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Howard Levite, medical director, The Heart Institute at ARMC, elected president of American Heart Association NJ Regional Board

The American Heart Association (AHA) Central/Southern New Jersey Region recently elected Howard Levite, MD, medical director of the Heart Institute at AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC) and director of the Heart Institute's cardiac catheterization laboratories, president of its Board. As president he provides leadership to the group charged with spreading the AHA's message of increasing women's awareness of heart disease as their leading health issue (Go Red for Women program) and promoting the important role of exercise for employee health to employers (Start! Walking Program). His term runs through June 30, 2010.

An interventional cardiologist, Levite, of Margate, oversees all medical operations of the Heart Institute at ARMC, which is the region's only comprehensive cardiac program. Levite served as full-time attending physician in the cardiac catheterization laboratories of New York University (NYU) and Bellevue Hospitals in Manhattan, and is assistant professor of Medicine at NYU School of Medicine. Levite trained dozens of cardiology fellows in catheterization and interventional techniques. He served on numerous catheterization lab and hospital committees and was a co-investigator in nearly 20 clinical catheterization lab clinical trials.



Levite is also a member of the Cardiovascular Health Advisory Panel (CHAP) that reports directly to the commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. He is a Fellow of the American Heart Association; a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology; a Fellow of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Levite is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in interventional cardiology, cardiovascular disease and internal medicine. Levite earned his Doctor of Medicine degree at Washington University School of Medicine. He attained his Master of Business Administration degree from the Zicklin School of Business, City University of New York. Levite trained in internal medicine at the University of Chicago. He completed his cardiology fellowship at Montefiore Medical Center in New York and his cardiac catheterization and angioplasty fellowship at NYU Medical Center. Levite received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University.

AtlantiCare is a regional healthcare organization based in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, whose more than 4,740 employees serve the healthcare needs of the community at more than 60 locations. It includes AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC), the AtlantiCare Foundation, AtlantiCare Health Plans, AtlantiCare Behavioral Health and AtlantiCare Health Services. ARMC became the 105th hospital in the nation to attain status as a Magnet™ designated hospital in March of 2004.