## Jose P. Garcia, MD, FACS, FACC, Appointed Chief of Adult Heart Transplant Surgery and Mechanical Circulatory Support at Memorial Healthcare System

Renowned Cardiothoracic Surgeon Brings Decades of Expertise to Advance Life-Saving Cardiac Programs in South Florida



**New York City, New York May 28, 2025 (Issuewire.com)** - Memorial Healthcare System proudly announces the appointment of Dr. Jose P. Garcia, MD, FACS, FACC, as Chief of Adult Heart Transplant Surgery and Mechanical Circulatory Support (MCS) at the Memorial Cardiac and Vascular Institute. A Harvard-educated and fellowship-trained cardiothoracic surgeon, Dr. Garcia brings over 35 years of experience in heart and lung transplantation, mechanical circulatory support, and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) to his new role.

Dr. Garcia has held leadership positions at esteemed institutions, including Indiana University (Methodist Hospital), Harvard University (Massachusetts General Hospital), and the University of Maryland Medical Center. Throughout his distinguished career, he has performed approximately 300 heart and 400 lung transplants and has personally implanted more than 700 ventricular assist devices (VADs), providing critical support to patients with end-stage heart disease.

In his new capacity, Dr. Garcia aims to expand Memorial's heart transplant and MCS programs, which were the first in Broward County to offer adult heart transplants and VADs. His focus will be on enhancing patient access to advanced cardiac care and improving outcomes through innovative surgical techniques and comprehensive treatment plans. "Memorial's Cardiac and Vascular Institute is one of only two facilities in South Florida performing adult heart transplants and is known to deliver excellent outcomes," said Dr. Garcia. \_

Dr. Garcia's commitment to patient-centered care is evident in his approach to treatment. He emphasizes thorough evaluation and clear communication to ensure patients and their families are well-informed and comfortable with their care plans. His dedication to restoring health and quality of life to those facing severe cardiac conditions underscores his passion for medicine and his community. \_

Memorial Healthcare System welcomes Dr. Garcia's leadership and expertise as it continues to provide cutting-edge cardiac care to the South Florida community. His appointment marks a significant step forward in the institution's mission to offer high-quality, accessible healthcare services.

## Learn More about Dr. Jose P. Garcia:

Through his findatopdoc profile, <a href="https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/85023711-Jose-Garcia-Cardiologist">https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/85023711-Jose-Garcia-Cardiologist</a>, or through Memorial Cardiac and Vascular Institute <a href="https://www.mhs.net">www.mhs.net</a>

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