

## Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Faculty

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**Rebecca Chester, MD**  
**Program Director**

Dr. Chester is a board-certified interventional cardiologist who specializes in the treatment of complex heart conditions. She received her medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine and completed a residency in internal medicine and fellowship in interventional cardiology at the University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine. She completed a fellowship in cardiology at Mayo Clinic.



**Andrew Cluckey, MD**  
**Associate Program Director**

Dr. Cluckey is an interventional cardiologist with special interests in coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease and heart failure. He earned his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency at Stanford. He further specialized in cardiovascular medicine, interventional cardiology and structural heart disease through fellowships at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.



**Taral Patel, MD**  
**Associate Program Director**

Dr. Patel is an interventional cardiologist specializing in interventional cardiology, nuclear cardiology and adult cardiology. He graduated from Mount Sinai School of Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency training at Duke University Medical Center. He then completed fellowship training in cardiovascular disease at Cleveland Clinic and interventional cardiology at St. Luke's Hospital.



**Kush Agrawal, MD, FACC, RPVI**

Dr. Kush Agrawal is a board-certified Interventional Cardiologist who has been practicing in the Valley since 2016. He joined Atria Heart in collaboration with HonorHealth in March of 2020. Dr. Agrawal completed medical school at the University of Mississippi and internship and residency at Emory University and Grady hospital in Atlanta. Dr. Agrawal then completed his cardiology and interventional cardiology training at Boston University Medical Center, with combined training at Brigham and Women's (Harvard) Medical Center and the Boston VA. He then was awarded the prestigious Vascular Interventional Advances (VIVA) fellowship. He has numerous high-impact journal as well as textbook chapter publications. He has been a sub-investigator in the CREST-2 Carotid Stent and the ABSORB IV Bioabsorbable Stent Trials. He was awarded the prestigious Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (FACC) designation in 2018.

Dr. Agrawal has successfully performed numerous high-risk heart and vascular procedures. Influenced greatly by his childhood exposure to medicine and a compassion-focused upbringing, Dr. Agrawal has the utmost respect for the patient-physician bond. Among his core ambitions is to be able to provide truly comprehensive and compassionate care to his patients.



**Venkataramanan Gangadharan, MD**

Dr. Gangadharan is well versed in the field of general cardiology and interventional cardiology. He received his MBBS from Sri Ramachandra Medical University and completed his internal medicine training and cardiovascular disease fellowship at East Tennessee State University. He completed his interventional cardiology fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University.