

Donna Slack (patient)



Donna Slack, 72, taught paramedics and EMTs at the time she realized she had Afib. She was officially diagnosed in 2007 when she was undergoing preliminary tests for an unrelated operation. Following her diagnosis, she was treated with medication and four cardioversions, all which failed to keep her persistent atrial fibrillation at bay. Finally, she went to Sentara Heart Hospital in September 2012 for a hybrid surgery. Since the procedure, Donna's Afib has been gone for a year. She "couldn't be happier with the care" she received, and she is excited that this type of multidisciplinary and patient-centered care can be made available to other patients through NAIAC.