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Dr. Mark Lebenthal, F.A.C.C., F.A.C.P., RPVI joined Cardiology Associates of Somerset County in 1982 and is currently the practice's senior member. With more than two decades in the group, he has witnessed many changes; seeing growth from a two to seven physician group and a transformation from an Internal Medicine/Cardiology practice to a pure subspecialty of Cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Lebenthal is an attending physician at Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, NJ and at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Lebenthal has a long-standing association with Somerset Medical Center and has been on staff as an Attending Physician since 1982. During this period, he has held many positions, such as: Department Director of Medicine, Chief of Cardiology, Director of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center, and member of the Medical Executive Committee. He has served as chairperson of several committees at Somerset Medical Center that include; the Patient Care Committee, the Medical Equipment

Committee, and the Medical Education Committee.

From 1983 through 1986, he directed the American Heart Association's "Caring Hearts Lecture Series", where he served as President of the Somerville Chapter of the American Heart Association from 1988 through 1989. At the state level, Dr. Lebenthal was appointed to the Cardiovascular Health Advisory Panel (CHAP), where he was instrumental in bringing cardiac catheterization for low risk patients to many hospitals throughout New Jersey.

Dr. Lebenthal, in conjunction with Somerset Medical Center, has created an ongoing study to screen student athletes for the risk of sudden cardiac death in our community.

Dr. Lebenthal has a special interest in women and heart disease and has been to national conferences to remain updated on this important topic. Dr. Lebenthal is certified in non-invasive peripheral vascular interpretation, which include arteries and veins of legs, abdominal aorta and renals.

Dr. Lebenthal is presently a teacher for the Family Practice Program at Somerset Medical Center. He was awarded Somerset Medical Center's Teaching Award in Clinical Medicine and the American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award. His clinical research has been published in the American Heart Journal and the Journal of Coronary Artery Disease.

Dr. Lebenthal completed his undergraduate studies at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY. He then earned his Medical Degree at Autonomous University of Guadalajara in Guadalajara, Mexico. He performed his 5th Pathway program at Queens General Hospital, Queens, NY.

He completed his Internship and Medical Residency at N.J. College of Medicine, Newark, N.J. He then went on to complete his fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease at Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Lebenthal is a noninvasive cardiologist and imaging specialist in the area of cardiovascular disease. He has been trained in the performance and interpretation of echocardiography, transesophageal echocardiography, nuclear stress testing, CT coronary anangiography, carotid ultrasound, and noninvasive peripheral arterial vascular studies. He is certified in Internal Medicine and is a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine with a subspecialty in Cardiovascular Disease. He also received certification in Physician Vascular Interpretation.

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