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SUMMARY PROFILE

A distinguished Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Colleges of Cardiology, Physicians, and Chest Physicians. Triple (ABIM) Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases, and Interventional Cardiology.

A career defined by pioneering leadership, having established landmark tertiary cardiac programs across North America, South Asia, and Africa. Currently specializing in **Medical Navigation and Patient Advocacy**, leveraging a lifetime of clinical expertise to bridge "specialist silos" and provide high-level strategic guidance for families facing complex, multi-system illnesses.

MEDICAL NAVIGATION & ADVOCACY

Strategic Consultant & Patient Advocate | 2012 – Present

- **System Integration:** Synthesize fragmented specialist data into a unified clinical roadmap, ensuring patients do not fall through the gaps of "specialist silos."
 - **High-Stakes Advocacy:** Leverage decades of institutional knowledge to navigate complex hospital systems and secure optimal care for private clients.
 - **Clinical Strategy:** Provide stable, medically sound leadership for families managing multi-system illnesses, focusing on long-term health outcomes and informed decision-making.
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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE & INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP

Medical Navigation & Cardiac Education Consultant | Vancouver, BC

2012 – Present

- Applying 40+ years of clinical leadership to provide high-level strategic oversight for families managing complex cardiovascular and multi-system illnesses.

Director of Cardiac Catheterization | Peterborough Regional Health Centre

1999 – 2004

- **National Regulatory Pioneer:** Successfully evolved **national medical norms** by launching one of Canada's first safe "stand-alone" invasive cardiac catheterization laboratories operating without on-site cardiac surgical backup.

Associate Professor & Co-founder, Ambulatory Cardiac Centre | Ottawa Heart Institute

1998 – 2002

- **Systems Innovation:** Spearheaded the shift toward high-efficiency outpatient management within a world-class academic environment, optimizing patient care and institutional throughput.

Professor & First Head of Cardiology | The Aga Khan University (AKU)

1994 – 1998

- **International Program Architect:** Recruited to design and launch the first tertiary cardiac program and Cath Lab at AKU, ensuring all clinical protocols met rigorous international (ACC) standards.
 - **Strategic Planning:** Contracted by Aga Khan Health Service (East Africa) to architect the cardiac strategic plans for Nairobi, Kenya (1999 & 2002).
Chief of Cardiovascular Department | Sudbury Memorial, General & Laurentian Hospitals
1984 – 1994
 - **Departmental Leadership:** Served as Chief (1990–92) and Deputy Chief (1989–90).
 - **Clinical Founder:** Established the region's first Nuclear Cardiology program (Radiation Safety Officer), Pacemaker Clinic, and Cardiac Rehabilitation programs.
 - **Foundational Recognition:** Honored as a **"FOUNDER" (2000)** by the Cardiac Care Network of Ontario for these pivotal contributions.
Clinical Consultant & Private Practice | Vancouver / Toronto / California
1982 – 2012
 - Maintained consistent high-volume clinical consultancies across major Canadian and US centers, including **University Health Network (Toronto General)** and solo private practices in Vancouver and West Vancouver.
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EDUCATION & ADVANCED TRAINING

- **Fellowship (Invasive Cardiology)** | University of Southern California (USC)
 - **Fellowship (Nuclear Cardiology)** | UCLA | *Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarship*
 - **Residency (Internal Medicine & ICU)** | University of British Columbia (UBC) | *Ken Evelyn Award*
 - **Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)** | University of British Columbia (UBC)
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RESEARCH, AWARDS & ACADEMIC AUTHORITY

- **Principal Investigator:** Led sites for global landmark trials including **GUSTO, HOPE, and INTER-HEART**.
- **National Guidelines:** Primary/Secondary Panelist for the **Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS)** First Consensus Guidelines on Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation.
- **Key Honours:** **Commemorative Medal for "Service to Canada"** (Governor General); **Nehru Humanitarian Service Award** (UBC); **Silver Jubilee Service Medal** (H.H. Prince Aga Khan).

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