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# MSCAI Class of 2015

*Please join SCAI in honoring our 2015 Class of Master Interventionalists of SCAI (MSCAI). These individuals have demonstrated excellence in Invasive/Interventional Cardiology over a career, manifested by a commitment to the highest levels of clinical care, innovation, publication, and teaching.*



## **Theodore A. Bass, M.D.**

Dr. Bass received his undergraduate degree from Colgate University and his Medical Degree from Brown University. He completed his residency training at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota and his general Cardiology fellowship at Boston University Medical Center. He currently holds the position of Professor of Medicine, University of Florida, Cardiovascular Division Chief and Medical Director of the UF-Health Cardiovascular Center in Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Bass continues to practice Interventional Cardiology and is continually named as one of Florida's "Top Doctors" over the past two decades. He is immediate past chairman of the American Board of Internal Medicine Interventional Cardiology Test writing committee and currently serves on the Cardiology Board. He is past President of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Intervention and past chairman of the International Relations Committee. He is Vice Chairman of the American College of Cardiology/Society of Cardiovascular Interventions and Angiography Clinical Competence-Interventional Cardiology Writing Group. Dr. Bass also serves on the editorial boards of most of the major Interventional cardiovascular journals including *Circulation: Cardiovascular Interventions* and *Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions*.



## Charles E. Chambers, M.D.

Dr. Chambers graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School and completed his post graduate training at SUNY Buffalo and the University of Vermont. Since 1987, Dr. Chambers has been at Penn State Hershey Medical Center where he was appointed Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories in 1994 and Professor of Medicine and Radiology with tenure in 2002. Dr. Chambers is the current SCAI President. He has chaired the Laboratory Performance Standards Committee, Public Relations Committee, and the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Survey Program. He has participated in multiple position papers for the society in the areas of Quality Improvement, Radiographic Contrast Reactions, Infection Control, and Radiation Safety. In addition to his work with SCAI, Dr. Chambers has served on the writing committee for *the Diagnostic Catheterization Appropriate Use Criteria*, *the 2012 Cath Lab Standards Expert Consensus Document*, *the 2011 PCI Guidelines*, *2012 Health Policy Statement (HPS) on Structured Reporting for Catheterization Laboratory*, and *the upcoming Expert Consensus Document on Patient Radiation Safety*. He is a member of the Board of Directors of ACE.



## John P. Cheatham, M.D.

Dr. Cheatham is currently Director of Cardiac Catheterization and Interventional Therapy and Co-Director of The Heart Center at Nationwide Children's Hospital and holds the George H. Dunlap Endowed Chair in Interventional Cardiology. He is Professor of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine at The Ohio State University. Dr. Cheatham was selected as one of the top 25 Innovators in Healthcare by *Health Imaging & IT* and was honored as the recipient of the Career Achievement Award at 2007 PICS & AICS Conference. He has served SCAI as faculty and Program Director of the Fall Fellows Training Course. He recently performed FIH Native TPV implantation as well as gene transfer therapy for limb-girdle MD. Dr. Cheatham designed the world's first Hybrid Cardiac Catheterization Suites and advanced imaging equipment at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Dr. Cheatham has authored more than 175 manuscripts, 20 book chapters, 450 national and international presentations and is co-editor of the book *Complications in Percutaneous Interventions for Congenital and Structural Heart Disease*. He proctors other physicians in new techniques and devices that he has helped design.

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## **Timothy D. Henry, M.D.**

Dr. Henry is the Director of Cardiology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles and a Professor of Medicine at Cedars-Sinai and UCLA since 2013. He was the Director of Research at the Minneapolis Heart Institute at Abbott Northwestern Hospital from 2001-2013. He graduated AOA from the University of California in San Francisco Medical School in 1982 followed by his Internal Medicine and Chief Medical Residency at the University of Colorado. He was a Cardiology, Chief Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology fellow at the University of Minnesota, from 1987-1991. Dr. Henry is a nationally recognized expert in the treatment of patients with refractory angina and STEMI. In addition, he is a national leader in cardiovascular stem cell therapy and a Principal Investigator of the NIH Cardiovascular Cell Therapy Research Network. Dr. Henry is a recipient of the Innovator Award from ACC, the LUMEN Global Lifetime Achievement Award in Myocardial Infarction, and the Minnesota AHA "Heart & Stroke Hero" Award in Research. He is also one of the *Best Doctors in America* (2007-15).



