



PICTURED: Ramzi Deeik M.D.

Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery

Northern California Minimally Invasive Cardiovascular Surgery

Dr. Deeik is dedicated to extending the lives of his patients and providing quality procedures ranging from atrial fibrillation surgery to complex heart surgery. He does this through clinical experience and expertise, the most current technology and techniques, and compassionate care to every patient.

Dr. Deeik practices the newest surgical techniques and technology, including minimally invasive valve surgery, off-pump bypass, robotic surgery and hybrid MAZE. He was the first to perform robotic heart surgery in Northern California and has been recognized by his peers as top heart surgeon in the Napa/Solano counties. He is currently serving the Sonoma community as chief

of Cardiothoracic surgery at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Deeik performs over 95% of bypass procedures off-pump, whereas only 20% of CABG procedures nationwide are performed off-pump. Also called beating-heart surgery, it allows heart bypass surgery without stopping the heart and lungs.

One of the most important measures of the quality of medical care is represented in the actual outcomes. The mortality rate for valve and/or bypass surgery "CABG" performed by Dr. Deeik over the past 12 years was consistently better than the national average reported by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the state of California.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Hybrid MAZE is available for atrial fibrillation
- Women have a higher risk of operative mortality after CABG and benefit more from off-pump operation
- Minimally invasive surgery offers less pain, results in shorter ICU/hospital stays, quicker recovery, decreased complications, and 25-40% cost savings over conventional surgery.