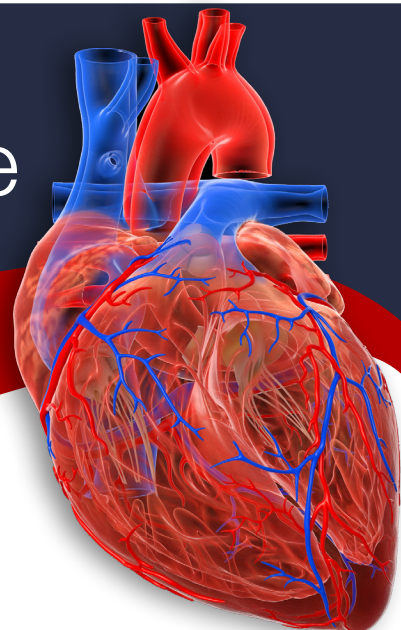


2022 Eugene and Betty Casey

# Cardiovascular Conference

Friday, February 18, 2022 • 8 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Virtual platform supported by Zoom



This event is an excellent opportunity for physicians, nurses and technicians to receive concentrated, comprehensive information on the latest trends and techniques in the care of heart patients presented by a multidisciplinary team of cardiovascular professionals.

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## **Honoring Eugene and Betty Casey**

As a longtime supporter of the Winchester Medical Center Foundation, Mrs. Betty Casey wished to make a gift in memory of her late husband, Mr. Eugene Casey. He had been a patient with cardiovascular needs at WMC. Her initial gift has helped to fund equipment, educational needs of our health care professionals and staff, and other heart related programs. In 2012, Mrs. Casey once again gave a substantial gift, this time designated for our long-standing annual cardiovascular conference, planned by dedicated staff each year.

## **AGENDA**

- 7:45–8 A.M. .... Welcome/Instructions/Introductions**
- 8–8:50 A.M. .... Bioethics of Near End of Life for Devices**  
Daniel Alexander, DO, Winchester Cardiology and Vascular  
Medicine|Valley Health
- 8:50–9 A.M. .... Q&A with Dr. Alexander**
- 9–9:50 A.M. .... Carotid Artery Disease**  
Mark Kumar, MD, Valley Health Vascular Surgeons
- 9:50–10 A.M. .... Q&A with Dr. Kumar**
- 10–10:50 A.M. .... Palliative Care from the Cardiovascular Perspective**  
Prashanta Koirala, MD, Valley Health Palliative Care
- 10:50–11 A.M. .... Q&A with Dr. Koirala**
- 11–11:50 A.M. .... Limb Salvage**  
Ayorinde Akinrinlola, MD, Valley Health Vascular Surgeons
- 11:50 A.M. – 12 P.M. .... Q&A with Dr. Akinrinlola**
- 12:00–1 P.M. .... Lunch Break and Vendor Rooms Open to Visit**
- 1–1:50 P.M. .... Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Repair**  
Ernesto Jimenez, MD, Director, Cardiovascular Surgery Program,  
and Co-Director, Structural Heart Program, Valley Health
- 1:50–2:00 P.M. .... Q&A with Dr. Jimenez**
- 2–2:30 P.M. .... Surgical Aortic Valve Repair (SAVR) vs. Transcatheter Aortic  
Valve Replacement (TAVR)**  
Ernesto Jimenez, MD, Valley Health Cardiothoracic Surgeons  
Jeffrey Skiles, MD, Winchester Cardiology and Vascular  
Medicine|Valley Health
- 2:30 P.M. .... Wrap Up and Evaluation**

## PRESENTERS

### Ayorinde Akinrinlola, MD

Dr. Akinrinlola is a vascular surgeon with Valley Health Vascular Surgeons and Medical Director of the Peripheral Vascular Disease Clinical Council at Winchester Medical Center. He completed his medical education and residency at Howard University College of Medicine, followed by a fellowship in vascular surgery at the Medical College of Virginia. His clinical interests include diagnosis and open and minimally invasive management of aortic, carotid, venous and peripheral vascular diseases. Dr. Akinrinlola is board certified in general surgery and vascular surgery.

### Daniel Alexander, DO

Dr. Alexander is a cardiologist with Winchester Cardiology and Vascular Medicine | Valley Health and Medical Director of the EP Clinical Council at Winchester Medical Center. He completed his medical education at AT Still University of Health Sciences at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency at William Beaumont Hospital and a fellowship in cardiology and cardiac electrophysiology at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Alexander is board certified in cardiovascular disease and cardiac electrophysiology. His clinical interests include arrhythmias, catheter and radiofrequency ablations and pacemaker/ICD implantation.

### Ernesto Jimenez, MD

Dr. Jimenez is a cardiothoracic surgeon with Valley Health Cardiothoracic Surgeons and Director of the Cardiovascular Surgery Program, Co-Director of the Structural Heart Program, and Surgical Director of the Valvular Heart Disease Clinical Council at Winchester Medical Center. He received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He completed his residency and fellowship at Harvard Surgical Services, New England Deaconess Hospital. Dr. Jimenez specializes in minimally invasive valve surgery, mitral valve repair and coronary artery revascularization with arterial conduits. He provides care for patients with complex valve disease, thoracic aneurysms, atrial fibrillation and ischemic heart disease. Dr. Jimenez is board certified in surgery and thoracic surgery.

### Prashanta Koirala, MD

Dr. Koirala is a palliative care physician with Valley Health Palliative Care and a board-certified internist with a decade's experience primarily in inpatient medicine. He is fellowship-trained and board-certified in Hospice & Palliative Medicine. He takes particular interest in bioethics and in the care of patients with chronic heart and lung diseases.

### Mark Kumar, MD

Dr. Kumar is a vascular surgeon with Valley Health Vascular Surgeons and has expertise in the open and endovascular approach to the management of vascular disease. After attending the University of Virginia School of Medicine, Dr. Kumar completed his residency at Saint Barnabas Medical Center and his fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia. His clinical interests include carotid stenting (trans-femoral and trans-cervical), limb salvage, and endovascular aortic aneurysm repair (EVAR and TVAR). Dr. Kumar is board certified in surgery and vascular surgery.

### Jeffrey Skiles, MD

Dr. Skiles is a cardiologist with Winchester Cardiology and Vascular Medicine | Valley Health and Medical Director of the Valvular Heart Disease Clinical Council at Winchester Medical Center. Dr. Skiles received his medical degree from West Virginia University, completed a residency at the University of Virginia, and a fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Dr. Skiles is board certified in cardiovascular disease and nuclear cardiology, and his special interests include heart failure, echocardiography and valvular heart disease.

## REGISTRATION

Go to [valleyhealthlink.com/cvconference](https://valleyhealthlink.com/cvconference) to register. You will receive a confirmation email once your registration is complete providing all the details to gain access on February 18.

Registration closes on Thursday, February 17, at 12 noon

### Professional Credits Awarded by Valley Health

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Society of Virginia. The Winchester Medical Center's CME Program is accredited by The Medical Society of Virginia to provide continuing medical education for physicians and designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants who are currently participating in the WMC CME Program, please contact Stephanie Nelson at 540-536-8871.

Valley Health Professional Development is approved as a provider of continuing nursing professional development (CNPD) by the Virginia Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program has been awarded 6 hours.

A link will be sent to those who attend the conference to complete the evaluation at the end of the conference; once the evaluation is completed, they will receive their CE certificate.

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