

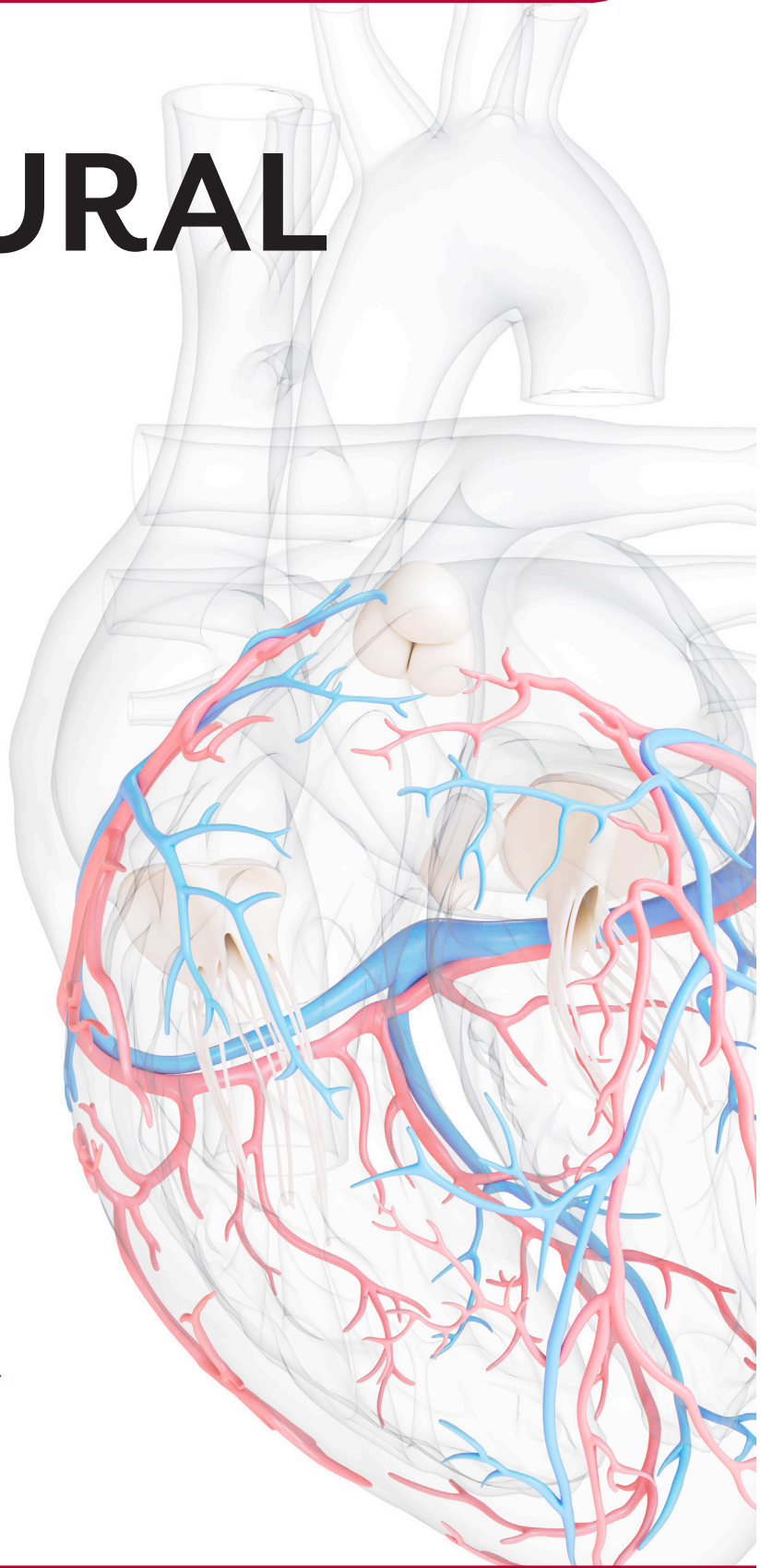
# STRUCTURAL HEART PROGRAM

**Thank you for entrusting Franciscan Health to care for your patients!** The Franciscan Health Heart Center in Indianapolis is proud to offer an expert cardiovascular team who performs the most complex, intricate, structural heart procedures.

Our team combines years of education, training and experience with advanced medical techniques and technologies in a patient-centered environment. Working together in a highly collaborative decision-making environment, we champion open communication between team members, patients and their families as well as referring healthcare providers. It is essential to positive patient outcomes and high levels of patient satisfaction.

We share your goal to provide your adult cardiovascular patients the best treatment options, for their best quality of life possible.

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## TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR AFIB

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### **Left Atrial Appendage Closure (LAAC)**

LAAC reduces stroke risk and eliminates need for blood thinners in patients with atrial fibrillation. It is a minimally invasive transcatheter procedure for non-valvular atrial fibrillation patients who have a reason to seek an alternative to oral anticoagulants. LAAC is for patients with one of the following:

- History of major bleeding while taking therapeutic anticoagulation therapy
- Prior inability to maintain a stable therapeutic INR or to comply with regular INR monitoring AND unavailability of an approved alternative anticoagulation agent
- A medical condition, occupation or lifestyle placing the patient at high risk of major bleeding due to trauma

The left atrial appendage can also be closed surgically if the patient cannot tolerate short-term anticoagulation.

## VALVE

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### **Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)**

TAVR is a minimally invasive transcatheter procedure for most symptomatic patients with severe aortic stenosis who are diagnosed through echocardiography. TAVR can also be performed in patients with a degenerated surgical valve (aortic, mitral, pulmonic, tricuspid).

### **Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (TMVr)**

TMVr is a minimally invasive transcatheter procedure for symptomatic patients with mitral regurgitation (MR) who are not suitable for surgery.

## CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS

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### **Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO) Closure**

PFO closure is a minimally invasive transcatheter procedure to place a wire mesh patch for closure of the PFO. This treatment option is intended for cryptogenic stroke patients or where recurrent strokes occur despite medical therapy.

### **Atrial Septal Defect (ASD) Closure**

ASD closure is a minimally invasive transcatheter procedure to place a wire mesh patch to close the opening in the atrial septum. Patients are identified through cardiac testing (echocardiogram, cardiac cath, cardiac CT or MRI).