

# WELCOME TO THE AFIB CENTER AT BAPTIST HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE

The AFib Center at Baptist Heart and Vascular Institute is now available for patient referrals. We are excited to offer quality comprehensive care for AFib and AFib related symptoms. At the AFib Center, all referrals will receive a personalized assessment and pathway through which patients can obtain proper and timely treatment of their clinical diagnoses.

## THE AFIB CENTER

### Electrophysiologists

- Thabet Alsheikh, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.H.R.S.
- Evaldas Giedrimas, M.D.
- Natalia Hernandez, M.D.
- Sumit Verma, MD, F.A.C.C.

### Cardiothoracic Surgeon

- James Lonquist, M.D., FACS

### Additional provider offerings

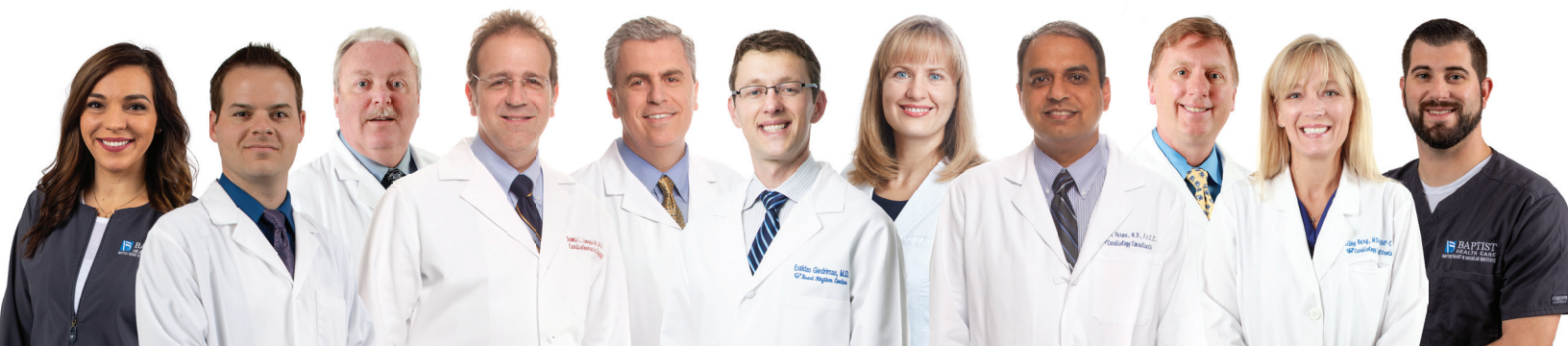
- Comprehensive staff of Advanced Practitioners, nurse navigator and clinical staff
- Direct patient contact by our nurse navigator within 24 hours of referral
- Appointment with one of our electrophysiologists within 72 hours of referral depending on clinical indication
- Personalized care and treatment plans based on the individual needs of the patient
- Multi-disciplinary collaboration for co-morbidity treatment options

## REASONS FOR REFERRAL

- New onset AFib
- AFib diagnosis not responding well to current medications or treatments
- High-risk and in need of specialized treatment
- Seeking innovative treatment options for atrial fibrillation
- Seeking a second opinion

## TO REFER YOUR PATIENT TO THE AFIB CENTER

- Secure Health Message through AllScripts to **AFib Center**
- By phone to the Nurse Navigator, Ashleigh Howard, RN, at **850.430.7156** or Jordan Kruck, at **850.430.7155**
- Email: [Ashleigh.Howard@bhcpns.org](mailto:Ashleigh.Howard@bhcpns.org) or [Jordan.Kruck@bhcpns.org](mailto:Jordan.Kruck@bhcpns.org)



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