

Dr. Wayne Batchelor's Biographical Sketch

Dr. Batchelor received his Doctorate of Medicine and Bachelor of Arts Degrees (both summa cum laude) in 1990 from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario Canada. He then completed a Comprehensive Internal Medicine Residency and Fellowship in Adult Cardiology at the University of Toronto during which he received the University of Toronto Sopman Award for Clinical Excellence and Human Compassion. Upon completing his cardiology fellowship, he received a National Research Fellowship Award from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada which took him to Duke University in North Carolina from 1996-1999, during which time he completed a Master's of Health Science Degree in Clinical Research and an Advanced Fellowship in Interventional Cardiology under the research supervision of Dr. Robert Califf and Dr. Eric D. Peterson. Thereafter, Dr. Batchelor returned to Toronto as an Assistant Professor of Medicine, Interventional Cardiologist and Clinician Investigator at the University of Toronto (St. Michael's Hospital). In 2002, Dr. Batchelor was hired by Southern Medical Group, P.A. (SMG) and moved to Tallahassee, Florida. There, he co-founded the Tallahassee Research Institute (TRI) and built a broad-based cardiovascular clinical research program within a large cardiovascular clinical practice.

He has held numerous leadership positions throughout his career at SMG, including current board member on the TMH Board of Directors, past Chair of the Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare (TMH) Medical Staff Executive Committee (2009-2010), past president of SMG and current president of TRI and the Florida Institute for Medical Education. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at the Florida State University College of Medicine where he supervises and teaches both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Dr. Batchelor currently serves as president of the Duke University Cardiovascular Cooperative Society (DUCCS) and is president-elect of the South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society (SACS).

Combining his Duke interventional training and research background, Dr. Batchelor has been instrumental in developing one of the most advanced and innovative interventional cardiology and structural heart programs in Florida. He was the first physician in the region to perform transradial percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and has promoted this technique for over 20 years. With over 5,000 radial PCI cases performed to date, he is one of the country's highest volume radial PCI experts and has given numerous instructional courses and lectures on this technique. In 2011, he helped develop North Florida's first Structural Heart Program and shortly thereafter performed the region's first percutaneous mitral valve repair and transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) procedures. He is approaching nearly 400 combined TAVR/mitral valve repair cases. As Chair of the Interventional Cardiology Council at TMH and co-Director of the Structural Heart Program, he has provided the region's primary clinical leadership and direction within interventional cardiology.

Dr. Batchelor has published over 75 peer-reviewed original abstracts/manuscripts and book chapters and has given numerous invited lectures nationally and internationally. He has assumed numerous leadership roles in interventional cardiology at the local and national level. He was recently appointed to the American College of Cardiology's (ACC) Interventional Cardiology Leadership Council; one of 18 interventional cardiologists representing over 5,000 interventional cardiologists within the ACC membership. He previously served on the ACC's D2B taskforce and Chaired the D2B Toolkit Subcommittee. As an Associate Director of the 2018 Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics Meeting (TCT), Dr. Batchelor is involved in shaping the scientific content of the world's largest interventional cardiology meeting. As President and Co-Founder of TRI, he has overseen and/or participated in over 160 clinical studies in cardiovascular medicine, including being Principal Investigator in over 50 studies. He was the National Co-Principal Investigator for the PLATINUM Diversity study, which is the first to prospectively evaluate clinical outcomes and socioeconomic status in minorities and women after contemporary

coronary stent procedures in 52 sites across the United States. These results were recently published in JAMA Cardiology with an accompanying editorial. In 2016, Dr. Batchelor founded the Florida Institute for Medical Education through which he has served as a teacher and proctor for numerous structural heart procedures, including TAVR, mitralclip and transeptal heart catheterization. He is a regular invited faculty at the ACC, TCT, SCAI and CRT meetings.

In March, 2017, Dr. Batchelor was recognized by his physician peers in North Florida as the Capital Medical Society's Outstanding Physician of the Year. He is board-certified in Cardiovascular Disease with added qualifications in Interventional Cardiology, currently practices at Southern Medical Group, P.A. and is a staff interventional cardiologist at TMH. Dr. Batchelor enjoys traveling, playing tennis and spending time with his wife Zaneta and two children, Nadia and Samia.