

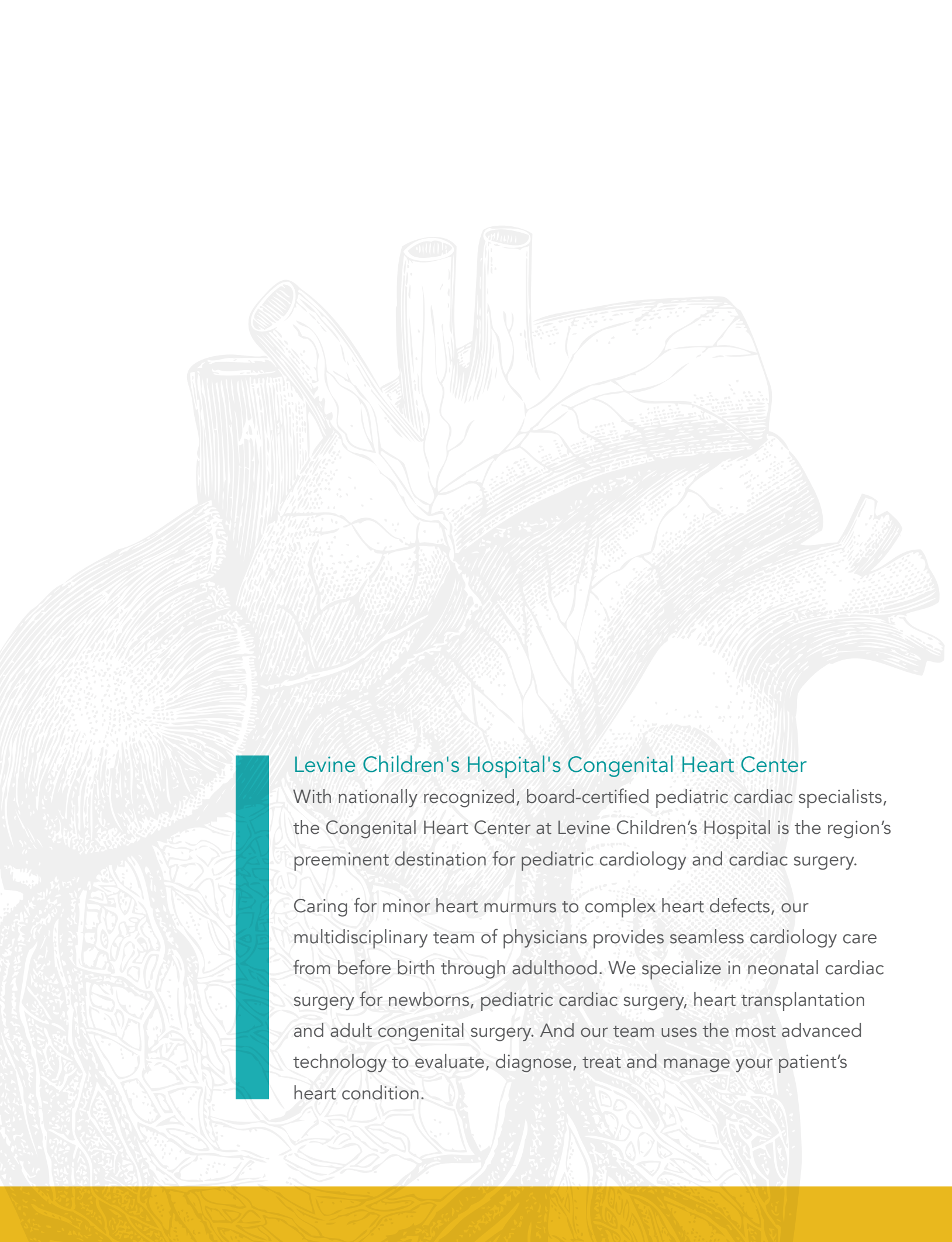


# PEDIATRIC HEART CARE

Entrusting the  
LITTLEST HEARTS  
— to the —  
**BEST POSSIBLE  
HANDS**



Carolinas HealthCare System  
Levine Children's Hospital



## Levine Children's Hospital's Congenital Heart Center

With nationally recognized, board-certified pediatric cardiac specialists, the Congenital Heart Center at Levine Children's Hospital is the region's preeminent destination for pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery.

