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**Dr. Alexander Ivanov, F.A.C.C.** joined Cardiology Associates of Somerset County in July of 2002 adding to our services the best arrhythmia management available. His expertise in the area of abnormal heart rhythms covers areas from management of palpitations, dizziness or passing out to prevention of sudden cardiac death.

Dr. Ivanov is an Attending Physician at Somerset Medical Center (Somerville, NJ) and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (New Brunswick, NJ.) Dr. Ivanov earned his Medical Degree in Europe. After graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1983 from the 1st Pavlov Medical Institute of Saint Petersburg, one of Russia's oldest and most renowned medical schools, he worked at the City Hospital of St. Petersburg until 1992, serving as an Attending Physician in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine, and later as a Cardiologist in the Cardiac Care Unit.

Dr. Ivanov has conducted extensive research in heart disease and is published in European and American journals (For example, American Journal of Cardiology in 2000 and Europace in 2001). He also wrote the chapter on Electrocardiography in the Clive Rosendorff's Essential Cardiology (WB Saunders, 2006).

After moving to the United States in 1992 and scoring in the 98th percentile on the National Boards, Dr. Ivanov joined the Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia, where he completed his American Internal Medicine Residency, winning the University's award for the highest score on the National In-Service Exam in 1997. After completing his Fellowship in Cardiology, at the Lankenau Hospital, PA in 2000, he specialized in management of arrhythmias and completed a Fellowship in Electrophysiology in 2002 at the Hahnemann University Hospital.

In 2005, Dr. Ivanov spent a considerable amount of time in Milan, Italy, in one of the most prestigious electrophysiology labs in the world, working with world-renowned Dr. Carlo Pappone, to expand on his electrophysiological (EP) techniques. Presently, he is one of few electrophysiologists in this area of the country who perform curative ablation for atrial fibrillation. In addition, he performs other electrophysiologic procedures, such as defibrillator and biventricular pacemaker implantation.

Dr. Ivanov is one of a few skilled electrophysiologists in the North Eastern part of the country that utilizes robotic techniques for his most challenging procedures. This ability allows unparalleled improvement in the safety of these procedures for his patients.

Dr. Ivanov has been consistently on the Honor Roll at Somerset Medical Center for patient satisfaction since he joined our practice. He enjoys his teaching responsibilities for the residents and physician staff at Somerset Medical Center and has presented several teaching grand rounds for our medical community, of which he has received recognition awards from the American Academy of Family Physicians.

In addition to being Board Certified in Electrophysiology, Dr. Ivanov is also Board Certified in Nuclear Cardiology, Adult Comprehensive Echocardiography, Cardiology and Internal Medicine. Dr. Ivanov is a member of the Heart Rhythm Society (formerly known as North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology), and the American College of Cardiology.

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