

Renowned Cardiologist, Ravinder Bachireddy, MD, FACC, FCCP, FSCAI, ABVLM Diplomate, Recognized for Excellence in Heart Care

From Vision to Vitality: Dr. Bachireddy's Impact on Lufkin's Cardiology Hub in Deep East Texas



New York City, New York Jun 10, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Dr. Ravinder Bachireddy is a distinguished figure in cardiovascular care, whose significant contributions have transformed the medical landscape of Deep East Texas. Serving as the Chief of Cardiology at CHI St. Luke's Memorial, the Founder and President of the Heart Institute of East Texas (HIET), and a Clinical Assistant Professor at Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Bachireddy's career is marked by a relentless pursuit of excellence and innovation in healthcare.

In 1982, after completing his residency and fellowship at Bronx Lebanon and Montifero of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dr. Bachireddy relocated from New York City to Lufkin, Texas. Recognizing a dire need for cardiovascular services in this rural area—where residents of Lufkin and ten surrounding counties previously had to travel 150-200 miles for specialized care—he established his practice to fill this crucial void.

Under Dr. Bachireddy's visionary leadership, the Heart Institute of East Texas significantly advanced the regional healthcare infrastructure by recruiting 12 board-certified cardiologists and integrating state-of-the-art technologies. His efforts were instrumental in establishing two high-quality cardiovascular surgery programs in Lufkin, achieved through collaborations with local physicians, community leaders, and hospital administrators.

The prevalence of cardiovascular disease in the area, exacerbated by high rates of hypertension, diabetes, smoking, high cholesterol, and obesity, underscored the urgent need for enhanced medical services. In response, in 2013, HIET cardiologists, under Dr. Bachireddy's guidance, partnered with CHI St. Luke's Memorial to develop a top-tier Cardiovascular Service Line. This initiative leveraged the latest technologies and skilled cardiologists to improve access to care, enhance patient outcomes, and streamline operational efficiencies, establishing the facility as a regional Cardiovascular Center of Excellence.

Dr. Bachireddy's commitment to excellence was nationally recognized in 2018 when HIET led the Heart Team at CHI St. Luke's Memorial to receive the HeartCare Center National Distinction of Excellence and Pioneer Award from the American College of Cardiology (ACC)—one of the first ten hospitals in the USA to be so honored. This accolade was a testament to their success in improving care access, patient outcomes, and operational efficiencies.

Furthering his mission to address healthcare disparities, HIET under Dr. Bachireddy's leadership, partnered with Boston Scientific to close the gap in healthcare inequities in Jasper and Crockett counties, notably low socioeconomic areas. This initiative underscores his dedication to providing comprehensive care across diverse communities.

The quality of the services provided under his leadership has been consistently recognized, with CHI St. Luke's Hospital being named among the Top 100 Hospitals in the USA for coronary interventions by Healthgrades in 2022 and 2023. Additionally, HIET was one of the first two cardiology practices in Texas to receive ACC recognition for Partners in Care for Heart Failure Outpatient Services.

Dr. Bachireddy's commitment to research and education has also seen him and his colleagues actively engage as principal investigators in several studies, collaborating with institutions such as Harvard Medical School and Duke University, focusing on heart failure, atrial fibrillation, and coronary artery disease.

Beyond his professional achievements, Dr. Bachireddy is a devoted family man, married to Aruna, who is actively involved in community service. They have three sons who have pursued distinguished

careers in medicine, business, and public health. The family's philanthropic efforts extend from local initiatives in Lufkin to significant contributions in India, highlighting their commitment to global community welfare.

Through his leadership, clinical expertise, and humanitarian efforts, Dr. Ravinder Bachireddy has not only transformed cardiovascular care in Deep East Texas but has also set a benchmark for medical excellence and community service. His legacy is a testament to the profound impact that dedicated healthcare professionals can have on their communities and beyond.

Learn More about Dr. Ravinder Bachireddy:

Through his findatopdoc profile, <https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/1703941-Ravinder-Bachireddy-MD-Cardiologist> or through The Heart Institute of East Texas, P.A., <https://www.hiet.com/our-team/ravinder-bachireddy/>

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