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# DR JAVIER JIMENEZ JOINS A NEW INITIATIVE TO HELP TENS OF THOUSANDS WITH RECURRENT PERICARDITIS

## WHAT IS RECURRENT PERICARDITIS?

About 40,000 people in the United States experience recurrent pericarditis, or inflammation of the sac-like structure that protects the heart, which can cause chest pain and may lead to fluid buildup around the heart muscle.

MyCardiologist, through Dr. Jimenez, is one of 15 participating sites in a new American Heart Association initiative to empower patients and equip health care providers with up-to-date science to inform recurrent pericarditis care decisions.

The Addressing Recurrent Pericarditis initiative, supported by Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, aims to improve diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life for those with the disease. We will work to implement initiative activities, improve performance and quality of care, and support the Association's mission to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

Learn more about this disease at  
[heart.org/pericarditis](http://heart.org/pericarditis)



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