



**MAJDI ASHCHI, DO, FACC, FSCAI, FCCP, FABVM**

**President & CEO First Coast Cardiovascular Institute**

Director of Research FCCI

Board Certified

Interventional Cardiovascular Disease

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Clinical Investigator, 2007 to present  
First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, PA, Jacksonville, FL

Private Practice, 2002 to present  
First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, PA, Jacksonville, FL

Clinical Investigator, 2001 to present  
Jacksonville Center for Clinical Research, Jacksonville, FL

Group Practice, 1997 to 2002  
Jacksonville, FL

Clinical Instructor, 1996  
Case Western Reserve University  
School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH

Adjunct Medical Staff, 1996  
Department of Surgery Division of Trauma, Burns  
Critical Care and Life Flight  
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

Life Flight Physician, 1994 to 1996  
MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

Fellowship Interventional Cardiology 1996 to 1997  
University of Connecticut - Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

Fellowship Cardiology 1993 to 1996  
Case Western Reserve University - Med School  
MetroHealth/Mount Sinai Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

Residency Internal Medicine 1990 to 1993  
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Internship Rotating AOA-Approved (Chief Intern) 1989 to 1990  
Humana Hospital of South Broward, Hollywood, FL

Doctor of Osteopathy – Degree 1985 to 1989

Nova-Southeastern University of the Health Sciences  
College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Attending Interventional Cardiologist/Endovascular Specialist:  
Memorial Hospital Jacksonville  
St. Luke's Hospital  
Baptist Medical Center  
Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine  
Orange Park Medical Center  
Specialty Hospital Jacksonville  
Brooks Rehabilitation Medical Center  
Baptist Medical Center Beaches  
Baptist Medical Center South

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

1. Medical Performance Improvement Committee, Memorial Hospital Cath Lab since 2008
2. Florida Medical Association since 2000
3. Duval County Medical Society since 1999
4. Fellow, Society for Cardiac Angiography and Intervention since 2004
5. Fellow, American College of Cardiology
6. Associate, International Society for Endovascular Surgery since 1997
7. Affiliate, Society for Cardiac Angiography and Intervention 1997 to 2003
8. Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians since 1999
9. Affiliate American College of Chest Physicians 1993 to 1999
10. Associate, American College of Physicians 1991 to present
11. Ohio State Medical Association, Academy of Medicine 1990 to 1996
12. American Medical Association 1990 to present
13. Ohio Osteopathic Association 1990 to 1996
14. NOVA-Southeastern University of Health Sciences-Alumni since 1989
15. Member, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association since 1989
16. Physicians for Social Responsibility 1987 to present
17. American Osteopathic Association 1985 to present
18. Baha'i International Health Agency 1985 to present
19. Student Osteopathic Medical Association 1985 to 1989
20. American College of General Practitioners ACGP Jr. Club, Treasurer 1985 to 1987
21. Alumni, University of South Florida 1985 to present
22. Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society 1982 to 1985
23. Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society 1980 to 1982

### **CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

Licensed in Florida since 1990  
Retired License in Connecticut  
Retired License in Ohio  
Retired License in Texas  
Diplomate - American Board of Vascular Medicine 2006  
Diplomate - American Board of Vascular Medicine, Endovascular 2006  
Fellow - Society Coronary Angiography & Intervention 2004  
FLEX Parts I, II, and Medical Jurisprudence 1999

Diplomat - Interventional Cardiology since 1999  
Fellow - American College of Chest Physicians 1999  
Fellow - American College of Cardiology 1997  
ECGEXAM American College of Cardiology 1997  
Diplomat - American Board of Internal Medicine 1993  
Diplomat - National Board of Osteopathic Medicine Parts I, II, and III, 1990

