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BIO

Dr. Anson Lee specializes in the surgical treatment of all heart diseases, including ischemic heart disease, structural heart disease, aortic disease, and arrhythmias. He has practiced cardiothoracic surgery at Stanford since 2015. Dr. Lee has a special interest in the surgical treatment of abnormal heart rhythms and minimally invasive techniques to treat heart disease.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Arrhythmia Surgery
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Arrhythmias, Cardiac
- Maze procedure
- Hybrid ablation
- Aortic Aneurysm
- Aortic Valve
- Mitral Valve
- Coronary Artery Bypass
- minimally invasive surgery
- Mitral Valve Repair
- Valve Replacement Surgery
- Heart Failure
- Heart Transplantation
- Lung Transplantation
- Reoperative Cardiac Surgery
- Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

- Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line, Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: Washington University School Of Medicine (2005) MO
- Board Certification: Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery, American Board of Thoracic Surgery (2016)
- Residency: Washington University General Surgery Residency (2013) MO
- Fellowship: Washington University School of Medicine Cardiothoracic Training (2015) MO

LINKS

- Stanford Adult Cardiac Services: <http://med.stanford.edu/ctsurgery/clinical-care/adult-cardiac-surgery-services.html>
- Make an Appointment: <http://med.stanford.edu/ctsurgery/contact-us.html#division-of-adult-cardiac-surgery>
- Get a Second Opinion: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion/overview.html>
- Cardiac Surgical Arrhythmia Research Laboratory: <http://med.stanford.edu/ansonleelab.html>
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Publications

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