

**ROBERT A. WATSON, III, MD, FACC**

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*Robert A. Watson III, MD is the chief of Cardiology at Abington Hospital. He was fellowship trained at Likoff Cardiovascular Institute, Hahnemann University Hospital and is board certified in Interventional Cardiology, Critical Care Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease and Internal Medicine. Dr.*

*Watson has received numerous awards and recognitions in his distinguished career. He was named one of the Top Doctors in America by the Center for the Study of Services and America's Top Physicians by Consumers' Research Council of America. He is also involved in many committees at Abington Hospital, including the Utilization Review Committee, Fund Development Committee, and Performance Assessment Committee.*

The Heart and Vascular Institute at Abington Hospital is a full cardiac care institution with state-of-the-art equipment, technology, teaching and innovative programs that provide all aspects of cardiac care. With a comprehensive cardiac team and specialty trained cardiac surgeons, the Heart and Vascular Institute is one of the busiest in the Delaware Valley region.

**Background**

University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky  
(BA, Biology, Graduated 1978)

University of Louisville School of Medicine  
Louisville, Kentucky  
(MD, Completed 1982)

St. Louis University Hospital  
St. Louis, Missouri  
(Intern, July 1982 - July 1983)

St. Louis University Hospital  
St. Louis, Missouri  
(Resident, July 1983 - July 1984)

St. Louis University Hospital  
St. Louis, Missouri  
(Chief Resident, July 1984 - July 1985)

Likoff Cardiovascular Institute  
Hahnemann University Hospital  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
(Fellowship, July 1985 - July 1987)

Dr. Watson has written papers and participated in many clinical trials including:

- Prospective Observational Study of Simvastatin and Other Statins in High Risk Patients
- PROTECT TIMI-30. Acute Coronary Syndrome
- COHERE Heart Failure Registry Study
- ADHERE Registry for Hospitalized Heart Failure Patients
- VECTOR trial- Benefits of Biventricular Pacing in CHF

He holds membership at the American College of Cardiology, American College of Physicians, American Medical Association, Pennsylvania Medical Society, Physicians Against Political Action and Heart Failure Society of America.

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