



Michael A. Acker, MD Surgeon



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Specialty

Cardiac Surgery

Board Certifications

Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery, 1992

Personal Statement

Recognized annually in Philadelphia magazine's Top Docs issue from 2002 through 2017 Recognized by America's Top Doctors, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012-2014 Recognized by Best Doctors in America 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014 Recognized in Delaware Valley Consumers' Checkbook 2003 Top Docs issue

Areas of Interest

- ▶ Aortic Aneurysm
- ▶ Aortic Dissection Repair
- ▶ Aortic Root Surgery
- ▶ Aortic Surgery
- ▶ Aortic Valve Surgery
- ▶ Cardiac Surgery
- ▶ Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (CABG)
- ▶ Heart and Lung Transplantation
- ▶ Heart Transplant Evaluation
- ▶ Heart Transplant Follow-Up
- ▶ Heart Transplantation
- ▶ Heart Valve Surgery
- ▶ Ischemic Heart Disease (Myocardial Ischemia)
- ▶ Non-Cardiac Thoracic Surgery
- ▶ Ventricular Assist Device

Educational Background

Medical School: Brown University

Residency: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Fellowship: Johns Hopkins Hospital

Memberships

American Association for Thoracic Surgery , National
American Board of Thoracic Surgery, National
American Cardiomyoplasty Group, National
American College of Cardiology , National
American College of Chest Physicians , National
American College of Surgeons , National
American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, National
American Society of Transplant Surgeons, National
American Surgical Association , National
Association for Academic Surgery, National
Cardiac Surgery Biology Club, National
Gift of Life Donor Program, Local
Greater Delaware Valley Society of Transplant Surgeons, Local
Heart Failure Society of America, National
International Society for Heart/Lung Transplantation , International

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Practice Locations

Penn Heart and Vascular Center

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A facility of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Acker is a Penn Medicine employed physician.