

Dr. Glenn Hirsch is a fellowship-trained cardiologist who treats all types of heart disease. He also serves as the chief of the Division of Cardiology.

[Chief, Division of Cardiology](#)

[Medical Director, Cardiovascular Service Line](#)

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Programs and Services

- [Cardiology Programs](#)

Specialties & Conditions

- [Congestive Heart Failure](#)
- [Coronary Artery Disease \(CAD\)](#)
- [Diastolic Dysfunction](#)
- [Heart Valve Disease](#)
- [High Cholesterol](#)
- [Hypertension](#)

Research Areas

- Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Atherosclerosis
- Cardiovascular Imaging
- Tobacco Regulatory Science

Special Interests

Clinical Interests

Prevention of cardiovascular disease and treating those who have already experienced heart disease such as angina, heart attack, peripheral artery disease or congestive heart failure. This includes pre-operative evaluations, syncope (fainting),

palpitations and arrhythmias (abnormal heart rhythms) such as atrial fibrillation. Graduate medical clinical and professional education remains a passion of his with over a decade of experience in leading both an internal medicine residency, a cardiovascular fellowship and an [NIH/FDA-funded virtual tobacco regulatory science fellowship with the American Heart Association](#) in addition to various national and international educational collaborations and leadership.

He performs clinical research related to atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), cardiac imaging and tobacco regulatory science.

Board Certification

Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease

Education

Education

2004 - 2006 The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, MD

1993 - 1997 Loyola University Chicago-Stritch School of Medicine

1989 - 1993 The University of Michigan

Residency

1997 - 2000 The University of Michigan Health System

Fellowship

2000 - 2004 The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health

Teaching & Professional Positions

2018-present: Gratis Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Louisville

2017-2018: Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Louisville

2014-2018: Clinical Director, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Louisville

2012-2018: Program Director, Cardiovascular Fellowship, University of Louisville

2012-2017: Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Louisville

2012-present: Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

2007-2012: Visiting Consultant, Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex, Mt. Hope and San Fernando General Hospital, San Fernando, Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies

2007-2012: Associate Program Director, Johns Hopkins Bayview Internal Medicine Residency

2006-2012: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

2004-2006: Instructor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Professional Memberships

American College of Cardiology
American Heart Association
American College of Physicians
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Awards & Recognition

2018-2020: American College of Cardiology Lifelong Learning Oversight Committee Member
2018-2020: Chair, Pharmacology Program, American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Sessions
2017: Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (AΩA)
2016-2017: Co-Chair, Pharmacology Program, American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Sessions.
2015-2019: Invited Member, Council on Clinical Cardiology Laennec and Post Graduate Education Committee, American Heart Association
2014: Outstanding Clinical Faculty of the Year, Division of Cardiology, University of Louisville
2014: University of Louisville Faculty Teaching Award, American College of Physicians, Kentucky Chapter
2010: Recognized by the American College of Cardiology Foundation as "Emerging Faculty"
2008: First Place, Junior Faculty Clinical Research-Northwestern Cardiovascular Young Investigators' Forum, Chicago, IL
2004-2006: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32-HL07024), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
2001: Finalist, Laennec Society Young Clinician Award, American Heart Association
1999: Bronze Beeper Award for Recognition of Medical Student Teaching, University of Michigan Health System
1997: Cum Laude, Loyola University Chicago-Stritch School of Medicine

Publications

Harkema SJ, Ditterline BL, Wang S, Aslan S, Angeli CA, Ovechkin A, Hirsch GA. Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation Training and Sustained Recovery of Cardiovascular Function in Individuals With Chronic Cervical Spinal Cord Injury. *JAMA Neurol*. Published online September 17, 2018. doi:10.1001/jamaneurol.2018.2617

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Hirsch GA, Bottomley PA, Gerstenblith G, Weiss RG. Allopurinol acutely increases ATP Energy Delivery in Failing Human Hearts. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2012 Feb 28;59(9):802-8. PMID: 22361399

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