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**The Cardiologists**

**Kishor Avasarala, M.D.**

- \* Medical Training: Gulbarga Medical College Bellary, India
- \* Pediatric Residency: New York Medical College
- \* Cardiology Fellowship: University of Florida, Gainesville
- \* Advanced Clinical Fellowship Electrophysiology/Pacing: Children's Heart Center, Fort Worth, TX
- \* Cardiology Specialties: Electrophysiology; Intracardiac Ablation
- \* Board Certified: Pediatric Cardiology, 2002

**Casey Culbertson, M.D.**

- \* Medical Training: UHS / Chicago Medical School
- \* Pediatric Residency: University of California, Davis
- \* Cardiology Fellowship: University of California, Los Angeles
- \* Cardiology Specialties: Cardiac Intensive Care
- \* Board Certified: Pediatric Cardiology, 1992

**Greg Helton, M.D.**

- \* Medical Training: University of Virginia School of Medicine
- \* Pediatric Residency: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- \* Cardiac Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- \* Cardiology Specialties: Echocardiography; Fetal Echocardiography
- \* Board Certified: Pediatric Cardiology, 1988

**Kathleen Newkumet, M.D.**

- \* Medical Training: Wayne State University School of Medicine
- \* Pediatric Residency: University of Hawaii
- \* Cardiology Fellowship: Medical College of Virginia
- \* Cardiology Specialties: Cardiac Intensive Care; Exercise Physiology
- \* Board Certified: Pediatric Cardiology, 1992

### Hitendra Patel, M.D.

- \* Medical Training: St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, England
- \* Pediatric Residencies: Dudley Road Hospital, England; Leeds General Infirmary, England; Hospital for Sick Children, England; Children's Hospital of Buffalo, New York
- \* Cardiology Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- \* Cardiology Specialties: Cardiac Intensive Care; Cardiac Catheterization and Interventional Catheterization in both pediatric and adult patients with congenital heart disease
- \* Board Certified: Pediatric Cardiology, 1996

### Howard Rosenfeld, M.D.

#### Co-Director

- \* Medical Training: Harvard Medical School
- \* Pediatric Residency: Boston Children's Hospital
- \* Cardiology Fellowship: Boston Children's Hospital
- \* Cardiology Specialties: Echocardiography, including both Transesophageal and Fetal Echocardiography
- \* Board Certified: Pediatric Cardiology, 1994

### Ziad Saba, M.D. Director

- \* Medical Training: American University of Beirut, Medical Center
- \* Pediatric Training: Duke University Medical Center
- \* Cardiology Fellowships: Duke University Medical Center and Boston Children's Hospital
- \* Cardiology Specialties: Cardiac Catheterization; Interventional Catheterization in pediatric and adult patients with congenital heart disease
- \* Board Certified: Pediatric Cardiology, 1994

## Cardiac Surgeons

### **Frank L. Hanley, M.D.**

Medical Training: Tufts University School of Medicine

Surgical Residency: University of California, San Francisco

Cardiac Surgery Fellowship: University of California, San Francisco

Academic Affiliation: Stanford University

Practice Location: Dr. Hanley operates at several facilities, including Lucile Packard Medical Center,

Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland, and Children's Hospital of Central

California

### **Olaf Reinhartz, M.D.**

Medical Training: Heinrich–Hein University Dusseldorf; Free University of Berlin

Surgical Residency: Essen University Medical School, Germany; Bradford Royal Infirmary, UK; Martin–Luther–University, Germany

Cardiac Surgery and Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Fellowships: University of California, San Francisco, USA

Academic Affiliation: Stanford University

Practice Location: Dr. Reinhartz operates primarily at Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland

but will occasionally operate at Lucile Packard Medical Center

### **V. Mohan Reddy, M.D.**

Medical Training: Kakatiya University, Warangal, India

Surgical Residency: All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India

Cardiac Surgery and Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Fellowships: All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India;

Children's Hospital Boston, USA; Children's Hospital Miami, USA; University of California, San

Francisco, USA

Academic Affiliation: Stanford University

Practice Location: Dr. Reddy operates primarily at Lucile Packard Medical Center but will occasionally

operate at Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland

## Other Staff

Our specially trained nurses are available to help you better understand your child's heart condition, as well as to answer your questions regarding

medications, surgeries, and procedures. A cardiology social worker is available to help you locate resources required for your child's care, and to aid in your family's adjustment to any stressful situations. Skilled technicians help your child feel relaxed and comfortable during procedures.

Please feel free to ask questions of any of our staff if anything confuses you. Our goal is to provide you with quality medical services administered through an easily approachable team. We know that it is not easy to bring your child to the doctor, and we are committed to assisting you in any way we can.

**Disclaimer:** The information provided here is intended to educate the reader about certain medical conditions and certain possible treatment. It is not a substitute for examination, diagnosis, and medical care provided by a licensed and qualified health professional. If you believe you, your child, or someone you know, suffer from the conditions described herein, please see your health care provider immediately. Do not attempt to treat yourself, your child or anyone else without proper medical supervision.

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