

Northside**Cardiology**

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Leading Atlanta Cardiology Group Welcomes Two Board-Certified Cardiac Specialists to Growing Medical Practice

Marcus L. Brown, M.D. and Mohammad Kooshkabadi, M.D. Join Northside Cardiology, PC

Atlanta, GA (July 2009) – Northside Cardiology, P.C., is pleased to welcome two board-certified cardiologists to its growing medical practice that serves patients within Atlanta and along the GA 400 corridor. Marcus L. Brown, M.D. and Mohammad Kooshkabadi, M.D. joined the practice in July 2009 with a combination of cardiac specialty expertise in interventional cardiology and electrophysiology. All eight cardiologists with Northside Cardiology, P.C. are board-certified.

According to Michael Balk, M.D., FACC, and managing partner with Northside Cardiology, P.C., these new physician additions build on the practice commitment to provide the highest level of clinical excellence in cardiovascular health care and further expand interventional and electrophysiology cardiology services to patients and referring physicians across metro-Atlanta.

“We are honored to welcome Dr. Marcus Brown and Dr. Mohammed Kooshkabadi to our growing practice. These two highly-trained physicians collectively bring with them years of experience in cardiac health care and complement the board-certified team of cardiologists we have in place to offer patients,” said Michael Balk, M.D., FACC. “Both doctors will be invaluable to our team and allow our practice to broaden the procedures and services offered by Northside Cardiology, P.C., for our patients.”

Both cardiologists joining Northside Cardiology, P.C. completed their medical training in the Atlanta area and fellowships and residency at nationally esteemed hospitals in the field of cardiovascular medicine including Johns Hopkins and Emory University Hospital.

Dr. Marcus Brown received his M.D. from Morehouse School of Medicine, completed a cardiology fellowship and interventional cardiovascular disease fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and an internship and residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital. His work experience also includes serving as house physician at Baptist Hospitals of Alabama and St. Vincent's Hospital, both in Birmingham. He is board-certified in cardiology, nuclear cardiology and internal medicine, and board eligible in interventional cardiology. Dr. Brown has contributed to or authored several cardiology research publications, including *The Osler Medical Journal of The Johns Hopkins Hospital* (April 2000), and is the recipient of numerous awards and honors. Serving as an interventional cardiologist with Northside Cardiology, Dr. Brown will specialize in cardiac catheterization, interventional cardiology and nuclear cardiology.

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Dr. Mohammed Kooshkabadi received his M.D. from the Emory University School of Medicine, completed an internal medicine internship and residency at Columbia University Medical Center, a clinical cardiology fellowship at Emory University Hospital and a clinical electrophysiology fellowship at Emory. A board certified physician in internal medicine and cardiovascular medicine, Dr. Kooshkabadi is board eligible for cardiac electrophysiology, the cardiology specialty that diagnoses and treats heart arrhythmias. Some of his medical areas of focus include pacemaker and defibrillator implantation and management, holter and event monitoring, and echocardiography. As an electrophysiologist with Northside Cardiology, Dr. Kooshkabadi will treat arrhythmia, which is any deviation from or disturbance of the heart's normal rhythm. He will use the most advanced technology to detect, diagnose and treat arrhythmias through a minimally invasive procedure called cardiac ablation, medication, pacemakers and/or surgical procedures.

Northside Cardiology, P.C. provides comprehensive services, including Consultative Cardiology; Stress Testing (exercise and pharmacologic, nuclear echo, EKG); Arrhythmia Management (holter and event monitoring, device and medical therapy, pacemaker implantation and management); Preventive Cardiology (cholesterol screening and treatment, cardiac rehabilitation, carotid duplex ultrasound screening, electron beam CT calcium scoring); Interventional Cardiology at St. Joseph's Hospital (coronary arteriography and intervention, peripheral arteriography and intervention)

For more information on the board certified physicians and the menu of services offered at Northside Cardiology, P.C., please visit www.nscatl.com or call (404) 256-2525.

About Northside Cardiology, P.C.

Established in 1972 by Barry D. Silverman, M.D., Northside Cardiology, P.C. is recognized as one of Atlanta's top cardiology medical practices. With eight board-certified cardiologists on staff the growing practice provides patients and referring physicians with a full complement of cardiac services, including: non-invasive cardiology, nuclear medicine, echocardiography, CT angiography, cardiac catheterization, cardiovascular disease in women, interventional cardiology, electrophysiology, coronary and peripheral arterial intervention and pacemaker implantation. Northside Cardiology, P.C., offers a full menu of cardiology services for patients at two locations in Atlanta, Sandy Springs and Forsyth County, GA. For more information, visit www.nscatl.com or call (404) 256-2525.

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Editor's note:

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