Caring for minor heart murmurs to complex heart defects, our multidisciplinary team of physicians provides seamless cardiology care from before birth through adulthood. We specialize in neonatal cardiac surgery for newborns, pediatric cardiac surgery, heart transplantation and adult congenital surgery. And our team uses the most advanced technology to evaluate, diagnose, treat and manage your patient's heart condition.





## What Sets Us Apart

### TOP RANKINGS

Named a Best Children's Hospital for cardiology and heart surgery by *U.S. News & World Report*, we are a national leader in pediatric cardiac care.

### SUPERIOR OUTCOMES

We have the leading hypoplastic left heart syndrome outcomes in the country, with a 4.9 percent mortality rate for the Norwood procedure. The Society for Thoracic Surgeons puts the national average at 17.0 percent. Our innovative approach to the care of pediatric patients with cardiac catheterizations has made us one of the leading programs in the nation in device testing and trials.

### COMPREHENSIVE EXPERTISE

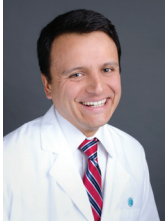
With a fetal cardiology team that can diagnose congenital heart defects in-utero, pediatric cardiologists, pediatric cardiac surgeons, a pediatric heart transplant specialist and the region's only adult congenital specialist, we offer an unparalleled combination of expertise.

### BREAKTHROUGH CARE

In addition to the region's only pediatric cardiac surgery program, Levine Children's Hospital is also home to the region's only pediatric cardiovascular intensive care unit, heart transplant program and interventional catheterization program.

Our multidisciplinary team of expert physicians care for children of all ages, with specialties from fetal cardiology to adult congenital heart disease.

## PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGISTS



### **Jorge Alegria, MD**

Director, Adult Congenital Heart Disease

Medical School: University of Concepcion

Residencies: University of Concepcion, Mayo Clinic

Fellowship: Mayo Clinic



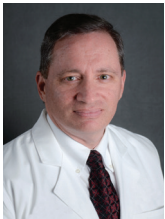
### **A. Resai Bengur, MD, FACC**

Special expertise in non-invasive cardiac imaging

Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina

Residency: Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital of the University Hospitals of Cleveland

Fellowship: C.S. Mott Children's Hospital University of Michigan Medical Center



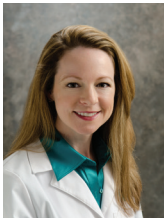
### **Andrew S. Bensky, MD, FACC**

Director, Echocardiography

Medical School: State University of New York at Syracuse

Residency: State University of New York at Syracuse

Fellowship: Children's Hospital Medical Center



### **Amanda L. Cook, MD**

Special expertise in non-invasive cardiac imaging

Medical School: Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Residency: Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Fellowship: Duke University Medical Center



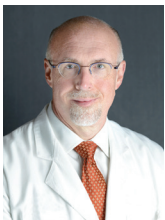
### **Craig A. Greene, MD**

Special expertise in ambulatory pediatric cardiology

Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina

Residency: Greenville Hospital System

Fellowship: Medical University of South Carolina



### **James Rene' Herlong, MD**

Medical Director, Pediatric Cardiology

Medical School: Duke University

Residency: Baylor College of Medicine

Fellowship: Duke University Medical Center

## PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGISTS (CONT.)



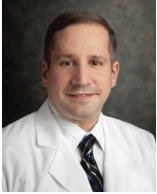
### **K. Anitha Jayakumar, MD, MBBS, MRCP (U.K.)**

Director, Fetal Cardiology and Inpatient Cardiology

Medical School: University of Madras, India

Residency: Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom; University of Connecticut

