

Charles Kinder, MD

Medical Advisor
Electrophysiology



Career Summary

Dr. Charles Kinder is the founder and Director of the Heart Rhythm Program for Heart Care Centers of Illinois. He has a very distinguished academic background including training at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital, Loyola University Medical Center, and the University of Chicago where he also served as a faculty member. He remains very involved with teaching as he currently serves as a faculty member for the Heart Rhythm Society's official and mandatory device implantation course. Dr. Kinder also has had an extensive career in private practice. He founded the Heart Rhythm Program for Heart Care Centers of Illinois, a 28-member single specialty cardiology group in the very competitive Chicago Metro market. Dr. Kinder has been directly involved in building successful EP programs at St. Francis Blue Island Hospital, Vanguard's MacNeal Hospital, and has just recently partnered with Corazon to build a new EP program at Morris Community Hospital. Prior to his time with HCCI he helped to build successful EP programs at several hospitals in San Antonio.

Medical Experience

Director, Heart Rhythm Program Heart Care Center of Illinois, S.C., Mokena/Blue Island, IL	2003 – Present
Cardiology Clinic of San Antonio, P.A., San Antonio, TX	1996 – 2003
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Cardiology, EP) University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, Chicago, IL	1995 – 1996

Cardiovascular/Clinical Consulting

Corazon, Inc.

2006 – Present

Medical Advisor, Electrophysiology

Provides consultation to hospitals and health systems across the country for the implementation of electrophysiology programs, and visits these programs to present to Boards, hospital leadership, and/or internal and external stakeholders to educate them on the benefits of this sub-specialty of comprehensive cardiovascular care. Provides expertise and opinions on the clinical merits of EP procedures and commentary current industry trends, medical advances, and new technology in EP.

Education

Bachelor of Science Degree

* *Cum Laude*

University of Illinois

Champaign-Urbana, IL

Medical Degree

University of Illinois College of Medicine

Chicago, IL

Class Rank #1

Post-Graduate Training

Fellowship in Cardiac Electrophysiology

University of Chicago Medical Center

Chicago, IL

Fellowship in General Cardiology and Cardiac Electrophysiology

Loyola University Medical Center

Maywood, IL

Internship and Residency in General Medicine

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Boston, MA

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Brigham and Women's Hospital

Boston, MA

Licensure and Board Certification

1996 Texas Department of Public Safety

1996 Texas Medical Licensure

1996 Diplomat if Subspecialty Board of Clinical Cardiac EP

1995 DEA

1995 UPIN

1995 Diplomat of Subspecialty Board of CV Disease
1992 Diplomat of American Board of Internal Medicine
1991 Diplomat of National Board of Medical Examiners
1991 Illinois Medical Licensure

Publications

Rubenstein D, Burke M, Kall J, Kinder C, Kopp D, Wilber D: Adenosine-sensitive bundle branch reentry. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol* 1997; 8: 80-88.

Poppas A, Sawyer R, Kinder C, Vignon P, Bednarz J, Lee B, Feldman T, Glagov S, Lang R: A 73-year-old man with hypertension and syncope. *Circulation* 1996; 93: 380-86.

Wilber D, Kopp D, Glascock D, Kinder C, Kall J. Catheter ablation of the mitral isthmus for ventricular tachycardia associated with inferior infarction. *Circulation* 1995; 92: 3481-89.

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Kinder C, Chamberlin J, Kopp D, Kall J, Costanzo M, Johnson M, Wilber DJ: The clinical significance of sustained ventricular arrhythmias occurring during Dobutamine infusion. *J Heart Lung Transplant* 1994; 13:1045-50.

Kinder C, Tamburro P, Kopp D, Kall J, Olshansky B, Wilber DJ: The clinical significance of nonsustained ventricular tachycardia: current perspectives. *PACE* 1994; 17:637-64.

Wilber DJ, Kopp D, Olshansky B, Kall JG, Kinder C: Nonsustained ventricular tachycardia and other high-risk predictors following myocardial infarction: implications for prophylactic automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator use. *Prog Cardiovasc Dis* 1993; 36:179-94.

Kinder C, Kao, Olshansky B: An acute intraventricular conduction delay in a young man. *Cardio* 1992; 9:69-78.

Presentations

"Electrophysiology Services: Current Trends & Survey Findings," Corazon Audio Conference, September 2014.

"Breakout Roles: What's Up-and-Coming in EP," The Annual Corazon Conference, October 2006.