

# Duke Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension Program



## Overview

The Duke Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension Program provides focused care for the subset of patients whose pulmonary embolism never resolves. Both chronic thromboembolic disease (CTED) and chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH) may require care at a specialty center.

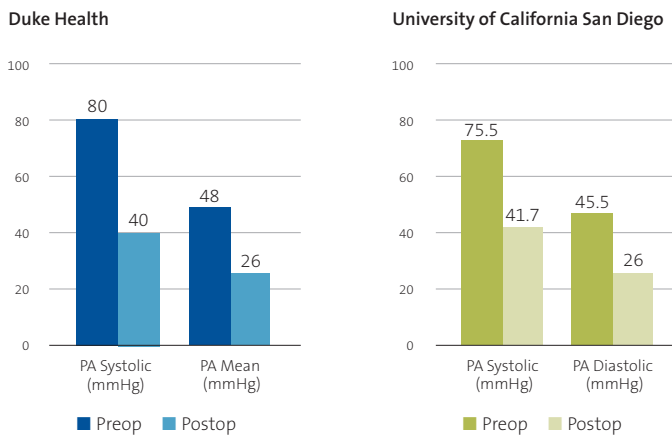
Duke is one of only a few medical centers in the nation to offer the highly specialized Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy (PTE) and Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty (BPA) as potential treatment options.

Care for patients with CTEPH, often mistaken for and treated as common pulmonary hypertension, requires a distinct multi-faceted approach. Our program is leading the way with an interdisciplinary team of pulmonary hypertension specialists, including pulmonologists and cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, interventional radiologists, nurses, therapists, and pharmacists.

Our team collaborate with other leading U.S. and international programs and participates in research and clinical trials to improve medical and surgical outcomes patients with CTEPH. Duke is also a Pulmonary Hypertension Association-accredited Pulmonary Hypertension Center of Comprehensive Care.

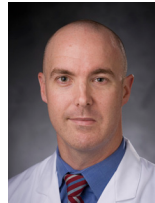
### PTE Outcomes

*(Data from Duke Health and US National Library of medicine National Institutes of Health, Ann Thorac Surg. 2012 Jul;94(1):97-103; discussion 103. doi: 10.1016/j.athoracsur.2012.04.004. Epub 2012 May 23)*

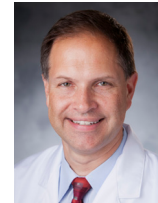


PTE Cases at Duke: 177  
**Overall Mortality: 6%**  
 2017: 4%  
 2018: 0%

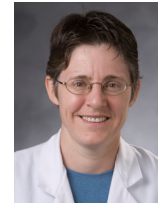
## Providers



**John Haney, MD, MPH**  
 Cardiothoracic Surgeon  
*Surgical Director, CTEPH Program*



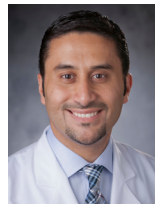
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*BPA Director, CTEPH Program*



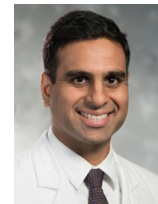
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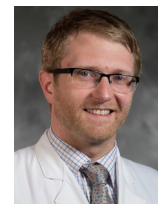
**Sudarshan Rajagopal, MD, PhD**  
 Cardiologist  
*Co-Director, Pulmonary Vascular Disease Center*



**Talal Dahhan, MD, MSED**  
 Pulmonologist  
*Pulmonary Vascular Disease Center*



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 Cardiologist  
*Pulmonary Vascular Disease Center*



**Jordan Whitson, MD**  
 Pulmonologist  
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**Lisa Carver, BSN, RN**  
 CTEPH Coordinator

## Location

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Phone **919-684-9254**  
 Fax **919-681-0339**

To refer a patient, call **919-684-9254** or log in to **DUKE MEDLINK.**

For 24-hour access, call the CTEPH team at **919-684-8111** and ask to speak to the on-call pulmonary vascular disease physician.

# Duke Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension Program Referral Request

Please complete this form and fax to Lisa Carver at 919-681-0339.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Need:  Next Available  Within 4-6 weeks  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Referring Provider Information

Provider Name : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## Insurance Information (attach copy of both sides of card)

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Referral or Pre-Cert Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send office notes, imaging reports and CD's (including VQ scan, CT/CTA, X-ray, RHC/PAGram, Echo), and PFTs to:

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