

Peter Andrew McCullough(born December 29, 1962) is an American cardiologist.^[2] He was vice chief of internal medicine at [Baylor University Medical Center](#) and a professor at [Texas A&M University](#).^[3]

Early life and education

Peter Andrew McCullough was born in [Buffalo, New York](#), on December 29, 1962.^[7] He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from [Baylor University](#) in 1984 and his medical degree as an Alpha Omega Alpha graduate from the [University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center](#) in 1988.^[8] He completed his residency in internal medicine at the [University of Washington](#) in Seattle, a cardiology fellowship in 1991, and practiced internal medicine in [Grayling, Michigan](#), for two years before enrolling in the [University of Michigan School of Public Health](#), earning a [master of public health \(MPH\)](#) degree in 1994.^{[7][9]}

Career

After receiving his MPH, McCullough was a cardiovascular fellow at [William Beaumont Hospital](#) in the [Detroit metropolitan area](#) until 1997. He then worked successively at the [Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute](#) in Detroit until 2000, served as section chief of cardiology of the [University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Medicine](#), and returned to William Beaumont Hospital where he worked from 2002 to 2010.^[7] He spent the next four years as chief academic and scientific officer of the [St. John Providence Health System](#), Detroit, before joining the [Baylor University Medical Center](#) in 2014.^{[7][9]} McCullough entered into a confidential separation agreement with [Baylor Scott & White Medical Center](#) in February 2021. In July, in response to his promotion of [misinformation about COVID-19](#), Baylor sued McCullough to stop him from associating himself with Baylor.

McCullough is a founder and current president of the [Cardio Renal Society of America](#)^{[9][12]} and co-editor-in-chief of the Society's journal, *Cardiorenal Medicine*^[13] and editor of the journal *Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine*.^{[14][15]} He has conducted several studies on running and heart disease,^[16] and co-described the term [Phidippides cardiomyopathy](#), a heart condition found in some high endurance athletes.^{[17][18][19]} Other research has included the relationship between heart disease and kidney disease^[20] and risk factors for heart disease.^[21] He is a member of the conservative advocacy group [Association of American Physicians and Surgeons](#).^{[22][3]}