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Interventional cardiology at NYHQ:

The latest techniques, like radial access for catheterizations, lead to outstanding success rates.

The Heart Hospital of Queens

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At the Heart Hospital of Queens, interventional cardiologists are using an innovative technique to open blocked arteries. Radial access – inserting the catheter via a small hole in the wrist, rather than in the femoral artery – can result in fewer complications, and help patients recover more quickly.

As The Heart Hospital of Queens, our cardiac catheterization team and lab are available 24/7, achieving the highest national standards for immediate care of heart attack patients.

We'd like to update the cardiology and internal medicine community about interventional cardiology at the NYHQ Heart & Vascular Center.

Our leadership team includes Chong H. Park, M.D., Director, Cardiac Catheterization Lab and Division of Cardiology, and Emmanuel Moustakakis, M.D., Director, Coronary Care Unit. They collaborate with many community-based cardiologists who perform diagnostic and interventional procedures in the Cath Lab.

The Cath Lab has performed thousands of procedures over the last two decades, and is part of our total continuum of care. We offer physicians the convenience of a special cath team that works with you to manage pre- and post-procedure patient care. Most recently, we have begun using radial access for catheterizations, as an alternative to the traditional femoral access procedure. For appropriate patients, the arterial approach from the wrist offers more comfort and the ability to ambulate immediately, when compared to conventional groin artery access.

The Cardiac Cath Lab is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for urgent cases such as heart attacks. According to national data on the critical 90-minute "D-to-B" guideline – opening closed heart arteries within 90 minutes after the patient's arrival at the hospital – NYHQ is among the top 10 percent of U.S. hospitals.

The success of our efforts to bring the latest techniques and treatments to Queens is also evidenced by the most recent cardiac statistics released by the State of New York Department of Health, which found that New York Hospital Queens has the lowest risk-adjusted mortality rate for non-emergency PCI procedures among all hospitals in the Metro New York area.

We are committed to working with our physician colleagues to ensure that our services and facilities are what you need to care for your patients, and we are available for consultations or assistance whenever needed. If you have a case that you'd like to discuss, we can talk by phone, meet you in the hospital or visit your office whichever is most convenient.

To talk with us or discuss a case, please call

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