

## N W O C C RESEARCH

NWOCC provides optimal cardiac care to its patients and stays current on the most up-to-date therapies and techniques. It is committed to research in order to provide our patients with opportunities to participate in discovering better cardiac care.

At the present time, we are participating in several global research studies including:

CRESCENDO – examining a medication that will decrease abdominal obesity to lower cardiovascular risks

ROCKET-AF – examining an alternative to warfarin (Coumadin) in those patients with atrial fibrillation

MADIT-CRT – examining whether the use of biventricular pacing can reduce the progression of heart failure

We may have the research coordinator speak with patients who may fit various studies, in order to give them the opportunity to participate. If you would like to participate in research, please let your physician know. New research opportunities are continually occurring. We appreciate everyone who is willing to participate and give their time and information to further cardiac care.