

## PHYSICIAN PROFILE

### Dr. Chalam Mahadevan



Dr. Mahadevan is an American Board Certified Surgeon in General and Cardiothoracic Surgery, with over 20 years experience. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (Glasgow) and a member of the American College of Phlebology.

To better serve his patients, he is also a Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT) and a Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation (RPVI). Additionally, Dr. Mahadevan has pioneered the creation of several medical products and devices and holds U.S. and International patents.

His career in cardiac surgery involved the use of leg veins for grafting. This led to an interest in assisting patients who are experiencing the pain and discomfort of venous disease.

***"It is gratifying that I am able to improve the quality of my patients' everyday lives using minimally invasive techniques that provide positive results with little discomfort. My practice allows me to devote as much time as needed to address my patient's questions and concerns. I love what I do."***

## WHO WE ARE

At Atlanta Vein Specialists we believe that quality care begins with carefully listening to you, our patient. Our objective is to improve the health and appearance of your legs as an integral component of your active lifestyle.

At your first office visit, Dr. Mahadevan performs a detailed consultation and ultrasound scan. Patients receive their scan results immediately and may schedule appropriate treatment without delay.

We use the most current laser technology for optimum results with little or no discomfort. All procedures are done in our elegant medical office, which maintains the same surgical standard of care found in major hospitals.

Utilizing electronic medical records, we can work with your insurance provider on your behalf to obtain the necessary clearances.

Our highly qualified team is dedicated to making your experience with us a truly positive one.

Please call 678-615-3511 or visit our web site at [www.atlveins.com](http://www.atlveins.com)



## PATIENT TESTIMONIALS

*First and foremost, Dr.M is a superb doctor who has transformed our legs from something we were ashamed to show into something we are proud to display (at least for a couple in their early 50s)! But this first-class operation doesn't just stop there-it begins from the moment you walk in and are greeted by a most professional Sue, to Michelle (Dr.M's Certified Medical Assistant), to the anesthesiologists and ending with the wonderful work by nurse Polly in recovery. We both felt completely comfortable and confident throughout the entire process. We simply cannot make a stronger recommendation.*  
-Mike and Vickie Bennett

*For 15 years, I suffered with aching legs. After my procedures the aching disappeared. At 60, my legs feel like a 30 yr. old. An extra benefit is that my restless leg syndrome went away and I no longer take medication for it.*  
-Mike Miller

*As a nurse, healthy legs are needed for long days. I had 3 procedures done and I'm extremely pleased with the outcome. The staff was excellent, very nice and organized which helped everything go like clockwork. Dr. Mahadevan takes excellent care of his patients.*  
-Michelle Barnett

*I want to thank the staff at Atlanta Vein Specialists for the quality of care they provided in the treatment of my varicose veins. I had suffered with them for 20 years and was concerned about any surgical procedures since I was on a blood thinner. Dr. Mahadevan was able to perform the procedures without taking me off of my medications. Now my legs look and feel as good as new. After seeing my results, my wife chose Atlanta Vein Specialists to correct her venous disease.*  
-William Janousek

*My varicosities were one of the worst Dr. Mahadevan had ever seen! Both of my legs had so many that I needed six surgeries. My calves looked like "clusters of grapes". I would not wear shorts because people would stare at my legs. At night they would be so uncomfortable I could not get a good nights rest. They no longer bother me at night and I will not be ashamed to wear shorts any longer. The staff is exceptionally nice. They all take their time, you are never rushed. Dr. Mahadevan explains everything in detail and you couldn't have a better physician taking care of you.*  
-John Wettingfeld

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*My experience at Atlanta Vein Specialists was super. I found the doctor and his staff to be very professional and caring. I would highly recommend Dr. Mahadevan to anyone. I am very pleased with the results of my surgery. I can wear shorts again!*  
-Dr. Linda Barton

*From the moment you walk through the door you are greeted with the very best care possible. Everyone is extremely courteous and friendly, making you feel special and relaxed. All procedures are explained clearly by Dr. Chalam Mahadevan. Before, during and after surgery you receive the best possible attention from all the staff and I would recommend Atlanta Vein Specialists as an excellent choice to anyone in need of vein surgery.*  
-Christine Abar

*I started experiencing a very painful area in my leg. After an MRI, it was discovered that a surgical clamp placed in a vein harvested over 20 years ago was the cause of the pain. I got in to see Dr. M in less than a week. I discovered that the contact number given me was his cell phone. I spoke with him a couple of times and expressed how unusual it was to speak directly with the doctor. He replied that all his patients have his cell number. The office visit was a great experience with a complete explanation of the procedure and enough time for all my questions to be answered. After my office visit I had surgery in 2 days to remove the clip. All this was done in 1 1/2 weeks from my first call for an appointment. Dr. M. and his entire staff are very professional and really care about their patients comfort and concerns. I have never had a medical experience like this and would recommend anyone to Atlanta Vein Specialists.*  
-Robert Thomasson

*It was better and easier than I expected. It has made me less self-conscious wearing dresses and skirts. Dr. Mahadevan was so patient and the staff made me feel welcome. The clinic atmosphere was very professional and calming. I felt as though I visited a spa. I have already recommended my friends.*  
-Vickie Hall

*Everyone is so nice and caring here. I have gone to many doctors and had several surgeries and my experience here was uniquely wonderful. The facility is so clean and modern; it made me feel comfortable every time I came. The whole staff is very special.*  
-Donna Slavin

## TREATMENTS OFFERED

## HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

### Endovenous Ablation

Using ultrasound visualization, a small flexible tube is inserted into the damaged vein. Thermal energy, or heat, is then delivered inside the vein, which causes the vein to collapse and seal shut. Healthy veins around the closed vein restore normal blood flow and the varicose vein essentially disappears.

### Ambulatory Phlebectomy

This procedure allows for the removal of varicose veins at the surface of the skin. Small incisions are made next to the vein and sections are removed through these small incisions under local anesthesia.

### Sclerotherapy

A micro-needle injects a special solution into the vein, which causes it to collapse, seal shut and reabsorb into the body. Usually normal activities can be resumed immediately.

### Surface Laser

Used only to treat small spider veins, a light beam creates heat inside treated veins that causes them to be sealed off and reabsorbed into the body. This requires no local anesthesia and normal activity can be resumed after treatment.

For more detailed information, please visit our website at: [www.atlveins.com](http://www.atlveins.com)

Are you considering the removal of spider veins for cosmetic reasons or experiencing more advanced symptoms of venous disease such as pain, swelling, fatigue or skin changes? Call for a consultation to discuss your options.

Atlanta Vein Specialists provides comprehensive therapeutic and cosmetic care for all aspects of venous disease. Using minimally invasive laser technology, we provide safe and effective treatment at our fully equipped medical office. Most patients of all age groups experience minimum down time and resume normal activity within 24 hours.

Most procedures are covered under existing health plans and we accept all medical plans, including Medicare.



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