

Dr. James Hermiller Receives Highest Honor from International Medical Society

One of Indiana's most renowned heart doctors recently received an international medical society's highest designation for his stellar career of achievement in the field involving the study and treatment of the human heart.



James B. Hermiller, MD, FACC, an interventional cardiologist at the St. Vincent Heart Center, has been named to the new class of Master Fellows of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI), the professional medical society for adult and pediatric invasive/interventional cardiologists. SCAI is recognized worldwide for its commitment to quality and education for enhancing the care of patients who suffer from all forms of congenital and acquired cardiovascular disease.

The Society's Master Fellow – or MSCAI – designation acknowledges outstanding members for a career achievement of excellence in patient care, teaching, research and innovation. To qualify for this prestigious designation, individuals must have a record of notable achievements in science, innovation, technical developments, teaching, leadership and service to the Society and the clinical practice of interventional cardiology and have been an active Fellow of SCAI for at least 10 years.

"I am humbled and honored to be named a Master Fellow by my peers in the Society," said Hermiller. "It is extremely rewarding to know our care for patients here in Indiana has contributed to the advancement of heart care across the globe. Such recognition inspires us to continue pushing the envelope to improve outcomes for our patients."

In addition to being a **Master Fellow of SCAI**, Hermiller is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology (ACC) and a longtime associate director of the Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics course. He is a frequent speaker at ACC, SCAI and American Heart Association (AHA) meetings, as well as numerous other national and international gatherings of physicians. Hermiller has been actively involved in clinical research into structural and valvular heart disease, the evaluation of new interventional devices and multiple other trials of minimally invasive cardiovascular therapies. He is also a prolific author who has published more than 150 peer-reviewed publications, numerous abstracts and a significant number of textbook chapters.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from Miami University in Ohio, Hermiller earned his medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine. He then completed his internal medicine training at the Bethesda National Naval Medical Center and his cardiology fellowship at the Duke University School of Medicine.

Hermiller has spent the last 25 years in private practice with the St. Vincent Medical Group and the St. Vincent Heart Center.