

## Faisal Siddiqi, MD, FACC

Combining the cerebral aspect of medical study with the hands-on experience of surgery, Dr. Faisal Siddiqi treats the full gamut of cardiac electrophysiology cases. That includes addressing abnormal heart rthymns with medications or minimally invasive procedures, including ablations.

"The immediate resolution of abnormal rhythms I sometimes see is extremely gratifying," he says. "I really feel that patients are being impacted by positive treatments." The range of conditions he treats can include atrial fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia, supraventricular tachycardia, palpitations and strokes. He also manages the implantation and long-term management of pacemakers and defibrillators.

"There's been tremendous technological innovation in my field, which has been key to what I do," Dr. Siddiqi says. "It's led to advancements in identifying abnormal arrhythmias more quickly and effectively. It's also increased options for treating patients with strokes who had atrial fibrillation, including the ability to implant the WATCHMAN<sup>™</sup> Device, which is as effective as medications that may have been used previously, such as Coumadin<sup>®</sup>."

Board certified in cardiovascular disease, clinical cardiac electrophysiology and internal medicine, Dr. Siddiqi recently expanded his practice to include vein management, enabling him to treat disorders of the legs, such as varicose and spider veins. "As a trained cardiologist and a physician who performs ablations of the heart, I'm now using my skills to offer very popular treatments for specific vein situations in legs as well."

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