



COMPREHENSIVE CARDIAC CARE

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CARDIAC SERVICES

- Cardiac Consultations
- Risk Factor Management
- Hypertension / Lipid Clinics
- Stress ECG Testing
- Holter Monitoring
- Echocardiography & Colour Doppler
- Stress / Dobutamine Echo Studies
- Stress / Persantine Cardiac Nuclear Studies
- Ambulatory BP Monitoring
- ECG Loop Event Recording
- Clinical Trials

EDUCATION

Post Secondary

01/1968 - 12/1969

Azania School Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, East Africa
Cambridge University "Advanced" Level Certificate
London University "Advanced" Level Certificate

Medical School

07/1970 - 10/1972

Makerere University Medical School
Kampala, Uganda, East Africa

11/1972 - 05/1975

The University of British Columbia (UBC)

Medical School: M.D.
Vancouver, Canada

Internship

06/1975 - 06/ 1976

St. Paul's Hospital, (UBC)

Rotating Internship
Vancouver, Canada

Residency

07/1976 - 06/ 1977

St. Paul's Hospital, (UBC)

Internal Medicine

07/1978 - 06/1979

St. Paul's Hospital, (UBC)

Internal Medicine

Residency/Fellowship

07/1979 - 06/ 1980

St. Paul's Hospital (UBC)

Director: Dr. D.I. Peretz
ICU/CCU Fellow

Fellowship

07/1980 - 06/1981

Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre,

University of California Los Angeles, USA

Director: Dr. H.J.C. Swan

Clinical - Research Fellowship in Nuclear Cardiology

under direction of:

Dr. James S. Forrester,
Dr. Daniel Berman, and
Dr. Jamshid Maddahi

Supported by Aga Khan Foundation - Geneva

07/1981 – 06/1982

University of Southern California,
Los Angeles County Medical Centre, USA
Director: Shahbudin H. Rahimtoola

ADDITIONAL FORMAL TRAINING

CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY / INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

Training - Preceptorship

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia April 1985
Dr. Andreas Grundzig's Angioplasty course
Transluminal Angioplasty XIII
Preceptor: Dr. Andreas Grundzig

Clinical Traineeship Award 1985
Royal College Physicians and Surgeons, Canada
Coronary Angioplasty Preceptorship
St-Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto
Preceptor: Dr. R. Chisholm.

University of Toronto, University Health Network (Toronto General Hospital)
Coronary Angioplasty /Interventional Cardiology Preceptorship (upgrading)
Oct/ 1999 – Dec/ 2000
Preceptor: Dr. John Ross, University Health Network
200 Elizabeth St. EN 12-234
Toronto, ON. M5G 2C4
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Fax: (416) 340-4422

Interventional Cardiology Boards ---ABIM certification --Nov 2003

Certified X-Ray Supervisor and Operator:

State of California, 1980 – 1981
Department of Health Services # RHL 117955

Certified Radiation Safety Officer-Nuclear Cardiology:

Cedars – Sinai Medical Centre (UCLA) 1980 - 1981
State of California, Department of Health Services, and
Province of Ontario, Canada, Atomic Energy Control Board.
Preceptors: Dr. E. Garcia, Dr. D. Berman, Dr. A. Waxman

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND FELLOWSHIPS

09/1980	Board Certification – Internal Medicine American Board of Internal Medicine # 079061	DIPLOMATE
11/1981	Fellow: Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canada, Specialty Certification, Internal Medicine # 4200	F.R.C.P. (C)
11/1983	Subspecialty Board Certification Cardiovascular Diseases , American Board Internal Medicine # 079061	DIPLOMATE
07/1984	Fellow: American College of Cardiology #442766	F.A.C.C.
09/1985	Fellow: American College of Physicians # 00041143	F.A.C.P.
09/1986	Fellow: American College of Chest Physicians #22703	F.C.C.P.
11/1987	Fellow: Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canada Special Competence - Cardiology Subspecialty # 301308	F.R.C.P.(C)
11/2003	Board Certification— Interventional Cardiology American Board of Internal Medicine #079061	

