CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER
CARDIOVASCULAR MRI PROGRAM
Charlotte, North Carolina

FOUNDING YEAR:
2012

CURRENT PHYSICIANS:
Michael Elliott MD, Adrienne Bean MD, Dan Wallihan MD

CURRENT TECHNOLOGISTS:
Jose Abreu, Jenna Forsythe, Raul Gutierrez, Shannon Culver

CLINICAL FOCUS:
Provide CV MRI imaging for the Carolinas Healthcare System's 900 bed flagship hospital that owns or manages 40 hospitals in the Carolinas. Through clinical CMR imaging and attending CV subspecialty conferences we engage with pediatric and adult congenital heart program, CHF/Transplant program, electrophysiology, interventional cardiology, cardiac surgery, vascular surgery, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy clinic and general cardiology service.

RESEARCH FOCUS:
1. Participation in multicenter CV MRI registry and industry studies
2. Evaluating the clinical utility of investigational cardiac pulse sequences through Siemens/Duke University research agreement

INvolvement with SCMR
Our physicians have been attending/giving presentations at the annual SCMR meeting since 2000. Michael Elliott is a current member of the SCMR Clinical Practice Committee.

Our Vision of CMR in 20 yrs:
A common and invaluable modality in the diagnostic evaluation of an extensive range of cardiovascular issues that directly and favorably impacts patient care.

Picture Below
(from left to right) Raul Gutierrez RT, Jose Abreu RT, Dan Wallihan MD, Jenna Forsythe RT, Adrienne Bean MD, Michael Elliott MD, Shannon Culver 3D tech