Fellowship: Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons



### **Joseph A. Paolillo, Jr., MD, FACC, FAAP, FSCA**

Director, Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization

Medical School: University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Residency: St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh



### **Karen H. Raines, MD**

Special expertise in ambulatory pediatric cardiology

Medical School: Bowman Gray School of Medicine

Residency: North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Fellowship: Duke University Medical Center



### **Matthew C. Schwartz, MD**

Special expertise in pediatric cardiac catheterization

Medical School: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Residency: Duke University Medical Center

Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



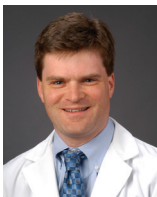
### **Catherine Sechrist, MD**

Special expertise in ambulatory pediatric cardiology

Medical School: Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Residency: Levine Children's Hospital

Fellowship: Medical University of South Carolina



### **Nicholas B. Sliz, MD, FACC**

Special expertise in ambulatory pediatric cardiology and lipidology

Medical School: University of North Carolina

Residency: Carolinas Medical Center

Fellowship: Vanderbilt University Medical Center



### **Richard T. Smith, MD, FACC, FAAP**

Director, Pediatric Cardiac Electrophysiology and Cardiac Pacing

Medical School: University of Florida

Residency: Medical University of South Carolina

Fellowship: Texas Children's Hospital



### **Gonzalo A. Wallis, MD**

Director, Pediatric Heart Failure and Transplant Services

Medical School: Universidad Central de Venezuela

Residency: Austin Medical Education Program

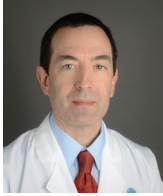
Fellowship: University of Florida

## PEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGEONS



### **Thomas S. Maxey, MD**

Special expertise in surgical treatment of cardiac conditions  
Medical School: Eastern Virginia Medical School  
Residency: University of South Florida  
Fellowship: Emory University



### **Paul Kirshbom, MD**

Chief, Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery  
Medical School: Johns Hopkins Medical School  
Residency: Duke University Medical Center  
Fellowships: Duke University Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



### **Immanuel Turner, MD**

Special expertise in surgical treatment of cardiac conditions  
Medical School: Wake Forest University School of Medicine  
Residency: Duke University Medical Center  
Fellowship: University of Michigan

## PEDIATRIC CARDIAC CRITICAL CARE



### **Mandi Hopkins, MD**

Special expertise in cardiac critical care  
Medical School: University of Texas  
Residency: Riley Hospital for Children  
Fellowship: Riley Hospital for Children



### **Kshitij P. Mistry, MD, MS**

Director, Pediatric Cardiovascular ICU  
Medical School: Wake Forest University  
Residency: Tufts-Floating Hospital for Children  
Fellowship: Boston Children's Hospital



### **Ryan B. Wilkes, MD**

Special expertise in cardiac critical care  
Medical School: University of Oklahoma College of Medicine  
Residency: Arkansas Children's Hospital  
Fellowships: Boston Children's Hospital and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



### **Amanda C. Hall, MD**

Special expertise in cardiac critical care  
Medical School: Drexel University College of Medicine  
Residency: Greenville Hospital System  
Fellowships: University of Rochester Medical Center





## PEDIATRIC LOCATIONS

### **Charlotte Pediatric Cardiology**

1001 Blythe Blvd., Suite 200  
Charlotte, NC 28203

### **Rock Hill Pediatric Cardiology**

1656 Riverchase Blvd., Suite 2500  
Rock Hill, SC 29732

### **Concord Pediatric Cardiology**

100 Medical Park Drive, Suite 310  
Concord, NC 28025

### **Salisbury Pediatric Cardiology**

129 Woodson St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

### **Huntersville Pediatric Cardiology**

9625 Northcross Court, Suite 102  
Huntersville, NC 28078

### **Shelby Pediatric Cardiology**

709 N. DeKalb St.  
Shelby, NC 28150

### **Hickory Pediatric Cardiology**

1781 Tate Blvd., Suite 203  
Hickory, NC 28602

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