



## Thomas MacGillivray, MD named Physician Executive Director of Cardiac Surgery at MedStar Health.

Dr. MacGillivray's expertise spans from the conventional coronary artery bypass operations, valve repairs, and valve replacements, to more specialized procedures, including thoracic aortic repair and replacement, maze procedures, septal myectomies, and cardiac tumor procedures. He also has extensive experience in treating adult congenital heart disease.

As the Physician Executive Director for Cardiac Surgery and Chair of Cardiac Surgery at MedStar Washington Hospital Center, he is well positioned to lead and grow our cardiac surgery program through his innovative patient care, clinical expertise, and focus on continuous quality improvement. Prior to joining our MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute, Dr. MacGillivray served as the Jimmy F. Howell, MD, Endowed Chair in Cardiovascular Surgery, Chief of the Division of Cardiac Surgery and Thoracic Transplant Surgery at Houston Methodist Hospital.

### Dr. MacGillivray's credentials include:

**Fellowship:** Fetal Surgery Research, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine

**Residencies:** General Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital Cardiothoracic Surgery (Chief Resident), Massachusetts General Hospital Cardiovascular Surgery (Chief Resident), Boston Children's Hospital

**Medical school:** Tufts University School of Medicine

**Board Certifications:** Surgery and Thoracic Surgery



**Thomas MacGillivray, MD**  
Physician Executive Director of Cardiac Surgery

## Cardiac Surgery

### MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute— nationally recognized excellence in the Baltimore-Washington region.

MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute is a national leader in the research, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease, and has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report and The Society of Thoracic Surgeons as one of the top cardiovascular programs in the nation. MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute and the Cleveland Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute, the nation's #1 heart program, enjoy a robust clinical and research relationship based on shared expertise. Patients benefit from rapid cycle quality improvements and the latest treatment protocols. Referring physicians have access to recognized national leaders in multiple cardiac and vascular sub-specialties and local access to our cardiac and vascular physicians who have offices located throughout Maryland, Northern Virginia and the Greater Washington, D.C., region.



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Visit [MedStarHealth.org](https://www.MedStarHealth.org) to learn more about Dr. MacGillivray. To schedule a patient consultation with Dr. MacGillivray, call 202-877-7464.







## MedStar Health Cardiac Surgery Team

Front Row (L-R)

**Christian C. Shults, MD**

**Brian T. Bethea, MD**

**Rachel Harrison, MD**

Back Row (L-R)

**Jeffrey E. Cohen, MD**

**Gabriele Iacona, MD**

**Aiman Alassar, MD**

**Ammar S. Bafi, MD**

**Yuji Kawano, MD**

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**MedStar Health's cardiac surgery program is a premier destination for patients from the mid-Atlantic region - and nationally.**



### Some important highlights.

- MedStar Health is one of the highest volume cardiac centers in the Mid-Atlantic with over 2,200 cardiac surgery procedures performed annually.
- MedStar Health has a strong heart transplantation program and is one of the top five (5) centers in the country for Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) implantations, a life-saving device for patients living with late-stage heart failure.
- MedStar Health cardiac surgeons participate in ongoing clinical trials evaluating new devices and other innovative technologies and procedures.