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## **Cardiologist joins Ascension Sacred Heart**

**Pensacola, Fla.** (Sept. 7, 2021) – Cardiologist [Sergey Kachur, MD](#), has joined Ascension Sacred Heart Cardiovascular Specialists. He will see patients on the Ascension Sacred Heart Pensacola hospital campus, located at 5151 N. Ninth Ave, Suite 200. The office is accepting new patients and most major insurances. To schedule an appointment, call 850-416-4970.

Dr. Kachur received his bachelor's degree in microbiology and his Master's degree in biology with emphasis in bioinformatics from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. He graduated with his medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Dr. Kachur completed his residency training in internal medicine at Cleveland Clinic Florida, where he was named teaching resident of the year. He served as chief resident at Ocala Regional Medical Center, where he went on to become associate program director and research director. He comes to Pensacola from a fellowship in cardiovascular diseases at Ochsner Clinic Cardiology in New Orleans, where he was named chief fellow in cardiology.

Dr. Kachur's research has been published in medical textbooks and in multiple peer-reviewed journals, and he holds a patent in a fungus-detection kit. His academic appointments include lecturer with the University of Queensland and assistant professor with the University of Central Florida, where he was named Faculty of the Year.

### **About Ascension Sacred Heart**

Ascension Florida and Gulf Coast includes Ascension Sacred Heart based in Pensacola, Florida, Ascension St. Vincent's based in Jacksonville, Florida, and Ascension Providence in Mobile, Alabama. Ascension Florida and Gulf Coast operates nine hospitals and more than 200 other sites of care, employing more than 13,000 associates. Across the region, Ascension Providence, Ascension Sacred Heart and Ascension St. Vincent's have served North Florida and South Alabama communities for more than 165 years. In fiscal year 2020, Ascension Florida and Gulf Coast provided more than \$237 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As the largest non-profit and Catholic health system in the U.S., Ascension is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. The national health system operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 145 hospitals and more than 40 senior living facilities – in 19 states and the District of Columbia, while providing a variety of services including clinical and network services, venture capital investing, investment management, biomedical engineering, facilities management, risk management, and contracting through Ascension's own group purchasing organization. Visit [www.ascension.org](http://www.ascension.org).

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