

Who are these exceptional cardiac specialists?



Rudolph Altergott, M.D., FACS
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon

Board-Certified by the American College of Surgeons. Member of the International Society for Heart Transplantation. He has been very involved in heart transplantation since its inception. Dr. Altergott is also a clinical assistant professor of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at Loyola University.



Juan J. Bonilla, M.D., FACS, FICS
Cardiovascular Surgeon

Board-Certified by the American College of Surgeons and by the International College of Surgeons. Dr. Bonilla is a clinical associate professor of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at Loyola University. He specializes in minimally invasive beating heart bypass surgery, stentless aortic valve surgery, surgical electrophysiology and the surgical treatment of cardiac failure.



Alyas Chaudhry, M.D.
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon

Dr. Chaudhry is Board-Certified in general surgery. He is Board-Eligible in thoracic surgery. He specializes in minimally invasive cardiothoracic surgical procedures.



David Cziperle, M.D., FACS
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon

Board-Certified by the American College of Surgeons. Member of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. Dr. Cziperle specializes in valvular heart surgery, minimally invasive thoracic surgery and off-pump beating heart bypass surgery.



Bryan K. Foy, M.D., FACS, FACC
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon

Board-Certified by the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Cardiologists. Surgical Director for heart transplantation and circulatory assist devices at Loyola University. Dr. Foy also teaches the next generation of thoracic and cardiac surgeons at Loyola University. He directs the residency program for these new doctors.



John G. Grieco, M.D., FACS
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon

Board-Certified by the American College of Surgeons. Instrumental in developing the Heart and Lung Transplantation program at Loyola University, Chicago. Dr. Grieco specializes in coronary artery revascularization, valve repair and replacement, aneurysm resection, aortic reconstruction, carotid artery surgery and thoracic tumor resection.



Thomas Hinkamp, M.D.
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon

Board-Certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Surgery Surgical Critical Care. Dr. Hinkamp practices coronary and redo coronary artery bypass, valvular surgery, aortic dissection, thoracic and aortic aneurysm, carotid endarterectomy and peripheral vascular surgery. He was instrumental in developing Loyola Hospital's Heart and Lung Transplant program. He performs heart and heart/lung transplants at Loyola University.



Frank J. Lutrin, M.D., FACS
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon

Board-Certified by the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Lutrin is an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, Chicago. He specializes in coronary and valvular heart surgery, valve repairs, homograft implants, off-pump coronary surgery, vascular reconstruction and aneurysm and carotid surgery.



J. Michael Tucheck, D.O., FACS
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon

Board-Certified by the American College of Chest Surgeons. Dr. Tucheck is an associate professor of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at Loyola University. He specializes in heart and lung transplantation as well as minimally invasive cardiac and vascular surgery.

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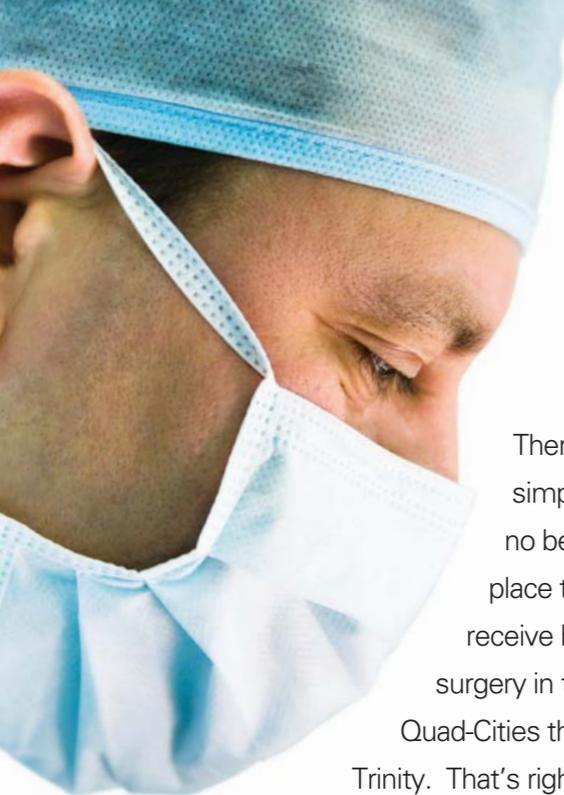
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