LICENSURE

06/1976	Licentiate Medical Council of Canada # 40775 (LMCC)
11/1976	Licensed, Province of British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, British Columbia # 07723
06/1980	Federal Licensing Exams (USA), FLEX
08/1980	Licensed, State of Washington # 252-09 0018589
09/1980	Licensed, State of California # A35882
01/1984	Licensed, Province of Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario # 53690
11/2003	Licensed, State of Wisconsin #BA 8588886

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Ontario Medical Association # 030-5375

Canadian Cardiovascular Society

American College Of Cardiology # 442766

American College of Chest Physicians # 22703

Canadian Medical Association

American Heart Association-Scientific Council-Clinical Cardiology # 100001486896

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada # 301308

Greater Toronto Area Community Cardiologists – GTACC, Association

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- 07/1977-08/1977** *Family Practice, Locum*, Mission, B.C.
- 09/1977-06/1978** *Family Practice*, Caledonian Medical Clinic, Nanaimo, B.C.
- 07/1982-12/1983** Lancaster Community Hospital (AVHMC, Palmdale Hospitals)
Private Practice. (Invasive, Non- Invasive and Nuclear Cardiology)
Established and Directed Nuclear Cardiology Laboratory
- 01/1984-10/1994** **Consultant, Invasive and Non-invasive Cardiology:** Sudbury Memorial Hospital (SMH), Sudbury General Hospital (SGH) Laurentian Hospital (LH), Ontario Canada.
Established Nuclear Cardiology Laboratory and Pacemaker Clinic.
Medical Director and Radiation Safety Officer, **Licensed under Atomic Energy Commission of Canada and Ontario Tripartite Nuclear Commission.**
Deputy Chief, Cardiovascular Department 1989-1990
Chief, Cardiovascular Department 1990-1992
Director, Nuclear Cardiology, 1984-1994
Director, Pacemaker Clinic, 1984-1994
Cardiology Consultant, Sudbury Regional Prevention and Rehabilitation Center, 1989-1994. *Established and headed the Program.*
Cardiology Outreach Clinic: Blind River, Canada 1984-1994
Cardiology Outreach Clinic: Elliot Lake, Canada 1992-1994
- 10/1989-10/1994** **Private Practice (Solo), Cardiodynamics,** Sudbury, Canada.
Established and Headed major Ambulatory Cardiac Centre with Specialized Cardiac Consulting Clinics and Non-Invasive Cardiac Lab (Stress ECG, Holter, Echo-Doppler, Pacemaker Clinic, Nuclear Cardiology).
- 10/1994-06/1998** **Chief of Cardiology,** The Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan.
Established the Comprehensive Academic Tertiary Care Cardiology Program.
Associate Professor, Dept. of Medicine AKU 10/1994-06/1996
Professor, Dept of Medicine, AKU 07/1996-06/1998
Director, Cardiac Catheterization Lab, 10/1994-06/1998
Established and Headed the Cardiac Catheterization Lab.
- 07/1998 –07/2000** **Cardiology Consultant/Private Practice,**
University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, Canada.
Associate Professor (VPT), University of Ottawa 06/1999- 05/2001

- 01/1999 – 09/1999** **Contract**, The Aga Khan Health Service, East Africa
Developed the proposal and feasibility for Comprehensive, Integrated Cardiac program in East Africa.
Updated Cardiovascular Program Plan 07/2002-10/2002
- 01/1999 –08/2002** **Cardiology Consultant**, Peterborough Regional Health Center,
Planning, implementation and Direction of the new Regional Cardiac Catheterization Centre. 01/1999-05/2000
Private Practice / Invasive staff Cardiologist 04/1999-08/2002
- 10/1999-present** **Interventional Cardiology**,
University Health Network (Toronto General Hospital)
Lecturer, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto. 08/2000-present
- 10/2001- 12/2003** **Private Practice(Solo)**, Comprehensive Clinical Cardiology,
Oshawa, Ontario.
- 10/2002-present** **Private Practice (Solo)**, Comprehensive Cardiac Care and Nuclear
Cardiology (IHF),
Medical Director –Comprehensive Cardiac Care(CCC)
Greater Toronto Area, Ontario
- 10/2005-present** **Cardiology Consultant**, *Continuum Medical Care*,
West Vancouver, B.C.

