

Houston Methodist Graduate Medical Education

## Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship

Our fellowship program, including training for general cardiology or for an advanced cardiology subspecialty, is designed for a career in clinical, academic or investigative cardiology. Required clinical rotations are completed within the first 24 months, with the final 12 months devoted to electives for board certification, research and advanced training.

Our faculty is nationally recognized for expertise in use of sophisticated imaging techniques, performance of complex interventional and electrophysiology procedures, and application of novel therapies for patients with heart failure and valvular diseases. Faculty members include past presidents of the American College of Cardiology, American Society of Nuclear Cardiology and American Society of Echocardiography.

In addition to participating in mentored research throughout their training, fellows also may elect rotations devoted to research. Areas of research include cardiovascular imaging, heart failure and transplantation, congenital and structural heart disease, cardiac electrophysiology, interventional cardiology techniques, and translational research.

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6 fellows per year

**ACGME-accredited program** 

Meets **ABIM requirements** and **COCATS 4 recommendations** 

High lab volumes – obtain **COCATS Level 2 in multiple subspecialties** 

Up to **12** months of elective rotations

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Ranked #12 at Cardiology/Heart Surgery



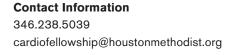
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# ABOUT HOUSTON METHODIST

#### **HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL**

Houston Methodist Hospital is recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as the No. 1 hospital in Texas, among America's "Best Hospitals" for the last 20 years, and on the publication's Honor Roll consistently. Houston Methodist is affiliated with two of the nation's leading health care organizations, Weill Cornell Medicine and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. With 907 operating beds, 78 operating rooms and more than 7,000 employees, Houston Methodist Hospital offers unparalleled care for thousands of patients from around the world.

#### **HOUSTON METHODIST DEBAKEY HEART & VASCULAR CENTER**

Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center is a nationally recognized leader in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. The heart center offers a variety of specialty clinics and programs to treat a wide spectrum of cardiovascular diseases and disorders, including coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation, peripheral artery disease, adult congenital heart disease, heart tumors and valve disease. Building on the legacy created by Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, the center's cardiologists and surgeons are worldwide leaders in clinical and scientific trials, innovation and education that benefits current and future physicians and patients.

#### **HOUSTON METHODIST ACADEMIC INSTITUTE**

Houston Methodist's mission of leading medicine is driven by making progress in lifesaving medical research. Designed to reengineer the future of medicine, it includes the Houston Methodist Research Institute, which coordinates 540,000 square feet of research space embedded throughout the academic medical center—always focusing on patient care and turning knowledge into action. Integrated into one of the nation's premier hospitals, the institute provides the technology and infrastructure our doctors need to effectively deliver cures through all stages of clinical trials to patients around the world. It also includes The Houston Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation & Education (MITIE<sup>SM</sup>), an innovative hands-on clinical training facility for health care professionals to acquire new proficiencies.

### **SYSTEM QUICK FACTS**

8 hospitals

540,000 sq.ft. dedicated research building with 12 stories and 150 lab benches

25.543 employees

7.744 physicians

706 faculty

1.3M outpatient visits

126,038 admissions

54 residency and fellowship programs

336 residents and fellows

1.354+ ongoing clinical protocols





