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Dr. Michael J. Blaha MD MPH is Associate Professor of Cardiology and Epidemiology and presently serves as the Director of Clinical Research for the Johns Hopkins Ciccarone Center for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease. His clinical interests include primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease, with emphasis on early intervention in patients with advanced subclinical atherosclerosis detected with cardiac computed tomography.

Dr. Blaha represents the 4th generation of physicians in his family. After earning a BS in pre-medical studies and classical civilization at the University of Notre Dame in 2001, Dr. Blaha went to Vanderbilt University where in 2006 he received his MD as well as an MPH. in clinical epidemiology and biostatistics. Dr. Blaha then completed his Internal Medicine residency in the Osler Medical Housestaff Training Program at Johns Hopkins in 2009 before completing a fellowship in Cardiology at Johns Hopkins in 2012.

He is currently a preventive cardiologist and researcher in clinical epidemiology with faculty appointments in both Cardiology and in Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography*, Associate Editor for the *Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Clinical Community* on acc.org, and is a standing member of the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drug Advisory Committee (EMDAC) for the FDA. He is Principal Investigator for the Coronary Artery Calcium Consortium, co-chair of the Cross Cohort Collaboration, and a Principle Investigator for the American Heart Association (AHA) Tobacco Regulation and Addiction Center.

Dr. Blaha has received multiple grant awards from the National Institutes of Health, Food and Drug Administration, AHA, Amgen, and the Aetna Foundation. He has published over 375 research articles, many with students and trainees at Johns Hopkins.