



VAQAR ALI, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Director FCCI Cardiac Cath Lab
Board Certified
Interventional Cardiovascular Disease

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Investigator 2007 to present
First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, PA, Jacksonville, FL

Interventional Cardiologist 2006 to present
First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, PA, Jacksonville, FL

Clinical Investigator 2006 to 2007
Jacksonville Center for Clinical Research, Jacksonville, FL

Cardiology Fellowship 2001 to 2005
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Internal Medicine Practice 1999 to 2001
Christian Cardiology - Urgent Care Treatment Center, Manchester, KY

Emergency Staff Physician 1997 to 1999
Kentucky River Medical Center, Jackson, KY

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Fellowship - Interventional Cardiology 2004 to 2005
University of Kentucky - Gill Heart Institute, Lexington, KY

Fellowship - Cardiology 2001 to 2004
University of Kentucky - Gill Heart Institute, Lexington, KY

Fellowship - Heart Failure Cardiology 2001 to 2004
University of Kentucky - Gill Heart Institute, Lexington, KY

Fellowship - Nephrology 1996 to 1997
New York Hospital - Queens Medical Center, Flushing, NY

Medical Residency 1993 to 1996
St. Vincent's Medical Center
Affiliate / New York Medical College, Staten Island, New York

Medical Residency 1991 to 1992
Rawalpindi General Hospital, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Medical/Surgical Internship 1990 to 1991
Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad, Pakistan

AFFILIATIONS

Attending Interventional Cardiologist/Endovascular Specialist:

Memorial Hospital Jacksonville

St. Luke's Hospital

Baptist Medical Center

Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine

Orange Park Medical Center

Specialty Hospital Jacksonville

Brooks Rehabilitation Medical Center

Baptist Medical Center Beaches

Baptist Medical Center South

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Medical Association

Duval County Medical Society

American College of Cardiology

Kentucky Medical Society

American College of Physicians

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Licensed in Florida since 2006

Interventional Cardiology since 2007

American Board of Internal Medicine - Cardiovascular since 2006

Diplomate - American Board of Internal Medicine since 1996

HONORS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chief Cardiology Fellow 2003 to 2004

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

President Medical House Staff 1995 to 1996

St. Vincent's Medical Center of Richmond, Staten Island, NY

RESEARCH ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

1. "Pathophysiology and Clinical Spectrum of Acute Heart Failure" – Journal of Heart Failure Society, review article; Co-Arthur (reviews in cardiovascular medicine vol.2 supp.2, 2001).
2. "Prevalence of Sleep Disordered Breathing in a Heart Failure Program" – Congestive Heart Failure, Journal, Co-Arthur (June, 2004).
3. "Initiation of Beta Blockers in Hemodynamically Compensated Patients with Heart Failure" – poster presentation, Heart Failure Society Meeting, (HSFA) 2002.
4. "Heart Failure Management Program in a University Hospital" – abstract, (sent to American Heart Association, 2003).

5. Metzger, C., Solis, M., Ashchi, M., Shah, R., Sachar, R., Bachinski, W., Mendelsohn, F., Hibbard, R., Schultz, G., et al.: Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting with Distal Embolic Protection: (Submitted 11/2008, The Journal of American College of Cardiology)
6. Massop D., Rajesh D., Metzger C., Bachinsky, W., Solis, M., Shah, R., Schultz, G., Schriber, T., Ashchi, M., Hibbard, R., et al.: Stenting and Angioplasty With Protection in Patients at High-Risk for Endarterectomy: (CCI 02, 2009: 73:129-136)

EXPERIENCES

- Coronary Interventional Procedures Include:
PTCA, STENTS, IABP, DCA, IVUS, ANGIOSCOPY, ANGIOJET CUTTING BALLOONS, EXCIMER LASER
- Diagnostic right and left cardiac and coronary catheterization
- Rotablator, Lytic Therapy including carotid stenting
- Aortic Valve Valvuloplasty
- PFO and ASD Closure
- Endomyocardial Biopsy
- Nuclear Cardiology (Level II Training)
- Noninvasive Peripheral Vascular Testing
- Regular and Nuclear Stress Testing and Interpretation
- ECG and Holter Monitor Interpretation
- Pericardiocentesis and Thoracentesis
- Exercise Stress Testing
- Stress and Pharmacological Echocardiography
- Temporary and Permanent Pacemaker Placement
- Intra-aortic Balloon Pump Placement and Management
- Transesophageal Echocardiography
- Transthoracic Echocardiography
- IV Conscious Sedation
- Pulmonary Arteriography, Swan-Ganz, and CVP Insertion
- Endotracheal Intubation
- Carotid Stenting