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New Era for Structural Heart, Valve Disease Program



Members of the Structural Heart Team include (from left): Kwan Lee, MD, Madhan Sundaram, MD, Allison Klatt, MSN, FNP, Isabel Corres-Sohrab, RN, BSN, Arka Chatterjee, MD, Raj Janardhanan, MD, Tushar Acharya, MD, MPH, Amitoj Singh, MD. Not pictured: Deepak Acharya, MD, MSPH, Toshinobu Kazui, MD, PhD, Michael Seckeler, MD, MSc, and Kavitha Yaddanapudi, MD.

The Structural Heart Team has always been a multi-disciplinary group of interventional cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, nurse practitioners, nurses, and medical assistants providing comprehensive care to patients with conditions such as heart valve disease and congenital conditions. The team now includes both adult and pediatric cardiologists who have unique expertise in treating these conditions through minimally invasive approaches.

Cheryl Alli Honored with Heart Health Advocate Award

Cheryl Alli, a long-serving member of the Sarver Heart Center Women's Heart Health Education Committee and volunteer for the Minority Outreach Program is the 2020 recipient of the *Mary Anne Fay Heart Health Advocate of the Year*. Her nominators cited Ms. Alli's dedication to teaching chest-compression-only CPR in the community and operating her church's food pantry,



service she continued during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mary Anne Fay was the founding chair of the Sarver Heart Center Women's Heart Health Education Committee.

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Are You Interested in Clinical Research Participation?

New faculty and new heart health challenges are keeping the Sarver Heart Center Clinical Research Team busy screening and enrolling patients for clinical trials underway. Please complete a Clinical Research Registry Information Form to learn about clinical research studies for which you may be eligible.



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Holidays during a pandemic are a challenge for all of us. We hope you find peace and comfort in knowing we are in this together. Please connect safely with people you care about by staying at home and virtually spending time with family and friends near and far.

And, remember we are here to care for you. Please take care of your health. Please wear a mask and stay six feet away from others not in your household.

CDC Holiday Guidelines

Support Sarver Heart Center with Year-End Giving

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