

ROHINTON J. MORRIS, MD, FACS**Cardiothoracic Surgeon**

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Rohinton J. Morris, MD, brings his extensive surgical and research expertise in heart failure, mechanical support, minimally invasive procedures, valve repair, heart transplantation and more to his cardiac surgery patients. Dr. Morris provides oversight of all heart and chest surgeries at Jefferson Health.

Dr. Morris has long been recognized as a leader in cardiovascular and cardiothoracic surgery throughout the Philadelphia region and beyond. He served as president of the Pennsylvania Association for Thoracic Surgery and as vice chair for the Gift of Life Medical Advisory and Policy Board. Before coming to Abington, Dr. Morris was a member of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for 11 years. While there, he was surgical director of the Heart Transplantation and Mechanical Assist Programs and site coordinator for the Thoracic Surgery Program. Earlier, Dr. Morris was surgical director, Cardiac Transplantation, at Hahnemann University Hospital.

Dr. Morris has authored or co-authored more than 35 research articles in peer-reviewed publications and serves as a medical reviewer for *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, *Journal of Heart & Lung Transplantation*, and *Circulation*. He has presented abstracts and spoken, by invitation, on cardiothoracic subjects at dozens of medical symposia and meetings in the U.S. and abroad. He has been named as a “Top Doc” several times in Philadelphia Magazine’s “Top Doctors” issues, and recognized by Castle-Connolly in 2008 as one of “America’s Top Surgeons.”

Dr. Morris’ specialties include:

- Adult heart surgery
- Ventricular assist devices for heart failure
- Cardiac valve surgery
- Cardiac transplantation

In addition to being a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Morris is a member of the American Medical Association, International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Philadelphia Academy of Surgeons, and other professional organizations.

Education

Hahnemann University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(MD, 1984)

Hahnemann University Hospital
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(General Surgery Residency, 1984-1989)
(Chief Residency, Chief Administrative Resident, 1984-1989)

San Francisco General Hospital
San Francisco, California
(Trauma elective, 1985)

Hahnemann University Hospital
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(Cardiothoracic Residency, Chief Residency, 1989-1992)

Background

Attending Physician, Cardiothoracic Surgery
Hahnemann University Hospital (1992-1998)

Attending Physician, Cardiothoracic Surgery
Medical College of Pennsylvania (1997-1998)

Attending Physician, Cardiothoracic Surgery
Presbyterian Medical Center (1999-2010)

Site Coordinator, Thoracic Surgery Program
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (1999-2010)

Cardiothoracic Surgery
Abington Hospital - Jefferson Health (2010 - Present)

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