

## Cardiothoracic Surgery

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When less invasive measures are not an option, cardiothoracic surgery provides surgical intervention for infants, children and adults with congenital cardiac and thoracic diseases. Le Bonheur's cardiac surgeons utilize state-of-the-art surgical techniques to correct cardiac problems, including complex cardiac malformations in neonates, arrhythmia and continuing care for adults with conditions presents since birth. A team comprised of perfusionists, a nurse coordinator and nurse practitioner support the surgeons and serve as liaisons between families, physicians and hospital personnel.

## Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU)

(901) 287-7200

Fax: (901) 287-7222

Le Bonheur Children's Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit provides an optimal setting for neonates, infants and children with anatomic anomalies. The unit serves children who need staged heart repairs as they grow. Le Bonheur's CVICU is staffed by a dedicated team of pediatric intensivists, cardiac intensivists, cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, cardiac nurse practitioners, cardiac nurses and respiratory therapists. The unit features ten large rooms, with plenty of space to accommodate the patients' families and the large medical team who work in tandem on critical cases. The team also includes parents in bedside reporting.

## Umar Boston, MD

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**Education:** Howard University College of Medicine

**Certification:** American Board of Surgery  
American Board of Thoracic Surgery

### Special

**Interests:** ABO Incompatible Heart  
Neonatal/Infant Cardiac Surgery  
VADs and heart failure in children  
Providing cardiac surgery to children in emerging countries

## Steven Goldberg, MD

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### **Special**

**Interests:** Complex congenital heart surgery in  
neonates  
Ebstein's Anomaly

Did you  
know?

Last year, Le Bonheur participated in 51 funded research studies on topics including asthma, premature infant nutrition and respiratory syncytial virus.