

Alnoor Abdulla, M.D. FRCP(C), FACC, FCCP, FACP

Dr. Alnoor Abdulla, Cardiologist, was born in Tanzania, East Africa. After coming to Canada as a Ugandan refugee, he joined the University of British Columbia, completed his degree in Medicine MD (UBC) in 1975. He proceeded to specialty Residency training in Internal Medicine at UBC. He then went on to subspecialty Fellowship training in Cardiology (Invasive & Nuclear) at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and at the University of Southern California (USC).

He is specialized with Fellowships in Internal Medicine, Chest Medicine, Cardiology & Interventional Cardiology both in Canada & the U.S. He holds US Board Certification in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine and in Interventional Cardiology. In addition he has Special certification in Nuclear Cardiology, Coronary CT angiography, X Ray & Nuclear Radiation Safety.

His Cardiology experience spans the fields of Clinical, Academic and Program development in Canada, USA, Asia & Africa, for over 3 decades.

His academic appointments include Clinical Instructor- USC, Adjunct Professor- Laurentian Univ, Lecturer- Univ of Toronto, Associate Professor- Univ of Ottawa Heart Institute and Professor of Medicine - Aga Khan University.

Right after his fellowship training, in 1982, he set up the **first** community based Nuclear Cardiology program in Lancaster California. From 1984-94 he set up the **first** Nuclear Cardiology, Pacemaker and Cardiac Rehab Programs at the NE Ontario Cardiovascular Program and he went on to be the Head of that Cardiovascular Department. With Ontario Government grant, he established the **first** community wide Heart Health Program.

He was then recruited by the Aga Khan University to be the **first** Head of the Tertiary Cardiology program. Between 1994 and 1998, he led the establishment of that complete, Clinical, Teaching & Research Program. He then assisted the development of the **first** AKU East Africa Cardiac program in Kenya. He developed and authored the Strategic Plan for that program in 2002.

Upon his return to Canada, in 2000, he set up the **first** of its kind Cardiac Catheterization Program **without cardiac surgery back up** in Peterborough, Ont. Canada

He has served on several Boards as Executive Member and Chairman. Authored many peer reviewed publications and participated in multiple

clinical trials. Throughout his career he has provided Continuing Medical Education lectures to physicians and has provided Public Education in various formats and settings.

He has won dozens of awards and honors in the medical field and in the community at large, some of which include The Heart & Stroke Foundation award for Outstanding Service, Canadian Ismaili High Achiever's award for Professional Development, Aga Khan Silver Jubilee Service Medal, The Governor General of Canada 125th Anniversary Medal for Service to Canada and The Nehru Humanitarian award – by UBC -Goel foundation. *He has been bestowed the honour of Emeritus Member of the American College of Cardiology for his service to the Cardiovascular profession.*

Over the past decade, Dr. Abdulla is active in Cardiovascular Education and Consulting for complex cardiac problems, providing Medical Navigation & Advocacy on behalf of patients in Canada and Internationally.