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In addition to doing structural heart, we also do very complex coronary work here as well. And a lot of coronary artery disease that was traditionally not fixable by minimally invasive means, we can now do in a minimally invasive way. There are certain kinds of blockages of coronary arteries that are 100% blockages that are very difficult to open.

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However, we've helped pioneer ways to open these, some of which involve taking a wire, putting it through the left side of the heart, for instance, coming all the way around to the right side of the heart, and then grabbing that wire and pulling it out another part of the body. So we've literally almost created what we like to call heart floss, where there are two ends of a wire that go through one leg, through the left side of the heart, through the right side of the heart, and then back out another leg. And in this way, we can open arteries that were previously unopenable.

And I can't tell you how many times people have come to me who were told that nothing could be done and had suffered for years, taking high doses of medications to help with chest pain. And we were able to successfully open their artery. And they were able to go off their medications. And you know, it's just a really great feeling.