



Eric Unger, M.D.

Dr. Unger is a highly trained and experienced cardiothoracic surgeon with clinical interests in heart failure, mechanical circulatory support, heart transplantation, valvular heart disease, coronary artery revascularization and aortic surgery. His research interests focus on preservation techniques in transplantation and he has authored several scientific publications. During his general surgery training, he was presented with the Dmitriy A. Nikitin, M.D., Resident Excellence Award. He later received the Coleman Connolly Award in Thoracic Surgery for mentoring, teaching and fostering a desire to learn.

Dr. Unger was born and raised in Norfolk and currently resides there with his wife and son. When he is not caring for patients, he enjoys running, history, art and spending time with his family.

Curriculum Vitae

Medical School

Georgetown University School of Medicine

Internship/Residency

Surgery Internshi, Drexel University
Junior Resident in Surgery, Drexel University
Senior & Chief Resident in Surgery, Drexel University
Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery Residency, University of
Minnesota

Board Certification

American Board of Surgery

Hospital Affiliations

Sentara Heart Hospital/Sentara Norfolk General Hospital
Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital

Professional Organizations

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
The American College of Surgeons