



Benjamin Rhee, MD, medical chair of the 2010 Heart and Stroke Ball, is an electrophysiologist at Carle Heart and Vascular Institute. As an electrophysiologist, he specializes in measuring the electrical signals in the heart to identify rhythm issues and determine appropriate treatment, which often includes use of pacemakers or other devices. Dr. Rhee's specific medical interests include management of arrhythmias and

pacemaker implantation and the importance of CPR education.

A Chicago-land native, Dr. Rhee earned his medical degree from University of Illinois at Chicago. He completed an electrophysiology fellowship at University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.; a cardiology fellowship at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa; and a heart failure fellowship at University of Illinois Chicago Medical Center.

Dr. Rhee joins a team of accomplished cardiologists and cardiovascular thoracic surgeons at Carle Heart and Vascular Institute providing patients with individualized care and helping them achieve their wellness potential.

Dr. Rhee and his wife, an adult physician at Carle Clinic, have one son.