## **HONORS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

1. Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, College Of Osteopathic Medicine, Nova Southeastern University 2008
2. Physician Of The Year, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association 2007
3. Celebration of Leadership Award, Honoree, Jacksonville Community Connection 2007-present
4. Physician of the Year Award, State Wide, FOMA 2007 to 2008
5. Bureau of CME Committee, State Level, Member, FOMA 2007 to present
6. Special Achievement Award for Education, FOMA April 22, 2006
7. Peripheral Vascular Intervention Peer Review, Member, Memorial Hospital Jacksonville 2005 to present
8. Credentialing Committee, Member, Memorial Hospital Jacksonville 2005 to present
9. Distinguished Physician Award, American Medical Association, "physician who cares" 2005
10. NRCC Physician Advisory Board Florida 2004 to 2005
11. American Heart Association Community Board, Member, 2004 to present
12. America's Top Physicians, Consumers Research Council of America 2003 to present
13. Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee, Member, Memorial Medical Center, Jacksonville, Fl 2001 to 2003
14. CME Committee Member, Memorial Hospital Jacksonville, 2000 to present
15. Journal and Communications Committee, Jacksonville Medicine Duval County Medical Society 1999
16. Quality Care Assessment Committee, Cardiology, Peer Panel Member, Memorial Hospital of Jacksonville 1999
17. FOMA/Memorial Hospital, Chairman, Cardiovascular & Medicine Retreat 1998 to present
18. Case Western Reserve University, Clinical Instructor, School of Medicine 1996
19. Health for Humanity 1996 to present
20. Life Flight Physician 1996 to present
21. Association for Baha'i Studies 1994 to present
22. Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, Cleveland Clinic Foundation 1991 to 1993
23. Drug Utilization Review, Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cleveland Clinic Foundation 1991 to 1993
24. Drug Cost Management, Cleveland Clinic Foundation 1991 to 1993
25. Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Instructor 1989 to present
26. Who's Who Among Students in American, Junior Colleges 1982

## **RESEARCH ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS**

1. Ashchi, M., Golish, J., Eng, P., O'Donovan, P.: Transudative Malignant Pleural Effusions: Prevalence and mechanisms. Southern Medical Journal, 1998; (1):23-26
2. Ashchi, M., Wiedemann, H.P., James, K.B.: Cardiac complication from Cocaine-Phenylephrine Use in Nasal Septoplasty. Archives of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery 1995; 121:681-684.
3. James, K.B., Safwan, J., Armstrong, B., Ashchi, M., Onyekwere, O.A., Fouad-Tarazi, F.M.: Feasibility of First-Pass Radionuclide Derived Pulmonary Mean Transit Time as an Adjunct in Assessing Congestive Heart Failure Patients. (Submitted, The Journal of Nuclear Medicine).

4. Ashchi, M., Kavuru, M.S., Kirby, T., Rice, T., et al: Concomitant Cardiac and Pulmonary Operation v. Stage Procedure in Patients with Pulmonary Pathology. A Complex Therapeutic Challenge. (In progress)
5. Wreford, F.S., Ashchi, M., Carlyn, C.J., Tomford, W.J.: Pasteurella Multocida as a Rare Cause of Peritonitis: Review of the Literature. (Clinical Infectious Disease, submitted)
6. Ashchi, M., Finkelhor, R., Bahler, R., Vrobel, T., Ashchi, S.K.: Left Ventricle Diverticulum: 5 Cases and Review of the Literature. (In progress)
7. Ashchi, M., McCarthy, P.M., Golish, J.A.: Aortopulmonary fistula in an Infected Dacron Graft for Coarctation of the Aorta: An Uncommon Cause of Hemoptysis. JAOA 10, 1997: 97:604-605
8. Ashchi, M.: Renovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Endovascular Therapy. Jacksonville Medicine (December 2000) pp. 541-547
9. Ashchi, M.: Latest Therapeutic Approaches in Congestive Heart Failure. Jacksonville Medicine (February 2002, Volume 53, #2) pp. 54-57
10. Metzger, C., Solis, M., Ashchi, M., Shah, R., Sachar, R., Bachinski, W., Mendelsohn, F., Hibbard, R., Schultz, G.: Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting with Distal Embolic Protection: (Submitted 11/2008, The Journal of American College of Cardiology )
11. Massop D., Rajesh D., Metzger C., Bachinsky, W., Solis, M., Shah, R., Schultz, G., Schriber, T., Ashchi, M., Hibbard, R.: Stenting and Angioplasty With Protection in Patients at High-Risk for Endarterectomy: (CCI 02, 2009: 73:129-136)

### **EXTRACURRICULAR COURSES**

1. Annual State of the Art Echocardiography – February 20-23, 1995, Tucson, Arizona
2. Coronary Intravascular Ultrasound Course - December 12-13, 1995, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio
3. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Advances in DAS and Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization - February 2-4,1996 Lake Buena Vista, Florida, Courses on techniques for percutaneous implantation of Palmaz-Schotz Balloon-Expendable Stent, Dr. Sheldon Goldberg
4. Fundamentals of Cardiac Pacing & Arrhythmia Mgmt - April 15-16, 1996, Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota
5. Intravascular Ultrasound Preceptorship - October 24, 1996, Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Massachusetts
6. Cardiology at Cancun/Mayo Clinic - March 2-8, 1997, Cancun, Mexico
7. Endovascular Intervention Course - (Hands on)-March 10-22, 1997, Arizona Heath Institute (Dr. E.B. Dietrich), Phoenix, Arizona
8. “Visiting Physician Fellowship in Interventional Cardiovascular Medicine - (Hands On Course) April 29-30, 1997  
The William Dorros-Isadore Feuder Interventional Cardiovascular Disease Foundation, Lt. and St. Luke’s Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
9. New Technology Training Course for both Rotablaters and IVUS machines for Interventional Fellows, May 3-5, 1997, Minneapolis, Minnesota
10. “Advanced Endovascular Training Course” - (Hands On)-June 16-19, 1997, Arizona Heart Institute (Dr. Edward B. Dietrich), Phoenix, Arizona
11. “The Principles and Practice of Peripheral and Carotid Intervention Course” - October 18-20, 1998, Sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio

