

# VASCULAR, ENDOVASCULAR, BREAST & GENERAL SURGERY

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### A Surgical Newsletter Joining Physicians in Medicine and Surgery

#### DR. CHARLES-HARRIS CERTIFIED AS REGISTERED PHYSICIAN IN VASCULAR INTERPRETATION (RPVI)



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In our Surgery Practice, we often see patients with vascular examination reports that are inaccurate for vascular surgery. These readings can cause additional tests to be performed, delay in care, increased costs, and put patients at risk. Dr. Charles-Harris decided to do something about this! We are pleased to announce that he's recently obtained Certification by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography® (ARDMS) as a Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation (RPVI). Achievement of this certification acknowledges the highest level of competence in the medical-imaging modality of ultrasound testing.

With only 28 physicians in all of South Florida with this certification, it is our goal to bring a higher level of expertise to vascular interpretation. By providing prompt interpretations and readings of examinations involving Cerebral and Arterial Studies, Extremity Arterial and Venous Studies, Visceral Studies, and Extremity Arterial-Venous Studies, Dr. Charles-Harris aims to enhance the quality of vascular readings and provide a higher standard of care for vascular patients.

Combining his expertise in Vascular Medicine and Vascular Surgery, Dr. Charles-Harris is able to provide a more comprehensive and balanced approach to vascular interpretation. Dr. Charles-Harris explains: "It is my goal that patients receive the most appropriate care following their vascular tests, and by reading these examinations, I aim to provide this high standard of care."

Dr. Charles-Harris is currently reading vascular examinations at North Shore Medical Center in order to combine the vascular surgery perspective with expertise in vascular ultrasound interpretation. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. He is happy to discuss patient cases with referring physicians and looks forward to working together to establish the highest quality care for our mutual patients.



**H**arlee Bustamante PA-C is a Board-Certified Physician Assistant, specializing in Surgery. Harlee received her undergraduate degree in Biology, and graduate degrees in both Public Health and Physician Assistant Studies.

Harlee gained valuable knowledge during her surgical rotation with Dr. Charles-Harris, and went onto joining the Practice upon graduation. She is a newly welcomed member and brings an enthusiastic and positive approach to the team. Please join us in welcoming her to our team!

# DR. CHARLES-HARRIS APPOINTED MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE

With over 20 years of surgical experience, including minimally invasive procedures, Dr. Håkan Charles-Harris has been most recently appointed the Medical Director of the new Comprehensive Breast Institute at North Shore Medical Center, slated for opening in Summer 2013.

## COMPREHENSIVE BREAST INSTITUTE

at North Shore Medical Center

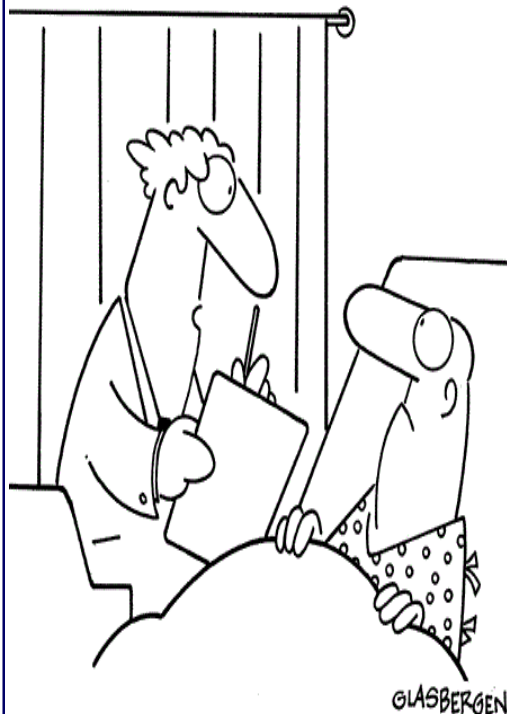
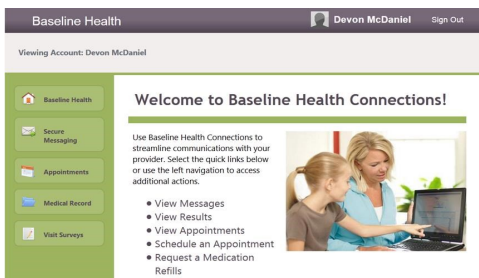
COMPLETE BREAST CARE FOR LIFE

As a member of North Shore Medical Center's team of dedicated physicians, Dr. Charles-Harris has also served as the hospital's Chief of Surgery, Vice Chief of Staff and as a member of the Medical Executive Committee and the Operations Committee. Along with a wide variety of surgical procedures in general, vascular and endovascular surgery, Dr. Charles-Harris brings his extensive experience from the large number of breast cancer surgeries he has done to North Shore Medical Center. He is well known for his breast cancer lectures and talks to his peers and to the community during Breast Cancer Awareness Month and throughout the year.

Under the Directorship of Dr. Charles-Harris, a well-qualified team of physicians and technicians are coming together to create his vision of spa-like comfort in breast care. This aims to be a supportive environment for community education, breast exams, breast biopsies and procedures all dedicated to the prevention and treatment of breast cancer. Visit our website for more information coming soon – [www.all-surgery.com/news](http://www.all-surgery.com/news).

### INTRODUCING OUR PATIENT PORTAL

Our practice is currently transitioning to Electronic Medical Records. As part of the new services we offer, patients will have access to our new Patient Portal. Through HIPAA compliant safe access, patients can schedule appointments online, send a message, and view aspects of their medical record. Patients can sign up in the office and complete their registration at home. Sign up today!



"First we insert a balloon to open up your artery. Then we add helium and a string and bring you upstairs to cheer up the sick kids."

### SURGERIES PERFORMED

#### Breast Surgery

- Ultrasound-Guided Breast Biopsy
- Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
- Benign Breast Disorders
- Breast Cancer

#### Endovascular Procedures

- Aortogram with Peripheral Angiograms
- Peripheral & Visceral Arterial Stenting
- Aneurysm Repair & Excision
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Uterine Artery Embolization

#### Vascular Surgery

- Femoral-Popliteal Bypass
- Aorto-Bi-Femoral Bypass
- Axil-Bi-Femoral Bypass
- Bypass for Aortic & Iliac Occlusions
- Carotid Stenosis
- Vena Cava Filter
- Permanent Dialysis Access: AV-Fistula & AV-Graft
- Various Vascular Access: Catheters & Infusion Ports

#### Thyroid Surgery

- Goiters & Thyroid Disorders

#### General & Colorectal Surgery

- Stomach Cancer & Disorders
- Colorectal Cancer & Disorders:
  - Laparoscopic Colon Resection
  - Gallstones & Cholecystitis: Laparoscopic Gallbladder Surgery
- Biliary Cancer & Disorders
- Pancreatic Cancer & Disorders
- Hernia Repairs:
  - Laparoscopic & Open Ventral, Umbilical, Inguinal Hernias
- Circumcision
- Hemorrhoids
- Anal Fissures & Fistulas
- Endoscopy & Colonoscopy

#### Pediatric Surgery

- Circumcision
- Hernia Repair

#### Nursing Home Patients

- Tracheostomy
- PEG Feeding Tubes
- Ulcer Debridement
- Vascular Consults