

SPENCER VASCULAR FACT SHEET

- Effective August 1, 2011, Swedish Health Services is providing, managing and supervising the non-clinical operations of Spencer Vascular.
- Spencer Vascular was founded in 1996 by the late Merrill P. Spencer, MD (1922 – 2006). He opened the first dedicated vascular laboratory in Seattle at Providence Hospital (now Swedish/Cherry Hill). He was a pioneer in vascular ultrasound technology to diagnose blood flow conditions in the circulatory system.
- Spencer Vascular provides **all** comprehensive vascular diagnostic examinations (using ultrasound and Doppler technology) in the Greater Seattle area.
- Spencer Vascular is based on the Swedish Hospital Cherry Hill and First Hill campuses.
- Spencer Vascular's Co-Medical Directors are Paul P. Huang, MD, RPVI and Arthur Lam, MD, FRCPC. Dr. Paul Huang is a board certified interventional cardiologist at the Swedish Heart and Vascular Clinic and is registered in physician's vascular interpretation (RPVI). Dr. Arthur Lam is Director of Neuroanesthesia and Neurocritical care at the Swedish Neuroscience Institute.
- Spencer Vascular is fully accredited by the ICAVL in all 5 areas of vascular diagnostic testing (Carotid, Transcranial Doppler, Arterial, Venous, Abdominal). Only 3% of ICAVL accredited vascular labs nationwide are accredited in all 5 areas.
- Spencer Vascular technologists performing the exams are fully certified by the national certifying organization (ARDMS) as Registered Vascular Technologists (RVT).