

## **New Innovations are the Heartbeat of TAVR – interview transcripts**

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**Dr. Sudhir Mungee, Director, Structural Heart Program, OSF HealthCare**

“This new technology was FDA approved in September and sure enough, we were the first, not only the state of Illinois, but I think Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas, in this entire region, we were the first to adapt this technology. We treated our patients since then, and every patient now of ours is getting the most advanced TAVR valve.” (:26)

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“We'll have to wait for the five year data, the 10 year data, but I think as an operator, or as a consultant when we talk to the patients, we will be a little bit more confident to tell them that there is a likelihood that this valve is going to last even longer than the predecessors.” (:16)

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“We used to be 20 people in the operating room and did two valves in a day. Now we do about six valves in a single day with four people in the room. Most patients go home the next day. The procedure, which used to be general anesthesia, now is done under local anesthesia. Patients can be talking to us while they're getting their heart valve replaced.” (:24)