New Specialists from The Mount Sinai Hospital Seeing Patients in Oceanside

Patients treated at Mount Sinai Heart at Mount Sinai South Nassau have access to a comprehensive network of board-certified cardiologists and cardiac surgeons using the latest advancements in medical technologies to treat a wide range of cardiovascular conditions, from coronary artery disease to hypertension management and prevention in most cases right in their own community, without having to travel to the city.

Noah Moss, MD
Heart Failure Specialist

Dr. Moss is board-certified in Cardiovascular Disease, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiothoracic Medicine. He obtained his medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York. Dr. Moss completed residency training in Internal Medicine at Montefiore Medical Center/Abramson School of Medicine in the Bronx, New York and Cardiology at The Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, New York. He completed his fellowship in Heart Failure at The Mount Sinai Hospital. At the conclusion of his training, Dr. Moss remained at Mount Sinai in the advanced heart failure group and is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Long Island Jewish Medical Center. He is also Medical Director of the Mechanical Circulatory Support Center at The Mount Sinai Hospital.

William Whang, MD
Electrophysiologist

Dr. Whang is a clinical cardiac electrophysiologist who specializes in catheter ablation procedures, and implantation of pacemakers, defibrillators, and left atrial appendage closure devices. He graduated from Harvard College and obtained medical and public health degrees at Columbia University. He trained in internal medicine at Columbia University Medical Center, then completed cardiology and cardiac electrophysiology fellowships at Massachusetts General Hospital. From 2004-2016 he was a member of the faculty at Columbia University Medical Center. He has practiced at The Mount Sinai Hospital since 2016. He pursues clinical research in catheter ablation approaches and new device technologies. He was named in New York Magazine’s Top Doctors in 2016 and 2018.

Awards & Accreditations

Ranked 6th nationally for Cardiology & Heart Surgery by U.S. News & World Report, Mount Sinai Heart at Mount Sinai Hospital, is celebrated internationally as a world leader in all facets of cardiology care, cardiac surgery, and advanced research.

Mount Sinai Heart at Mount Sinai South Nassau

The Mount Sinai South Nassau Division of Cardiology is part of the world-renowned Mount Sinai Heart program of The Mount Sinai Hospital, the first and only Mount Sinai Heart location on Long Island. A roster of Mount Sinai cardiovascular specialists with top expertise in a range of services from interventional cardiology to heart failure to electrophysiology is now available in addition to Mount Sinai South Nassau’s own highly experienced team of non-invasive and interventional cardiologists. Patients requiring surgical treatment have immediate access to nationally recognized cardiology surgeons at The Mount Sinai Hospital, after which they may return to receive seamless follow-up and rehabilitative care at Mount Sinai South Nassau.

To make an appointment, please call:
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Lawrence Kanner, MD, FACC, FHRS
Chief, Cardiology, Director, Electrophysiology/Arrhythmia Services
Dr. Kanner, chief of Cardiology, oversees and directs electrophysiology operations in Mount Sinai South Nassau. He is a staff physician at the Mount Sinai Heart Institute, a state-of-the-art cardiovascular program that treats patients with a variety of cardiovascular, rhythm disorders and congestive heart failure with medications, pacemakers, defibrillators, and the latest in advanced cardiac ablation techniques. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Harvard University and MD from the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at SUNY Buffalo. He completed his residency in internal medicine and fellowship training in clinical cardiac electrophysiology at the Lenox Hill Hospital and Medical Center in Massachusetts.

Carlos H. Montoya-Iraheta, MD
Chief, Pediatric Cardiology
Dr. Montoya-Iraheta is board certified in pediatric cardiology. He earned his medical degree from University of San Carlos in Guatemala. Dr. Montoya-Iraheta was a resident at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. He completed his fellowship in pediatric cardiology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in New York, NY. He is a founding member of both Heart Care International and RIGIME, Inc., a non-profit organization made up of pediatricians dedicated to medical education and promoting health for impoverished children.

Jason Freeman, MD, FACC, FSCAI
Director, Interventional Cardiology
Dr. Freeman is board certified in Cardiovascular Catheterization Laboratories. A specialist in both coronary and peripheral interventional procedures, Dr. Freeman has been active in research on stenting in acute myocardial infarction as well as peripheral arterial interventions. A graduate of New York Medical College, Dr. Freeman has served as an assistant professor of medicine at Hofstra University. Dr. Freeman was also the program director of the Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Program at NYU Langone Health. He served on the board of the American Heart Association – Long Island Region, and is a clinical council member of the American Heart Association. He is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology as well as the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions.

Sherry Megalla, MD, FACC
Clinical and Non-Invasive Cardiologist
Dr. Megalla is a non-invasive cardiologist who is board certified in cardiology, nuclear cardiology, echocardiography and vascular ultrasound. Dr. Megalla earned a medical degree from a fellowship at Mount Sinai South Nassau and completed a residency in internal medicine at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She was fellowship-trained in cardiology at Bronx-Lebanon Hospital/Montefiore Medical Center.

Pilar Stevens-Haynes, MD, FACC
Clinical and Non-Invasive Cardiologist
Dr. Stevens-Haynes is board certified in cardiology, internal medicine, nuclear cardiology and echocardiography. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree in biology from the State University of New York at Geneseo and obtained a medical degree from Thomas Jefferson School of Medicine, where she also completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in cardiology. Her focus has been on non-invasive imaging and interventional cardiology management.

An accomplished invasive cardiologist, Dr. Mendoza joined South Nassau in 1990 and is board certified in internal medicine and cardiology. He received his B.S. degree from LaSalle University in Mexico City and obtained his medical degree from National Autonomous University of Mexico. Dr. Mendoza completed both his residency and cardiology fellowship at the SUNY Health Science Center at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, NY. He is also an adjunct clinical assistant professor of medicine at New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and a clinical assistant professor of medicine at the SUNY Health Science Center in Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Mendoza is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Physicians and the American College of Physicians.

Jason Esses, MD, FACC
Clinical Cardiologist and Clinical Lipidologist
Dr. Esses is board certified in Cardiovascular Disease, Echocardiography, Nuclear Cardiology and Internal Medicine. He is also a board certified Clinical Lipidologist, which encompasses cholesterol management, cardiovascular risk assessment and intervention. He obtained his medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, NY. Dr. Esses completed his residency training in Internal Medicine at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, NY and his fellowship at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY.

Sherry Stevens-Haynes, MD, FACC
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David Tarkoff, MD, FACC, FACP
Clinical Cardiologist
Dr. Tarkoff, who is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease, has been serving the local community for more than 35 years. He obtained his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, PA and completed his internship at SUNY Stony Brook University Hospital and a cardiology fellowship at New York University Medical Center. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Physicians and the New York Cardiological Society. He is a Member of the Nassau County Heart Association, New York Heart Association and the American Heart Association.