

Welcome to the Penn State Heart and Vascular Institute. My name is Mario D. Gonzalez and I am the Program Director of Cardiac Electrophysiology.

Our Heart and Vascular Institute is internationally recognized for its expertise in the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias, in which the heart beats too fast, too slow, or irregularly.

We are a team of six electrophysiologists who perform complex procedures that are offered in only a few centers in the United States. We are cardiologists that specialized in the diagnosis and treatment of heart rhythm disorders. Some of these arrhythmias are benign and do not need treatment while others may require drug therapy, catheter ablation, or implantation of devices such as pacemaker or defibrillators.

Evaluation and treatment is usually performed taking advantage of our multidisciplinary expertise. Even though training and research are integral part of our mission, we center our efforts in the wellbeing of our patients.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at mgonzalez@hmc.psu.edu.

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