## **Howard C. Herrmann, M.D.**

Dr. Herrmann is Professor of Medicine and Surgery at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School and Director of the Interventional Cardiology Program and the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, both in Philadelphia. He earned his AB in biochemistry *summa cum laude* at Harvard College, his MD *cum laude* at Harvard Medical School, and completed his internship, residency, and fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Herrmann holds 8 issued patents on novel cardiovascular technologies. He serves on multiple editorial boards and is Deputy Editor of *NEJM Journal Watch Cardiology*. He chairs the C3 Summit for SCAI and is past President of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the ACC. Dr. Herrmann is the recipient of more than 25 honors and awards, including Penn's Louis Duhring Outstanding Clinical Specialist Award. He has been listed for more than 15 consecutive years in *Philadelphia Magazine's Top Docs* and the *Castle-Connelly Guide to America's Top Doctors*.



## William O'Neill, M.D.

Dr. O'Neill, medical director of the new Center for Structural Heart Disease at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, is an internationally recognized leader in interventional cardiology known for pioneering research in new techniques to diagnose and treat heart attacks. Dr. O'Neill was involved in seminal trials that ushered in important changes in the treatment of heart attack around the world, including intracoronary streptokinase therapy and emergency angioplasty. In 2005 Dr. O'Neill performed the first transvascular aortic valve replacement in the U.S. as part of a national clinical trial. Also, he pioneered the mechanical rotary atherectomy technique, using a catheter with a rotating, diamond-tipped burr to carve away and disintegrate plaque that obstructs arteries. Dr. O'Neill continues to be the *Best Doctors in America*; recipient of the Wayne State University School of Medicine Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award (1999); the American Academy of Medical Administrators Nycomed Amersham Award of Excellent (2000) and the TCT (Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics) Lifetime Achievement Award (2002).



## Igor Palacios, M.D.

Dr. Palacios earned his MD *magna cum laude* from the Central University of Venezuela. He joined the Massachusetts General Hospital in 1974. In 1990, he was appointed Director of the Interventional Cardiology Program. He is a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Palacios is on the editorial board of peer-reviewed journals and has published over 300 papers. He has received awards for his distinguished service, including the "Gran Cordon del Libertador," the highest honor awarded by the Republic of Venezuela. In 1997, Dr. Palacios received the Clinician of the Year award and has been recognized for over a decade in the *Best Doctors in the United States* by Woodward/White, Inc. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, and the Society of Cardiac Angiography and Interventions. Dr. Palacios is a founder of the Latin American Society for Interventional Cardiology. He has mentored over 35 cardiologists and is a recognized leader in interventional cardiology. He is known nationally and internationally for his clinical and academic contributions.

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## **Albert E. Raizner, M.D.**

Dr. Raizner completed cardiology fellowship at Emory University. He was the Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories at Houston Methodist Hospital for 25 years. He was a founder and first Medical Director of the Methodist DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center where he currently is Vice-Chairman, Department of Cardiology, and Clinical Professor, Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Raizner was among the first to perform angioplasty and stent implantation in the U.S. His research contributed to the validation and use of stents in coronary arteries and has led to methods to prevent restenosis. He has authored over 500 manuscripts, abstracts and book chapters, and has served on the editorial boards of major cardiology journals. He has served on the Board of Trustees of SCAI and on the ABIM Interventional Cardiology test writing committee. He has been a Consultant to NASA, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Department of Justice. Dr. Raizner considers one of his most valuable contributions to be the training of many prominent interventional cardiologists.



## **Ken Rosenfield, M.D., M.H.C.D.S.**

Dr. Rosenfield received his medical degree from University of Massachusetts in 1982 and received training in internal medicine, cardiovascular medicine, and interventional cardiology at Kaiser Medical Center, New England Medical Center, and St. Elizabeth's Medical Center respectively (1982-1989). In 2002, he was recruited to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he served as the Director of Cardiac and Vascular Invasive Services for five years before becoming the current Section Head for Vascular Medicine and Intervention at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), who specializes in complex cardiac and vascular interventions and directs the program for treatment of acute myocardial infarction (STEMI) in the cardiac catheterization laboratories. He is the founding member of the NCDR CARE registry and published extensively, including over 100 peer-reviewed publications. He demonstrates exemplary vision for clinical education, as the director of numerous national conferences including SCAI and VIVA. Also, he tirelessly advocates to improve health care delivery and recently completed the Dartmouth College Master of Health Care Delivery Sciences program.

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