

# Provider Directory

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE

Our mission is to improve the health of our communities.



Cambridge Health Alliance  
**A COMMUNITY OF CARING**

Cambridge Health Alliance includes The Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Hospital, Whidden Memorial Hospital, and more than 20 primary care sites.

**CARDIOLOGY (HEART DISEASE)**

The Division of Cardiology provides a full array of cardiac noninvasive diagnostic services onsite including state-of-the-art cardiac ultrasound. Invasive services are performed by our cardiologists in collaboration with Mount Auburn Hospital. The Cambridge/Somerville team consists of three cardiologists with extensive experience and the ability to care for adult patients of all ages; all members are board-certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease and two have additional certifications in Critical Care Medicine and Geriatrics.

The Cambridge/Somerville team meets patient needs by providing services in a variety of settings. Visits occur on hospital wards, the Intensive Care Unit, the Emergency Department, and the office setting. In addition, a pediatric cardiology clinic is provided monthly at The Cambridge Pediatrics site.

## Non-invasive Services:

Stress testing  
by treadmill  
by pharmacologic stimulation  
using associated cardiac imaging

Echocardiography services  
trans-thoracic  
trans-esophageal  
with or without contrast

Holter monitoring (ambulatory electrocardiography)  
FAA and Canadian Civil Aviation medical exams

## Invasive Services (in conjunction with Mt Auburn Hospital)

Cardiac catheterization  
Percutaneous angioplasty (PTCA)

Whidden cardiology services are provided by a variety of specialists on the Whidden medical staff. Several providers have outpatient sessions at Alliance sites in Everett and Revere.

## Contact Information:

Division of Cardiology  
The Cambridge Hospital  
65 Beacon Street, Suite 300  
Somerville, MA 02143  
(617) 665-1025

Somerville Hospital  
230 Highland Ave  
Somerville, MA 02143  
(617) 591-4350

Whidden Memorial Hospital  
103 Garland Street  
Everett, MA 02149  
(617) 389-6270

Pediatric Cardiology Clinic  
Cambridge Pediatrics  
1493 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 665-1264

## Hours:

The Cambridge Hospital  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Patient Hours 1:30pm-5:00pm

Somerville Hospital  
Monday-Wednesday 1:00pm-4:00pm

Pediatric Cardiology Clinic  
3rd Monday of the month 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Please call individual providers in the Whidden geography for appointment times.

**Kenneth Gershengorn, MD**

52 Crest Avenue, Suite 4  
Winthrop, MA 02152  
617-846-8200

- Specialty:** Cardiovascular Disease  
Internal Medicine Specialist
- Board Certification:** Internal Medicine
- Appointment:** Clinical Instructor in Medicine,  
Harvard Medical School
- Relationship:** Affiliated Physician
- Grad/Medical School:** State University of New York, Downstate
- Residency:** Mount Sinai Hospital  
VA Medical Center, Bronx
- Fellowship:** VA Medical Center, Bronx



**Janet Guilfoyle, PA-C**

*Physician Assistant*

Whidden campus  
103 Garland Street  
Everett, MA 02149

- Specialty:** Cardiovascular Disease
- Board Certification:** Physician Assistant
- Relationship:** Allied Health Professional
- Grad/Medical School:** Northeastern University (PA)  
University of Arizona, Tucson (Athletic Training)



**Salim M. Jabbour, MD**

Cambridge campus  
1493 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
617-665-1025

- Specialty:** Cardiovascular Disease  
Interventional Cardiology  
Internal Medicine Specialist
- Board Certification:** Cardiovascular Disease  
Interventional Cardiology  
Internal Medicine  
Critical Care Medicine
- Appointment:** Assistant Professor in Medicine,  
Harvard Medical School
- Relationship:** CHAPO Physician
- Grad/Medical School:** French Faculty of Medicine
- Residency:** Lahey Clinic
- Fellowship:** Boston City Hospital
- Other Information:** Additional board certification in Geriatrics



**Thomas Risser, MD, FACC, FACP, FASE**

Cambridge campus  
1493 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
617-665-1025

- Specialty:** Cardiovascular Disease
- Board Certification:** Internal Medicine  
Cardiovascular Disease  
Critical Care Medicine  
FAA Senior Aviation Medical Examiner
- Appointment:** Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Harvard Medical School
- Relationship:** CHAPO Physician
- Grad/Medical School:** Pennsylvania State University College of  
Medicine
- Residency:** Cornell (Internal Medicine)  
US Navy (Naval Flight Surgeon)
- Fellowship:** Beth Israel Hospital (Cardiology)  
Brigham and Women's Hospital (Cardiology)
- Other Information:** FAA Class I, II, and III, and Canadian Civil  
Aviation Medical Exams

**Stephen B. Saltz, MD**

52 Crest Avenue, Suite 4  
Winthrop, MA 02152  
617-846-8200

**Specialty:** Cardiovascular Disease  
Internal Medicine Specialist

**Board Certification:** Internal Medicine  
Cardiovascular Disease

**Appointment:** Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine,  
Harvard Medical School

**Relationship:** Affiliated Physician

**Grad/Medical School:** University of Kentucky

**Residency:** State University of New York, Upstate Medical  
Center

**Fellowship:** Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

**Charles L. Schulman, MD**

52 Crest Avenue, Suite 4  
Winthrop, MA 02152  
617-846-8200

**Specialty:** Internal Medicine Specialist  
Cardiovascular Disease

**Board Certification:** Cardiovascular Disease  
Internal Medicine

**Appointment:** Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine,  
Harvard Medical School

**Relationship:** Affiliated Physician

**Grad/Medical School:** University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

**Residency:** University Hospitals, Cleveland

**Fellowship:** Massachusetts General Hospital



**Deepak Thatai, MD**

*Chief of Cardiology*

Whidden campus  
103 Garland Street  
Everett, MA 02149

**Specialty:** Cardiovascular Disease

**Board Certification:** Internal Medicine  
Cardiovascular Disease

**Relationship:** CHAPO Physician

**Grad/Medical School:** Christian Medical College, India

**Residency:** All India Institute of Medical Sciences  
(Cardiology)

**Fellowship:** Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
(Cardiovascular Disease)  
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
(Interventional Cardiology)

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