APPOINTMENTS

Academic

- 1981 - 1982** ***Clinical Instructor:*** Department of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
- 1982 - 1983** ***Preceptor:*** For Medical Students/Interns. Electives from University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1984 - 1994** ***Preceptor:*** For Medical Students/Interns electives from University of Toronto, University of Ottawa, Aga Khan University, Karachi, Cambridge University, London.
- 1987 - 1994** ***Adjunct Professor:*** Faculty of Behavioral Neurosciences, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario.
- 10/1994 - 06/1996** ***Associate Professor:*** Department of Medicine, The Aga Khan University, Karachi Pakistan, *Chief of Cardiology.*
- 07/1996-06/1998** ***Professor:*** Department of Medicine, The Aga Khan University, Karachi Pakistan, *Chief of Cardiology.*
- 06/1999-05/2001** ***Associate Professor:(VPT)*** Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada
- 08/2000- present** ***Lecturer:*** Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

HONOURS & AWARDS

- 1969** *Best Individual Exhibit:*
National Students' Science Congress in Nairobi, Kenya
- 1971** *Alexander - Galloway Prize* in Anatomy
First Place (Distinction) in Biochemistry - Makerere University
- 1972** *May & Baker Prize* in Pharmacology
First Place (Distinction) in Pharmacology - Makerere University
- 1972** *Vancouver Foundation Award for Excellence in Physical Diagnosis:*
University of British Columbia (UBC)
- 1972** *Bursary Award:* UBC
- 1974** *Tommy Diespecker Memorial Medical Scholarship Award:* Clinical Medicine - UBC
- 1975** *CIBA - Geigy Graduating Class Prize:* in Psychiatry - UBC
- 1980** *Ken Evelyn Award:* the Outstanding Resident - UBC
- 1980** *Aga Khan Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland International Scholarship Award:*
for Clinical Research in Nuclear Cardiology
- 1983** *Physician's Recognition Award:* CME
American Medical Association
- 1983** *WHO'S WHO:* California, USA
- 1983** *Silver Jubilee "Service Medal":*
awarded in September 1983 by His Highness Prince Aga Khan for services rendered to the community
- 1985** *Clinical Traineeship Award,* Royal College
of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
- 1986** *Physician's Recognition Award, CME*
American Medical Association
- 1990** *WHO'S WHO:* Sudbury, Ontario
- 1990** *Canadian Ismaili High Achievers Award: for Professional Development*
by the Aga Khan Council for Canada

- 1992** *Outstanding Service Award:* Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario
- 1992** *Physician's Recognition Award:* CME,
American Medical Association
- 1992** *Named Award "DR. ABDULLA AWARD":*
To be presented yearly to deserving individual or individuals who best exemplify the goals of the
Heart & Stroke Foundation, Sudbury Chapter
- 1993** *Commemorative Medal:* By the Governor General of Canada on 125th Anniversary of Canadian
Confederation
- 1995** *Poster Presentation Award,* Second Annual National Symposium, The Aga Khan University
- 1995** *Detweiler Clinical Traineeship Award,* Royal College
of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
- 1996** *Physician's Recognition Award:* CME,
American Medical Association
- 1996** *Outstanding Speaker Award,* Presented by The Aga Khan University Participants of CME
Seminars in 1995
- 1998** *"Heart of Cardiology" Award – Cardiology Appreciation Event,*
The Aga Khan University
- 1999** *Physician's Recognition Award:* CME,
American Medical Association
- 2003** *Physician's Recognition Award:* CME,
American Medical Association