PEDIATRIC HEART CARE

Entrusting the
LITTLEST HEARTS
to the
BEST POSSIBLE
HANDS

Carolina's HealthCare System
Levine Children's Hospital
Levine Children’s Hospital’s Congenital Heart Center

With nationally recognized, board-certified pediatric cardiac specialists, the Congenital Heart Center at Levine Children’s Hospital is the region’s preeminent destination for pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery.

Caring for minor heart murmurs to complex heart defects, our multidisciplinary team of physicians provides seamless cardiology care from before birth through adulthood. We specialize in neonatal cardiac surgery for newborns, pediatric cardiac surgery, heart transplantation and adult congenital surgery. And our team uses the most advanced technology to evaluate, diagnose, treat and manage your patient’s heart condition.
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.

TOP RANKINGS

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 catheterizations has made us one of the leading programs in the nation in device testing and trials.

SUPERIOR OUTCOMES

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.

COMPREHENSIVE EXPERTISE

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.

BREAKTHROUGH CARE
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
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 Catheterization
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 catheterization
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
Director, Pediatric Heart Failure and Transplant Services
Medical School: Universidad Central de Venezuela
Residency: Austin Medical Education Program
Fellowship: University of Florida
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
Fellowship: 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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