

Heart First offers complete community preventive cardiology, diagnostics and rehabilitation services to the people of Greater Waterville. As Partners in Heart Care, Inland's Heart First offers seamless access to state-of-the-art cardiac treatment at EMMC.

PHYSICIANS



Shelley Falik, MD, FACC is a native of New York. Dr. Falik graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Zoology. He attended medical school at the University of Monterey, Mexico and also Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City. He served as a Medical resident as well as completing his Cardiology Fellowship at New York Medical College, Metropolitan Hospital, and later completed an Invasive Cardiology fellowship at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. Dr. Falik is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Critical Care, Nuclear Cardiology, and Echocardiography. He also completed a Critical Care fellowship at New York Medical College. Dr. Falik specializes in cardiac pacing and is a certified Testamur in cardiac pacing. He directs our cardiac pacemaker clinic.



George Petropoulos, MD, FACC is a native of Calgary, Canada. Dr. Petropoulos attended the University of Calgary where he completed a Bachelor of Science in Cellular, Molecular, and Microbial biology with advanced Biochemistry. He attended medical school at the University of Alberta and completed his Internal Medicine residency with the Summa Health System in Akron, Ohio. During his residency he was awarded Intern of the Year, Resident of the Year and Resident Teacher of the Year. He then completed his cardiology fellowship at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine. Dr. Petropoulos has been practicing non-invasive cardiology for the last 12 years and is Board Certified in Echocardiography, Nuclear Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease and Computerized Tomographic Angiography of the coronary arteries (CTA).



Syed Rahmatullah, MD, FACC is a native of Pakistan. Dr. Rahmatullah graduated from Islamabad College for Boys and Rawalpindi Medical College in Pakistan as a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. He served as a resident in internal medicine at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York and completed his fellowship in cardiovascular disease at Long Island College Hospital in New York. He was an Assistant Professor of Cardiology at Beth Israel Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. He practiced cardiology at Beth Israel and later at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center in Saudi Arabia where he also served as the Director of the Cardiology Fellowship Program, as well as head of the Division of Adult Cardiovascular Diseases. Dr. Rahmatullah is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and recently completed his recertification exam in Cardiovascular Disease, where he first became a Diplomat in 2000.



George Welch, MD, FACC is a native of Massachusetts. Dr. Welch graduated from Williams College and the University of Vermont College of Medicine. He served as a resident in internal medicine at Beth Israel Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. He completed a fellowship in cardiovascular disease at Boston University Medical Center. He was awarded a two year post-doctoral research fellowship studying free radicals, oxidative stress and novel risk factors for coronary artery disease. Dr. Welch is the author of over 50 scientific publications including a lead article in the New England Journal of Medicine. After completing his training, Dr. Welch practiced cardiology at Maine Medical Center for 9 years. Dr. Welch is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, Nuclear Cardiology, and Echocardiography.

HEART FIRST SERVICES

Diagnostics

- Exercise stress tests
- Echocardiograms
- Pacemaker clinic
- Transesophageal echocardiograms
- Nuclear cardiology stress tests
- Stress Echocardiograms
- Event monitoring
- Holter monitoring

Treatments

- Cardiac pacemakers
- Cardiac catheterization
- CT angiography
- Electrical cardioversion
- External counterpulsation

Marden Cardiac Rehab Center

- Supervised 8-12 week program
- Nutritional counseling
- Individualized, monitored exercise

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