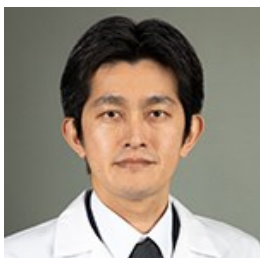


CardioVascular Institute

New Staff, Awards & Honors

Welcome



Yusuke Tsukioka, MD, MPH

The Division of Cardiac Surgery welcomes Dr. Tsukioka as an attending surgeon. In July, he transitions from his cardiac associate role at BIDMC, bringing international training, award-winning surgical expertise, and a deep commitment to advancing cardiac care. Dr. Tsukioka has extensive experience with coronary artery bypass grafting, aortic surgery, ECMO, Left ventricular assist device (LVAD) placement, and valve repair. He is specially trained in heart transplantation and is a member of the BILH Heart Transplant Program.

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Congratulations



The Division of Vascular Surgery at BIDMC

was one of five hospitals and medical centers in the US to receive the Dr. Larry Kraiss Quality Award at the June Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) annual meeting. The award recognizes centers that have demonstrated excellence by maintaining a three-star rating by the SVS's Vascular Quality Initiative for a minimum of eight consecutive years. Lars Stangenberg, MD, PhD, accepted the award at the meeting on behalf of the Division.

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Dhruv Kazi, MD, received the Ron Haddock International Impact Award, recognizing exemplary contributions to the American Heart Association's global efforts.

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