



Michael A. Acker, MD *Surgeon*

**Administrative Title**

Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery; Director, Penn Medicine Heart and Vascular Center

Faculty Appointment

William Maul Measey Professor of Surgery

Affiliation

Penn Medicine

Specialty

Cardiac Surgery, Transplant

Board Certification

Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery, 1992

Areas of Interest

- ▶ aortic aneurysm
- ▶ aortic disease
- ▶ aortic dissection repair
- ▶ aortic root repair
- ▶ aortic surgery
- ▶ aortic valve surgery
- ▶ cardiac surgery
- ▶ coronary artery bypass surgery
- ▶ heart and lung transplant
- ▶ heart failure
- ▶ heart transplant
- ▶ heart transplant evaluation
- ▶ heart transplant follow-up
- ▶ heart valve surgery
- ▶ ischemic heart disease
- ▶ mitral valve repair
- ▶ thoracic surgery (non-cardiac)
- ▶ valvular heart disease
- ▶ ventricular assist devices

Educational Background

Medical School

Brown University

Residency

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Fellowship

Johns Hopkins Hospital

Awards/Notes

Recognized annually in Philadelphia Magazine's Top
Recognized by America's Top Doctors, 2007, 2008,
Recognized by Best Doctors in America 2003-2004,
Recognized in Delaware Valley Consumers' Checkbook

Memberships

- International Society for Heart/Lung Transplantation
- International Society of Surgery/Societe Internationale de Chirurgie
- American Association for Thoracic Surgery
- American Cardiomyoplasty Group
- American College of Cardiology
- American College of Chest Physicians
- American College of Surgeons
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Practice Locations

Penn Heart and Vascular Center

Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine
East Pavilion, 2nd Floor
3400 Civic Center Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19104

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