Residency: State University of New York at Syracuse
Fellowship: Children's Hospital Medical Center



Amanda L. Cook, MD

Special expertise in non-invasive cardiac imaging
Medical School: Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Residency: Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Fellowship: Duke University Medical Center



Craig A. Greene, MD

Special expertise in ambulatory pediatric cardiology
Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina
Residency: Greenville Hospital System
Fellowship: Medical University of South Carolina



James Rene' Herlong, MD
Medical Director, Pediatric Cardiology
Medical School: Duke University
Residency: Baylor College of Medicine
Fellowship: Duke University Medical Center

PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGISTS (CONT.)



K. Anitha Jayakumar, MD, MBBS, MRCP (U.K.)

Director, Fetal Cardiology and Inpatient Cardiology Medical School: University of Madras, India

Residency: Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom; University of Connecticut Fellowship: Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Columbia University College

of Physicians and Surgeons



Joseph A. Paolillo, Jr., MD, FACC, FAAP, FSCA

Director, Pediatric Cardiac Catherization

Medical School: University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Residency: St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh



Karen H. Raines, MD

Special expertise in ambulatory pediatric cardiology Medical School: Bowman Gray School of Medicine

Residency: North Carolina Baptist Hospital Fellowship: Duke University Medical Center



Matthew C. Schwartz, MD

Special expertise in pediatric cardiac catherization Medical School: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Residency: Duke University Medical Center

Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Catherine Sechrist, MD

Special expertise in ambulatory pediatric cardiology

Medical School: Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Residency: Levine Children's Hospital

Fellowship: Medical University of South Carolina



Nicholas B. Sliz, MD, FACC

Special expertise in ambulatory pediatric cardiology and lipidology

Medical School: University of North Carolina

Residency: Carolinas Medical Center

Fellowship: Vanderbilt University Medical Center



Richard T. Smith, MD, FACC, FAAP

Director, Pediatric Cardiac Electrophysiology and Cardiac Pacing

Medical School: University of Florida

Residency: Medical University of South Carolina

Fellowship: Texas Children's Hospital



Gonzalo A. Wallis, MD

Fellowship: University of Florida

Director, Pediatric Heart Failure and Transplant Services Medical School: Universidad Central de Venezuela

Residency: Austin Medical Education Program

PEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGEONS



Thomas S. Maxey, MD
Special expertise in surgical treatment of cardiac conditions
Medical School: Eastern Virginia Medical School
Residency: University of South Florida
Fellowship: Emory University



Paul Kirshbom, MD
Chief, Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery
Medical School: Johns Hopkins Medical School
Residency: Duke University Medical Center
Fellowships: Duke University Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Immanuel Turner, MD
Special expertise in surgical treatment of cardiac conditions
Medical School: Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Residency: Duke University Medical Center
Fellowship: University of Michigan

PEDIATRIC CARDIAC CRITICAL CARE



Mandi Hopkins, MD Special expertise in cardiac critical care Medical School: University of Texas Residency: Riley Hospital for Children Fellowship: Riley Hospital for Children



Kshitij P. Mistry, MD, MS
Director, Pediatric Cardiovascular ICU
Medical School: Wake Forest University
Residency: Tufts-Floating Hospital for Children
Fellowship: Boston Children's Hospital



Ryan B. Wilkes, MD

Special expertise in cardiac critical care

Medical School: University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

Residency: Arkansas Children's Hospital

Fellowships: Boston Children's Hospital and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



Amanda C. Hall, MD
Special expertise in cardiac critical care
Medical School: Drexel University College of Medicine
Residency: Greenville Hospital System
Fellowships: University of Rochester Medical Center



PEDIATRIC LOCATIONS

Charlotte Pediatric Cardiology

1001 Blythe Blvd., Suite 200 Charlotte, NC 28203

Concord Pediatric Cardiology

100 Medical Park Drive, Suite 310 Concord, NC 28025

Huntersville Pediatric Cardiology

9625 Northcross Court, Suite 102 Huntersville, NC 28078

Hickory Pediatric Cardiology

1781 Tate Blvd., Suite 203 Hickory, NC 28602

Rock Hill Pediatric Cardiology

1656 Riverchase Blvd., Suite 2500 Rock Hill, SC 29732

Salisbury Pediatric Cardiology

129 Woodson St. Salisbury, NC 28144

Shelby Pediatric Cardiology

709 N. DeKalb St. Shelby, NC 28150

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