

SGMC Welcomes Interventional Cardiologist



South Georgia Medical Center is pleased to announce that interventional cardiologist Edward Distler, DO, has joined SGMC Cardiology. SGMC Cardiology is part of the SGMC Physician Network, which is the most comprehensive multispecialty group in the region with a growing number of providers.

Dr. Distler comes to Valdosta from Phoenix, Arizona. He is trained in interventional cardiology, which includes preventative and general cardiology, coronary and peripheral artery disease, abnormal heart rhythms, and performing interventions or procedures.

SGMC's heart and vascular program has experienced vast growth over the past year, launching the region's only cardiac electrophysiology program and structural heart center. Dr. Distler chose to join SGMC because of the organization's ability to equip him with the technology and expertise to provide extraordinary cardiovascular care to a community that needs it.

When asked what his patients can expect from him, Dr. Distler shared, "I spend time with my patients and they can trust that I will listen to them. I also take pride in staying up to date with guidelines for treatment, ensuring the individual needs of each patient are met."

Dr. Distler received his medical degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency and fellowship training at The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix.

Outside of work, Dr. Distler enjoys watching college sports, especially baseball, and spending time with his family. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Lindsey, and together they have three children. Please join us in welcoming the Distler family to the community.

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