

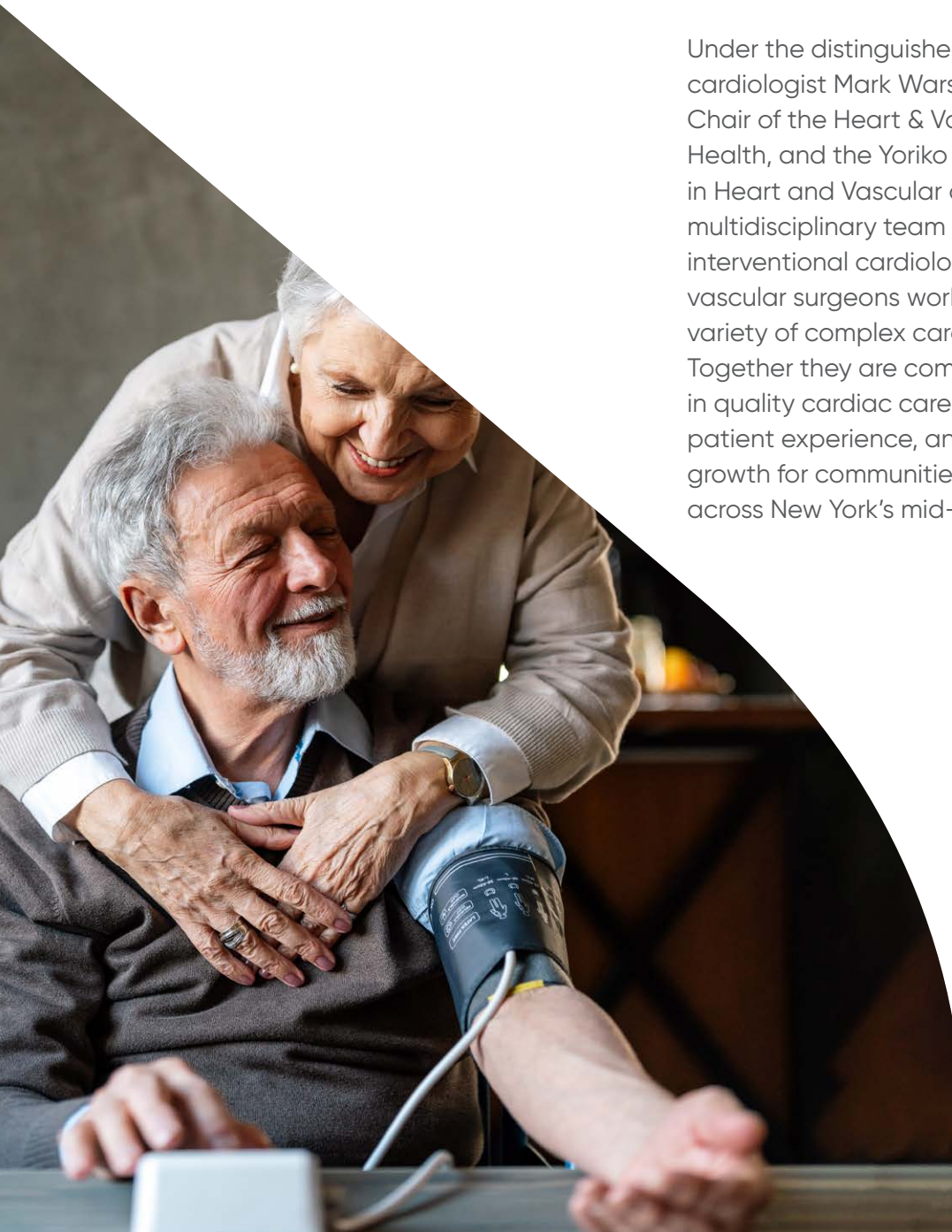


In affiliation with



**Nuvance Health has taken cardiovascular care to the next level with top-quality clinical affiliations and strategic investments that catalyze our vision to become the leading provider of advanced heart and vascular care for the region.**

Under the distinguished leadership of interventional cardiologist Mark Warshofsky, MD, SVP and System Chair of the Heart & Vascular Institute at Nuvance Health, and the Yoriko McClure Endowed Chair in Heart and Vascular at Nuvance Health, our multidisciplinary team of highly trained cardiologists, interventional cardiologists, cardiac surgeons and vascular surgeons work collaboratively to treat a wide variety of complex cardiac and vascular conditions. Together they are committed to singular achievement in quality cardiac care, exceptional outcomes and patient experience, and cardiovascular program growth for communities in western Connecticut and across New York's mid-Hudson Valley.



## Cleveland Clinic Affiliation

Last July, the Nuvance Health Heart & Vascular Institute proudly announced its affiliation with Cleveland Clinic Heart, Vascular and Thoracic Institute. No hospital in the United States ranks higher than Cleveland Clinic in cardiovascular care, and our affiliation elevates the stature and visibility of our Heart & Vascular Institute and provides our clinicians access to best practices that have enabled Cleveland Clinic to maintain its top cardiac ranking for over 25 years.

## The Heart of Philanthropy

Nuvance Health looks to philanthropy to advance its vision for clinically excellent, innovative and compassionate cardiac care for current and future generations. As we pursue our aspirational goals, we seek philanthropic partners who share our passion, vision and commitment to broad investments that ensure world-class cardiovascular services for the communities we serve. Proceeds from the Nuvance Health Golf Invitational will support the Nuvance Health Heart & Vascular Institute and its Education Fund.

## Educational Fund

There is no better way to perfect new technical skills and treatments than clinical learning under the guidance and expertise of the world's leading cardiac clinicians.

A substantial benefit of Nuvance Health's Cleveland Clinic affiliation is direct access to the latest cardiac care standards, technologies and procedures, as well as advanced clinical learning opportunities for Nuvance's cardiovascular team with Cleveland Clinic's world-renowned experts. Cleveland Clinic's best practices will improve our admissions process and quality measures, including better outcomes and experience, cost of care, lower complication rates and greater emphasis on publishing our finds and outcomes in peer reviewed journals.

Training at the Cleveland Clinic costs approximately \$2,500 per employee for three days of focused education. Funds raised through the Nuvance Health Golf Invitational will help:

- Enhance multidisciplinary clinical training on advanced cardiac techniques and acquisition of new simulation equipment when needed
- Train operations staff in coding, scheduling, patient flow, and revenue cycle
- Provide access to national cardiovascular data registries (i.e. Society for Thoracic Surgeons National Registry, National Cardiovascular Data Registry, Vascular Quality Index) to better promote and elevate Nuvance Health's achievements in cardiac care and health outcomes.
- Advance system-wide clinical efficiencies and better patient outcomes
- Promote cross-sector collaboration to better share ideas, best practices and resources in cardiovascular care and community education/prevention, including alignment with Nuvance Health's commitment to Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and our Workforce Development Initiative, which provides opportunities for employees to advance professionally with the Nuvance network as well as encouraging community members to pursue careers in healthcare.

This opportunity will directly impact the expertise of Nuvance Health's Cardiovascular Team, which ultimately translates to better quality care and healthcare outcomes for our patients. We invite you to help fund this expertise through your support of the Nuvance Health Golf Invitational.

