



*The best treatment for heart disease is the right doctor.*

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**MidAtlantic Cardiovascular Associates, P.A. Receives Vascular  
Ultrasound Laboratory Accreditation**

(Baltimore) – MidAtlantic Cardiovascular Associates, P.A. is pleased to announce that it has been awarded accreditation from the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL) for ultrasound studies of the carotid arteries in the neck. The accreditation was earned for the ultrasound laboratories at MidAtlantic's offices in Baltimore City on Calvert Street, Franklin Square Drive in Rosedale, Wilkens Avenue in Catonsville and the Woodholme Office in Pikesville. MidAtlantic Cardiovascular's office on Osler Drive in Towson was the initial ICAVL accredited laboratory and has received ICAVL re-accreditation for both the carotid arteries and the renal arteries in the kidney.

"Such accreditation reinforces MidAtlantic's commitment to provide the highest quality services to the Baltimore community," said Jim Kasoff, Executive Director of Operations at MidAtlantic Cardiovascular Associates, P.A.

The ICAVL accreditation process begins with a comprehensive self-evaluation by laboratory staff. Completion of the application for accreditation requires information on all aspects of laboratory operation as well as the submission of actual case studies for review. After a laboratory submits the application to the ICAVL, the application undergoes a confidential peer-review by the ICAVL's trained reviewers, including physicians, technologists, and sonographers before a final decision is made by the Board of Directors. Accreditation is renewed every three years.

The **Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL)** is dedicated to promoting high quality noninvasive vascular diagnostic testing in the delivery of health care by providing a peer review process of laboratory accreditation. Committed to balancing the changing needs of both the vascular community and the general public, the ICAVL was created in 1990 by uniting physicians, technologists and sonographers from the sponsoring organizations. For more information on the ICAVL and its standards, visit [www.icavl.org](http://www.icavl.org).

**MidAtlantic Cardiovascular Associates, P.A.** offers full service, heart care through its practice of 58 board-certified cardiologists and cardiac surgeons who deliver comprehensive heart care in its 12 offices and through affiliations with leading regional hospitals. MidAtlantic Cardiovascular offers same-day appointments, early evening appointments, and even weekend appointments...because heart care can't wait. More information can be found at [www.midatlanticcardio.com](http://www.midatlanticcardio.com).

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