

Meeting each Tuesday @ The Partridge Inn; Early Bird Lunch 12:30; Program starts @ 1pm -
Visitors and potential members are always welcome!

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This week we welcomed Dr. Tamaddon, Heart and Vascular Institute at University Hospital



Two Vascular Surgeons Join University Hospital –Augusta Chronicle

August 21, 2009 (AUGUSTA, GA) – University welcomes two new physicians to the Heart & Vascular Institute. Robert Mendes, M.D., and Houman Tamaddon, M.D., came to University in August from a world-class vascular disease program at University of North Carolina Hospitals in Chapel Hill. They are partners in a new practice, University Vascular Specialists located in Professional Center 2.

Houman Tamaddon, M.D.
Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

A graduate of the University of Rochester in Optical and Laser Engineering, Dr. Tamaddon pursued his interests in medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York while also performing research in the Institute for Cardiovascular Research developing detailed intracardiac optical imaging. He attended the University of North Carolina Hospitals for internship and residency in General Surgery and a fellowship in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. He recently joined University Hospital as Medical Director of the Peripheral Vascular Lab.

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Houman Tamaddon, MD, speaking on Aorta aneurism topic

- * Cost 2.3 billion per year, 4 to 1 ratio of male to female with the problem
- * Risk factors: Smoking increases risk, age, heart disease, high cholesterol, copd, and all these are additive
- * Einstein, Lucille Ball both had aneurisms

- * Usually no symptoms
- * Only 50 percent who have surgery for already ruptured aneurism last 30 days; Many die before making hospital; about a 95 percent mortality rate in total if rupture
- * Considered an aneurism if more than 3 cm wide, outer wall to outer wall
- * If more than 5 cm wide, person at higher risk, time for surgery
- * At 8 cm or higher, 40 to 50 percent chance of rupture annually
- * Mortality declined only 3.5 percent per decade past several due to technological advances
- * If the patient blacks out, it is a contained aneurism
- * Ultrasound is the best diagnostic tool
- * Medicare now offers free scan when new to Medicare if your doctor prescribes one and you fit the risk criteria
- * Patients with Popliteal knee aneurism have about 50 percent chance other type

Treatment: Betablocker, statin, ace inhibition, aspirin
Options: Wait; Open surgery; Stent; Hybrid (combination of treatments)

Thoracic area is also a problem area. Mostly open surgery is the solution in this area.

MARCH PROGRAMS – TOM ALTIZER

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**Next Board Meeting March 9th @
Noon Partridge Inn**

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Wherever there's a need, Kiwanians will be there – as they have for 93 years, making a difference for children and for their communities.

Greeters

1st Tuesday Tom Altizer

2nd Tuesday Wm Jackson

3rd Tuesday Levi Hill

4th Tuesday Roy Krouse

5th Tuesday Phil Hydrick

**Door PRIZE ROLLOVER – LETS ALL
PLAY ½ POT ½ DRAWING!**

COMMITTEE BULLETIN BOARD!

Door Prize ½ and ½- last week the winner was present but unprepared – remember you must be present to win and be eligible to win –wearing your Kiwanis pin and badge!

Membership! Keep on inviting new prospective members! **Fundraising!**



YET?

➤ **Let's all dig through our closets for items to donate to supplement our fund raising activities – It's easy! Bring your items to each meeting.**

Kiwanis of Uptown Augusta Membership Directory

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☉ Indicates Active Past Presidents

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Membership – Bill Bates – Chair Brian Mulherin, Lansing Lee III, Elige Hickman, Stan House, Parris Sparks

Youth Services – Rick Berry – Chair Jeff Heck, Bert Moody, Bill Farr, Bert Bentley, Brian Bragg, Tommy Jones, Karen Dixon, Charles Harris, Brandon Paige

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