Interventional radiologists at Ingalls are board-certified physicians who specialize in minimally invasive, targeted treatments. We combine in-depth knowledge of the least invasive treatments available with diagnostic and clinical experience across all specialties.

As the inventors of angioplasty and the catheter-delivered stent, interventional radiologists pioneered minimally invasive modern medicine. Today, many conditions that once required surgery can be treated non-surgically by interventional radiologists, resulting in less risk, pain and recovery time.

- **Minimally Invasive Endovascular Specialists**
  The IR team at Ingalls is your primary source for expertise in peripheral angiography, angioplasty and stenting. We work closely with vascular surgeons to provide the most advanced, least invasive care for patients with peripheral vascular disease. In fact, interventional radiology treatment is the first-line standard for PAD, even in cases of severe critical limb ischemia and gangrene, because it preserves future treatment options such as surgical by-pass.

- **Vascular Disease Experts**
  Interventional radiology is a recognized medical specialty and involves board certification in Vascular and Interventional Radiology, as well as Diagnostic Radiology.

- **Authorities on Radiation Safety**
  Patient safety is always our first concern. In fact, our interventional radiology and diagnostic radiology training programs include radiation safety, radiation physics, the biological effects of radiation and injury prevention.

- **Valuable Second Opinions**
  Patients considering treatment for peripheral vascular disease should consider a second opinion from one of our interventional radiologists. Call 708.915.5614 to set up a consultation with one of our vascular specialists.

- **Team Approach to Care**
  Our team includes Diane Smith, an experienced Advanced Nurse Practitioner who has extensive expertise in evaluating patients with vascular disease along with our interventional radiologists. Vascular surgeons are also brought into the decision process, and patients are triaged to either surgical or percutaneous endovascular intervention. When possible, diagnostic tests and therapeutic procedures are performed on an outpatient basis.

Using the latest proven techniques, interventional radiologists at Ingalls strive to achieve optimal patient outcomes and provide prompt, personalized care.
MEET THE INGALLS INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY TEAM

Our staff includes five special procedure technologists, four interventional nurses and two clerks who strive to provide prompt, caring services for your patients.

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