



What is the Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery?

Development of the Institute

Conceived	2000
Initiated	2003
New Offices	2004
Open-house	
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The concept of the Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery began to crystallize in the fall of 2003. With encouragement of the CEO of the George Washington University Hospital at the time, Mr. Dan McLean, the continuing support of the present CEO, Dr. Richard Becker and in partnership with George Washington University, the Institute became an independently functioning entity on July 1st 2004 with new offices on K Street.

The six physician members of the Institute are cardiothoracic surgeons whose collective backgrounds reflect postgraduate training in 17 different universities. Together, the group represents over 70 years of clinical experience in cardiac and thoracic surgery.

The Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery was created through a seamless integration of private practice concepts with traditional academic surgery. The Institute's creation arose in response to the present market forces in medicine which necessitate the integration of the traditional concepts of clinical medicine (affability, availability and ability) with academic and innovative excellence.

The Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery is dedicated to:

- The very highest quality of patient care.
- Responsiveness to the needs of patients and referring physicians.
- Aggressive adoption of innovative techniques and advanced technology for the advancement of surgical knowledge.
- The dissemination of understanding of cardiothoracic surgery at all levels.

Who are the Members of the Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery?

Dr. Gharagozloo founded the Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery as a 21st Century healthcare model of providing innovative care that retains the guiding principles of traditional academic medicine.

Faculty Appointments

Mayo Clinic	1992 - 1994
Georgetown University	1994 - 2000
George Washington University	2000 - Present



Dr. Farid Gharagozloo

Current Positions

Cardiothoracic Surgeon-in-Chief and Director -
Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery,
Clinical Professor and Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery -
The George Washington University Hospital,
Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery - Harbor Hospital, Baltimore MD
Co-director ,Thoracic Oncology Program - Harbor Hospital, Baltimore MD
Director, MedStar Research Institute - MedStar Health, Hyattsville MD
Member, IRB- MedStar Health, Hyattsville MD

Education and Training

College: Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD
Medical School: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore MD
General Surgery Residency: Mayo Clinic, Rochester NY
Cardiac Surgery Research Fellowship Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston MA
Cardiothoracic Surgery Clinical Fellowship Mayo Clinic, Rochester NY

Current Hospital Privileges

The George Washington University Hospital, Washington DC
Georgetown University Hospital, Washington DC
Harbor Hospital, Baltimore MD

Dr. Marc Margolis

Current Positions

Chief of Thoracic Surgery - Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Associate Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery - Harbor Hospital

Education and Training

Medical School	University of Cape Town
General Surgery Residency	NY Methodist Hospital, Cornell
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship	George Washington University

Faculty Appointments

George Washington University	2002 - Present
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Georgetown University	2002 - Present
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Dr. Marc Margolis

Dr. Matthew Facktor

Current Positions

Director of Robotic Thoracic Surgery - Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Education and Training

College	University of Michigan
Medical School	Wayne State University
General Surgery Residency:	Cook County Hospital, Rush University, Chicago, Ill

Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship	George Washington University
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Dr. Matthew Facktor

Faculty Appointments

George Washington University	2003 - present
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Georgetown University	2003 - present
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Dr. Nevin Katz

(<http://www.NevinKatzMD.com>)

(<http://www.CTSCriticalcare.ws>)

Current Positions

Executive Director of Surgical Services, Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Director of Cardiothoracic Critical Care, Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Education and Training

Medical School Case Western Reserve University

General Surgery Residency Massachusetts General Hospital

Research Fellowship in CV Surgery University of Alabama

Cardiothoracic Surgery Residency University of Alabama



Dr. Nevin Katz

Faculty Appointments

Georgetown University 1980 - 2000

George Washington University 2001 - present

Barbara Tempesta RN MSN

Current Position

Chief Nurse Practitioner - Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Education and Training

BSN Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

MSN Georgetown University, Washington DC.

Post-Masters Certificate, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Georgetown University

Faculty Appointments

George Washington University 2000 - present

Georgetown University 1998 - 2000

Dr. David Salter

Current Position

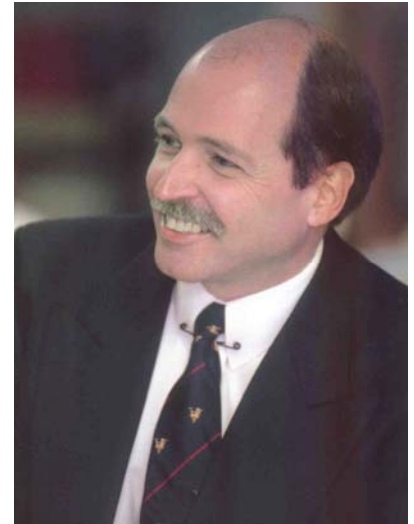
Chief of Cardiac Surgery, Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Education and Training

Medical School	University of Toronto
General Surgery Residency	University of Toronto
Surgical Pathology	Auckland, New Zealand
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship	University of Toronto
Cardiac Surgery Research Fellowship	Duke University

Faculty Appointments

University of Toronto	1984 - 1989
Medical College of Virginia	1989 - 2003
George Washington University	2003 - present



Dr David Salter

Dr. Farzad Najam

Current Position

Associate Chief of Cardiac Surgery, Washington Institute of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Education and Training

Medical School	King Edward Medical College
General Surgery Residency	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Cardiothoracic Surgery Residency	George Washington University

Faculty Appointments

Cleveland Clinic	2002 - 2004
George Washington University	2004 - present
Georgetown University	2004 - present



Dr. Farzad Najam

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Robotically Assisted Videoscopic Surgery
Benign and Malignant Lung Disease
Benign and Malignant Esophageal Disease
Thoracic Trauma
Mediastinal and Thoracic Outlet Disease
Pleural Disease
Hyperhydrosis

Cardiac Surgery

Robotically Assisted Cardiac Surgery
Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery
Surgery for End-Stage Heart Disease
Valve Repair and Replacement
Surgery for Great Vessel Disease
Pericardial Disease
Off-pump Coronary Artery Bypass
Cardiac Trauma
Reoperative Surgery
Arrhythmia Surgery

CT Surgery Critical Care

Noninvasive post-operative monitoring
Evidence based Critical Care
Meticulous referring physician communication
Compassionate family counseling
International Continuing Medical Education

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