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# World-Class Vascular Surgery, Hometown Convenience

Rhode Islanders seeking state-of-the-art vascular surgery and compassionate community-based care need look no further than The Vascular Experts.

here's no place like home. And Rhode Islanders who find themselves battling diseases of the veins and arteries are often thrilled to learn that The Vascular Experts, a nationally renowned practice of top-tier, board-certified vascular surgeons, has offices conveniently located throughout New England, including two in Rhode Island.

"We feel it's a privilege to serve our community," says vascular surgeon Stratton G. Danes, M.D., whose specialties include critical limb salvage, aortic aneurysm repair, venous disease, and carotid interventions. "With offices in Narragansett, Wakefield, and Westerly and great relationships with local hospitals—there's no need for our patients to go to a big city for leading-edge treatment of vascular disease. We bring the latest treatments and decades of experience to our patients."

#### **EXCEPTIONAL SKILL**

The Vascular Experts' surgeons are passionate about their challenging specialty as they work with miniscule blood vessels to alleviate pain and save lives.

"There's a delicacy to this work that is very motivating," says Rachael Snow, M.D., a vascular surgeon in the practice.

While there are general surgeons and other specialists who perform vascular surgeries as part of their practice, she adds, their training may be incomplete or obsolete. "Vascular surgeries can be incredibly complex," she adds. "Our team doesn't just have the latest specialized training in this field; we stay up to date on every technological or procedural advance."

### THE HUMAN TOUCH

For all its surgical expertise, The Vascular Experts' team places an equally high priority on creating a warm and personable environment for patients, many of whom are understandably anxious about seeking treatment. "In many ways, we are more like an old-school practice. There's an immediacy that our patients love about our offices," says Dr. Danes. "They can walk in at any time with a quick question. If I can, I'll find a minute to talk with them. I know my patients, and they know me."

In addition to The Vascular Experts' expertise in diagnosing and treating the entire spectrum of complex venous disease through endovascular, open, and percutaneous surgery, these dedicated physicians also offer the latest in-office cosmetic treatments for spider and varicose veins.

"Our team represents the new age in vascular surgery," concludes Dr. Danes. "Whether in our office or at the local hospitals our patients love and trust, we are close by and ready to help."







#### THE VASCULAR EXPERTS' board-certified

vascular surgeons use the latest open and endoscopic surgical techniques—such as angioplasty, endovascular surgery, endovenous ablation, sclerotherapy, and more to treat a wide variety of vascular diseases including:

- Peripheral arterial disease (PAD)—narrowed or blocked arteries in the legs
- Aortic diseases—including life-threatening dissections, aneurysms, and occlusions of the aorta
- Carotid artery disease—the formation of plaque in the arteries that carry blood to the brain
- Varicose veins—painful weakening and bulging of the vein walls

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