12. Visiting Physician with hands-on cases on peripheral intervention and specifically carotids at Lenox Hill Hospital-September 25 to October 6, 2000  
Drs Gary Roubin, Sri Iyer and Jerry Vitik

### **ABSTRACTS**

1. James, K.B., Ashchi, M., Hobbs, R.E., Rincon, G., Bott-Silverman, D., McCarthy, P., Stewart, R.W.: Does Myocarditis Portend Poor Outcome in Patients Awaiting Cardiac Transplantation? Chest 1993; 104 (Suppl 2): 115S
2. Ashchi, M., Kavuru, M.S., Kirby, T., Rice, T.: Staged Versus Combined Cardiac and Pulmonary Surgery. Chest 1993; 104 (Suppl 2): 147S
3. Jaalouk, S., Ashchi, M., Rincon, G., Fouad-Tarazi, F.M.: Radionuclide Pulmonary Mean Transit Time in Congestive Heart Failure. Clinical Research, October 1994

### **EXHIBITS, POSTERS AND ORIGINAL PRESENTATIONS**

1. Ashchi, M., Kavuru, M.S., Kirby, T., Rice, T.: Staged Versus Combined Cardiac and Pulmonary Surgery. (Poster and Presentation)  
59<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Assembly of the American College of Chest Physicians  
October 24-28, 1993, Orlando, Florida
2. James, K.B., Ashchi, M., Hobbs, R.E., Rincon, G., Bott-Silverman, C., McCarthy, P., Stewart, R.W.: Does Myocarditis Portend Poor Outcome in Patients Awaiting Cardiac Transplantation? (Poster and Presentation)  
59<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Assembly of the American College of Chest Physicians  
October 24-28, 1993, Orlando, Florida
3. Jaalouk, S., Ashchi, M., Rincon, G., Fouad-Tarazi, F.M.: Radionuclide Pulmonary Mean Transit Time in Congestive Heart Failure. (Poster and Presentation)  
Midwest Section of the American Federation for Clinical Research  
July 16-18, 1994, Chicago, Illinois
4. Ashchi, M., Finkelhor, R., Bahler, R., Vrobel, T.: Left Ventricle Diverticulum: Case Presentations. (Poster and Presentation)  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio ACC Chapter Meeting  
October 7, 1995, Cleveland, Ohio
5. Ashchi, M.: Left Main Disease. (Grand Round Lecture)  
MetroHealth Medical Center, January 1994, Cleveland, Ohio
6. Ashchi, M.: Diverticulum of the Heart. (Grand Round Lecture)  
MetroHealth Medical Center, June 1994, Cleveland, Ohio
7. Ashchi, M.: Thrombolytic Therapy versus Primary Angioplasty in Acute Myocardial Infarction. (Grand Round Lecture)  
MetroHealth Medical Center, May 1996, Cleveland, Ohio

## **EXPERIENCES**

- Coronary Interventional Procedures Include:
  - PTCA, STENTS, IABP, ROTABLATORS, DCA, IVUS, ANGIOSCOPY, ANGIOJET, CUTTING BALLOONS, EXCIMER LASER
- Diagnostic right and left cardiac and coronary catheterization.
- Endovascular Interventions/Peripheral Vascular Interventions, PTA, Stents, Angioscopy, DCA, Rotablator, Lytic Therapy
- Aortic Valve Valvuloplasty
- Endomyocardial Biopsy
- Nuclear Cardiology (Level II Training)
- Noninvasive Peripheral Vascular Testing
- Regular and Nuclear Stress Testing and Interpretation
- ECG and Holter Monitor Interpretation
- Pericardiocentesis and Thoracentesis
- Exercise Stress Testing
- Stress and Pharmacological Echocardiography
- Temporary and Permanent Pacemaker Placement
- Intra-aortic Balloon Pump Placement and Management
- Transesophageal Echocardiography
- Transthoracic Echocardiography
- IV Conscious Sedation
- Pulmonary Arteriography, Swan-Ganz, and CVP Insertion
- Endotracheal Intubation
- Advanced Trauma Life Support
- Carotid Stenting
- IVC filter placement