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**DR. BENENATI NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE
INTERSOCIETAL COMMISSION FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF
VASCULAR LABORATORIES**

James Benenati, M.D., is currently serving as president for the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL). ICAVL is an organization that standardizes and improves the overall quality of noninvasive vascular laboratories.

In addition to serving as president of ICAVL, Dr. Benenati is also the medical director of Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute's Peripheral Vascular Laboratory. He is the program director of the Institute's fellowship program in interventional radiology, which is accredited through the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

Dr. Benenati received his medical degree from the University of South Florida College of Medicine. He completed a residency in diagnostic radiology at Indiana University Medical Center and a fellowship in cardiovascular and interventional radiology at Johns Hopkins Medical School. Dr. Benenati has lectured internationally, authored and co-authored numerous scientific articles, edited medical textbooks dealing with different aspects of interventional radiology and participated in clinical research projects for less invasive treatments for cardiovascular disease.

Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute is an affiliate of Baptist Health South Florida, the largest faith-based, not-for-profit healthcare organization in the region. It also includes Baptist Hospital, Baptist Children's Hospital, South Miami Hospital, Doctors Hospital, Homestead Hospital, Mariners Hospital, and Baptist Outpatient Services. Baptist Health Foundation, the organization's fundraising arm, supports services at all hospitals and facilities affiliated with Baptist Health.