

Our CT Angiography Staff

Our Physicians -

[Richard J. Feingold, DO, FACC, FSCAI](#) -

Dr. Feingold has served the MidCities area since 1984 as a cardiac and peripheral interventional cardiologist. He received his medical training at the Philadelphia and Chicago Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a Fellow of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Intervention and a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology.

Society of Cardiovascular CT- Level III

[Vikas Jain, MD, FACC](#) -

Dr. Jain joined our practice in 2002. He received his post-graduate training at the University of Alabama and Baylor University Medical Center. Dr. Jain specializes in all aspects of cardiology with Certification in Internal Medicine, Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiovascular Disease

Board Certification Cardiovascular CT

[Kevin P. Theleman, M.D.](#) -

Dr. Theleman recently joined us in 2007 from Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he completed his fellowship in Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology. Dr. Theleman has special interests in coronary interventions and peripheral vascular disease.

Our Technologist -

[Earleen Bigio, RT \(R\)\(CT\)](#) - A graduate of Tarrant County College, Earleen, ARRT registered since 1995, CT Certification since 1997 and a founding member of the Society Cardiovascular CT. She joined us in 2005 from Baylor Grapevine Hospital where she was MRI and CT Supervisor

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What is Coronary Artery Disease?

Our bodies deposit fatty material called lipids inside our blood vessels and then gradually solidify these deposits with calcium. These “plaques” are what cause coronary artery disease.

Heart Health Facts

- ♥ Heart disease is the #1 cause of death in developed countries.
- ♥ Each year, over 1.5 million heart attacks occur in the United States.
- ♥ Annually, heart attacks account for over 500,000 deaths in the United States.
- ♥ In almost 50% of all heart attacks, the heart attack was the first symptom of heart disease.
- ♥ The progression of atherosclerotic heart disease can be halted or potentially reversed when found early.

What is Calcium Scoring?

A fairly direct relationship exists between the amount of calcified plaque and the total amount of coronary artery disease. Using high-tech CT scanners, we can now measure the amount of hard, calcified plaques and, indirectly, the amount of “soft” or fatty plaque.



Multi-slice CT scanners are the latest innovation in Computed Tomography (CT) machines. They take more detailed pictures in a fraction of the time of previous CT scanners.

You might consider a Calcium Score Scan if....

- ♥ You have an abnormal EKG.
- ♥ You have high cholesterol.
- ♥ You have heart disease in your family.
- ♥ You smoke or have smoked in the past.
- ♥ You experience chest pain.

A calcium score test is not advised if you are pregnant.

Multi-Slice CT is Quick and Convenient

- ♥ Patients can remain in street clothing for the test.
- ♥ No preparation is required.
- ♥ Images are taken during a single breath hold.
- ♥ No injections or blood draws are needed.
- ♥ The entire examination takes less than 5 minutes.

Your Calcium Score report will be ready for you in about 15 minutes after your scan. It will include

- ♥ A total calcium score with references to score ranges for your age group
- ♥ Individual scores for the major coronary arteries
- ♥ Images of your heart.

The report will give you a disease category with some basic suggestions about how to best manage your heart health.