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MAJDI ASHCHI, DO RECEIVES NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Majdi Ashchi, DO received Nova Southeastern University's (NSU) Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award on January 24, 2008 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. This award acknowledges Dr. Ashchi's commitment to the medical profession and his efforts to provide the Greater Jacksonville community with the highest level of care in the fields of Cardiology and Vascular Medicine.

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award is the highest honor given to alumni by NSU. The award is given every year to one graduate of each of the university's 15 colleges, centers and schools who has an, "outstanding record of distinction and accomplishment in his or her field. He or she must show leadership and service to the community and society at large." The award is presented by the dean of each school. Dr. Ashchi received the award for the NSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Since graduating from NSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1989, Dr. Ashchi has trained at such prestigious institutions as the Cleveland Clinic and has pursued advanced training as denoted by his designations as a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (FACC), Fellow of The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (FSCAI), Fellow of The American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP) and most notably his designation as a Fellow of The American Board of Vascular Medicine (FABVM). Dr Ashchi has been in private practice since 1997 and together with his partner Yazan Khatib, MD, founded First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, PA (FCCI) in 2002 in Jacksonville, FL.

Today, Dr Ashchi and his six partners at FCCI continue to serve the Cardiac and Vascular needs of the community through their six locations in Duval and Clay County.

FCCI is staffed by seven board certified physicians:
Majdi Ashchi, DO, FACC, FSCAI, FCCP, FABVM
Yazan Khatib, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FCCP, FABVM
Vaqa Ali, MD, FACC
Sumant Lamba, MD, FACC
Mona Shah, MD, FACC
Youssef Al-Saghir, MD, FACC
David Grech, MD, FACC

FCCI has specialists with board certification in both vascular and cardiovascular medicine.

FCCI offers the following services at our six locations in the Greater Jacksonville, Jacksonville Beaches and Clay County Areas:
Vascular, Cardiac & Electrophysiology Consults - Pacer & AICD Implants & Checks - Vascular & Echo Labs
Nuclear Lab & Stress Testing - Cardiac & Lipid Clinic - Research - Sleep Studies

FCCI is proudly affiliated with the following hospitals:

Memorial Hospital - Baptist - St. Luke's - Brook's Rehabilitation Hospital - Specialty Hospital - Orange Park Medical Center

FCCI accepts most insurance plans. For more information, or to schedule an interview please contact Patricia Lotz @ 904-493-3333 x 150 or by e-mailing patricia@firstcoastcardio.com.