

Fees & Insurance

Fees for professional services are based on usual and customary charges in our area.

Our billing department is trained to deal with your insurance and billing matters. To help us assist you, please have your insurance cards with you each time you visit our office.

We participate with most insurance companies, including Medicare and AHCCCS plans. Our office is happy to file your claim forms and deal directly with your insurance company. Depending upon your specific plan, you may be required to pay certain copayments and coinsurance.

Appointments

Patient visits are scheduled during office hours by appointment. If you are unable to keep an appointment, please call our office as soon as possible.

We realize your time is valuable. We make every effort to see patients on time; however, the nature of our specialty dictates urgent and emergency care. If we know in advance that your doctor will be late, we will try to notify you of the delay. We ask that you call our office one hour prior to your appointment to help us avoid inconveniencing you.

After hours & Emergency Care

Tucson Heart Surgeon's are available 24 hours a day. If you call after office hours, our answering service will put you in touch with one of the two physicians on call for our group.

Prescription Refills

If you need a prescription refill, you may call your pharmacy. If necessary, they will call us to confirm the refill. In some cases, you may need to call our office with your refill needs. In either case, it would be helpful if you can provide the name of the medications, the strength and the amount you need.

Hospital Affiliations

- Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital
- Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital
- Northwest Medical Center
- Tucson Heart Hospital
- Tucson Medical Center

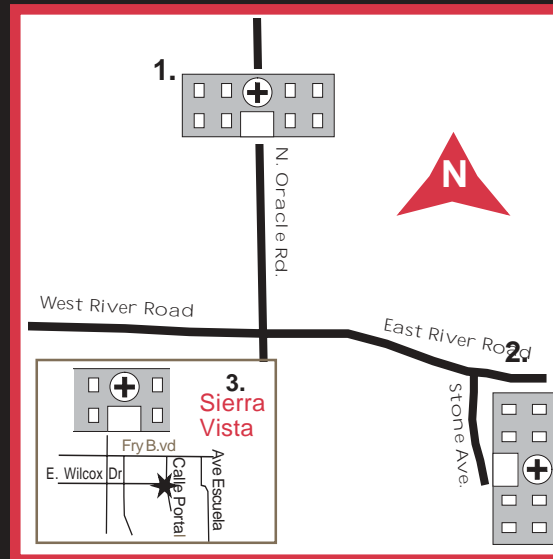
See patients at three convenient locations:

Main Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1. 5501 North Oracle Suite 171
Tucson, Arizona 85704
2. 4892 North Stone Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85704
3. 151 Colonia De Salud
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

Telephone Number for all locations:
(520) 408-6955

Fax Number for all locations:
(520) 408-9537



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Meet Our Surgical Team

Tucson Heart Surgeons endorses the team approach in meeting your specialized health care needs.

We are not a substitute for your primary doctor, but a partner working with all of your health care providers. In this way, we assure you of the best, most consistent level of care.

The Tucson Heart Surgeons are dedicated to Surgery, Innovation, and Patient Care.

Our mission is to combine compassion, quality, and innovation in cardiac and thoracic surgery: Every patient, every time!

Please Call Us

We value your input and want you to be actively involved in decisions regarding your care. If you have a question or comments about your care, our office policies, or any financial arrangements, please ask us. Our physicians, specialists and staff are here to provide you with professional, personal and concerned medical and surgical care..

David A. Arzouman, M.D.



Medical School:

Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois

Board Certified:

American Board of Surgery and American Board of Thoracic Surgery

Specialty Training: University of Illinois Medical Center,

Chicago, Illinois; UMDNJ-New Jersey's University of the Health Sciences, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Thomas D. Lampros, M.D.



Medical School:

UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Camden, New Jersey.

Board Certified:

American Board of Surgery; Eligible for American Board of Thoracic Surgery

Specialty Training:

Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Luis J. Rosado-Lopez, M.D.



Medical School: University of Yucatan, Merida, Mexico.

Board Certified:

The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery

Specialty Training: University of

Yucatan, Merida, Mexico; National Institute of Nutrition, Mexico City, Mexico; University of British Columbia, Canada; University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Innovation & Technology

We are proud to use the latest innovation and technology:

Off Pump Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery (OPCAB)

procedures are performed on a beating heart without the use of the heart-lung machine. Over 90% of our patients are operated on using this new technique. Results show a decreased risk for stroke, memory changes and bleeding as well as a faster recovery.

Lung Surgery procedures are performed by either making a small incision utilizing video camera assistance called Thoracoscopy; or if necessary a larger incision with rib spreading called Thoracotomy. All technical and personal factors are considered and discussed with the patient prior to selecting the best approach.

Mitral Valve Repair surgery involves several surgical techniques that eliminate the need for an artificial valve.

Transmyocardial Revascularization (TMR) is an innovative procedure that is FDA approved for the treatment of patients with non-surgically repairable angina. Through the use of a Holmium YAG laser, channels are created in the heart muscle about the size of a needle. These channels allow for immediate flow of blood into the heart muscle. They promote the growth of new blood vessels that will over time reduce the pain the patient suffers. TMR initiates an inflammatory response and pathological angiogenesis has been shown to be induced via this inflammatory cascade. This will ultimately induce significant vascular proliferation resulting in an improvement in the patient's angina score, reducing hospital visits, reducing medication, increasing event-free survival, with improved exercise tolerance.