

**Titles**

Director, Thoracic Aortic Surgery Research Program

Associate Professor of Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

**Specialty**

Cardiac Surgery

### Areas of Interest

- ▶ Aortic Aneurysm
- ▶ Aortic Dissection Repair
- ▶ Aortic Root Surgery
- ▶ Aortic Stent Graft
- ▶ Aortic Surgery
- ▶ Aortic Valve Surgery
- ▶ Atrial Septal Defect Closure
- ▶ Heart Valve Replacement in Elderly
- ▶ Heart Valve Surgery
- ▶ Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery
- ▶ Minimally Invasive Cardiac Valve Surgery
- ▶ Off-Pump Heart Bypass Surgery
- ▶ Partial Sternotomy Aortic Surgery
- ▶ Pulmonary Vein Antrum Isolation (PVAI)
- ▶ Revascularization

(5) more...

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<http://www.pennmedicine.org>

### Educational Background

*Medical School: University of Western Ontario*

*Residency: University of Toronto Affiliated Hospitals*

*Fellowship: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania*

### Memberships

American Heart Association, National  
Delaware Valley STS Quality Improvement Initiative, Local  
Eastern Cardio-Thoracic Surgical Society, Local  
International Society for Minimally Invasive Surgery, International  
Society of Thoracic , National

### Practice Locations

**Penn Cardiovascular Surgery**

Penn Medicine Washington Square  
19th Floor  
800 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
800-789-7366 (PENN)

A facility of Pennsylvania Hospital

**Penn Heart and Vascular Center**

Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine  
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