

Thoracic Surgery at UM Upper Chesapeake Health

Our thoracic surgery team specializes in the surgical treatment of lung cancer and disorders of the chest, particularly the lungs and esophagus.



Shelby Stewart, MD

Board Certified Thoracic Surgeon

Dr. Stewart has a background in biomedical engineering and earned her medical degree through the University of Michigan Medical School. She completed a residency in general surgery at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia and a cardiothoracic residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. After her cardiothoracic training, Dr. Stewart pursued additional training in minimally invasive thoracic surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. She has been named a "Top Doctor" by *Baltimore* magazine from 2016 through 2021. UM UCH is Dr. Stewart's primary practice location.



Greg Bittle, MD

Board Certified Thoracic Surgeon

Dr. Bittle earned his medical degree at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and completed his residency at University of Maryland Medical Center. He specializes in benign and malignant diseases of the lung, pleura, esophagus, mediastinum and chest wall with a particular interest in cancers of the lung and esophagus and complex mediastinal and chest wall resections. With expertise in the use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), he treats patients with severe cardiac or pulmonary dysfunction allowing for successful management of life-threatening medical (ARDS, pneumonia, pulmonary embolism) or surgical (airway obstruction/injury, mediastinal tumors, ischemic or structural heart defects) conditions. As a member of the University of Maryland Lung Transplant Program, Dr. Bittle also performs lung transplantation in patients with advanced lung disease. While UM UCH is his secondary practice location, Dr. Bittle enjoys serving the community as a native Harford countian.



Kevin Dubree, PA-C

Thoracic Physician Assistant

A thoracic physician assistant, Kevin Dubree has a passion for providing expert care in the areas of general and thoracic surgery. He joined the thoracic surgery team at UM Upper Chesapeake Health in 2019. Prior to joining UM UCH, Kevin practiced in Washington, D.C., area hospitals for over 15 years. His clinical interests include minimally invasive and robotic surgical procedures for lung cancer, benign esophageal disease and mediastinal tumors. He is a graduate of Hahnemann University School of Medicine and Health Services and a lifelong resident of Harford County.



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