

## **New Floor Dedicated to Heart Patients Opens in Fort Worth**

On Friday, June 8, Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Fort Worth, located at Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – Fort Worth, opened an additional floor dedicated to cardiovascular care - expanding the footprint of cardiology services at the Fort Worth campus. The 25,816 square feet of additional space includes 14 additional patient rooms.

The new fifth floor will be dedicated to the care of cardiac patients. The sixth floor contains the procedural and post-procedural care areas including cardiac catheterization labs with electrophysiology capabilities, as well as non-invasive diagnostic areas for echocardiographs and other cardiovascular studies. With both floors now open, there is a total of 28 patient rooms staffed by a dedicated clinical team with expertise in the care of heart and vascular patients.

“As Tarrant County experiences tremendous growth, we know that the need for advanced cardiovascular services is great,” says Nancy Vish, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, president and chief nursing officer of Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Dallas and Fort Worth. “Our collaboration with the leadership team at Baylor Scott & White – Fort Worth and the medical staff over the past several years has led to significant program growth as well as many cardiovascular ‘firsts’ for Tarrant County. The multidisciplinary effort to enhance cardiac care for this region has been significant and we are all proud to be a part of this comprehensive advanced cardiovascular program. This new floor, dedicated to heart and vascular patients, is another example of our commitment to the heart health of residents of Fort Worth, Tarrant County and the surrounding areas.”

“On behalf of the medical leadership for cardiovascular services, we are proud of this new addition as it is a testimony to our deep commitment to expand our facility as the need for advanced cardiovascular services grows,” says Mohanakrishnan Sathyamoorthy, MD, FACC, chief of staff and chief of cardiovascular division for Baylor Scott & White – Fort Worth and medical director for cardiology for Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Fort Worth. “We are confident that our multidisciplinary team approach to treatment, together with the collaboration among the medical staff, will continue to position our services as a leader in comprehensive advanced cardiovascular care for Tarrant County and the entire region.”

### About Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Fort Worth

Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Fort Worth formerly known as Baylor Heart and Vascular Services at Fort Worth, is located in Building A on the Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – Fort Worth campus. As a department of Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Dallas, and separately licensed by the State of Texas as an Ambulatory Surgery Center, the Fort Worth location provides comprehensive cardiology services including the area’s first comprehensive structural heart program, thriving multidisciplinary Valve Disorders Center, as well as the new Heart Rhythm Center treating patients with a variety of cardiac arrhythmias. A recent addition to the campus is the presence of research and clinical trials for cardiac patients available through Baylor Scott & White Research Institute.