Thomas MacGillivray, MD named Physician Executive Director of Cardiac Surgery at MedStar Health.

Dr. MacGillivray’s expertise spans from the conventional coronary artery bypass operations, valve repairs, and valve replacements, to more specialized procedures, including thoracic aortic repair and replacement, maze procedures, septal myectomies, and cardiac tumor procedures. He also has extensive experience in treating adult congenital heart disease.

As the Physician Executive Director for Cardiac Surgery and Chair of Cardiac Surgery at MedStar Washington Hospital Center, he is well positioned to lead and grow our cardiac surgery program through his innovative patient care, clinical expertise, and focus on continuous quality improvement. Prior to joining our MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute, Dr. MacGillivray served as the Jimmy F. Howell, MD, Endowed Chair in Cardiovascular Surgery, Chief of the Division of Cardiac Surgery and Thoracic Transplant Surgery at Houston Methodist Hospital.

Dr. MacGillivray’s credentials include:

Fellowship: Fetal Surgery Research, University of California
San Francisco School of Medicine

Residencies: General Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital
Cardiothoracic Surgery (Chief Resident), Massachusetts General Hospital
Cardiovascular Surgery (Chief Resident), Boston Children’s Hospital

Medical school: Tufts University School of Medicine

Board Certifications: Surgery and Thoracic Surgery

Visit MedStarHealth.org to learn more about Dr. MacGillivray.
MedStar Health’s cardiac surgery program is a premier destination for patients from the mid-Atlantic region - and nationally.

Some important highlights.

• MedStar Health is one of the highest volume cardiac centers in the Mid-Atlantic with over 2,200 cardiac surgery procedures performed annually.

• MedStar Health has a strong heart transplantation program and is one of the top five (5) centers in the country for Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) implantations, a life-saving device for patients living with late-stage heart failure.

• MedStar Health cardiac surgeons participate in ongoing clinical trials evaluating new devices and other innovative technologies and procedures.