



MEET THE EXPERTS



Tanveer Rab, MD, FACC, FSCAI
Emory University

Dr. Tanveer Rab is a Professor of Medicine at Emory University and an Interventional Cardiologist at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. Practicing Interventional cardiology for 25 years with interest in complex coronary interventions including Left Main PCI, Coronary Bifurcation Intervention, High Risk PCI to include cardiogenic shock and OCT imaging, Dr. Rab is an advocate of risk stratifying patients after cardiac arrest for PCI procedures and has published an AHA manual for STEMI care: Mission Lifeline, Atlanta region. Dr. Rab currently serves as President of the American Bifurcation Club, the leadership committee of the Interventional Council of the American College of Cardiology, and chairs their CHIP Committee.



Imad Sheiban, MD
Pederzoli Hospital

Dr. Imad Sheiban is an Associate Professor in the Cardiology Department of the University of Torino / Italy. He is the Director of Interventional Cardiology at Pederzoli Hospital in Peschiera DG (Verona). He is an interventional cardiologist with over 30 years of experience in the field. His main research activity is on complex coronary intervention with particular focus on Bifurcation, LM, CTO, in-stent restenosis, intravascular imaging, and development of new stent designs and technology. He has performed more than 21,000 interventions including coronary and has conducted a series of studies in interventional cardiology fields with 330 publications in scientific journals.



Arasi Maran, MD
Medical University of South Carolina

Dr. Arasi Maran is an Associate Professor of Cardiology Division at the Medical University of South Carolina. She graduated from Madras Medical College, India. Dr. Maran completed her Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology fellowships at the Medical University of South Carolina. Her main areas of interest are CTO PCI, CHIP, Coronary atherectomy, intravascular imaging, advanced cardiac imaging. She is the Director of the CTO program at the Medical University of South Carolina and the Ralph H Johnson VA Medical Center. Dr. Maran is a founding member of the American Bifurcation Club, an active member of the ACC - Women in Cardiology Chapter and the SCAI Women In Innovation.



Azeem Latib, MD
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Azeem Latib, MD, MB BCh, is Medical Director of Structural Heart Interventions at Montefiore. Dr. Latib is a world-leading expert in interventional cardiology, with a clinical focus on complex coronary interventions as well as transcatheter aortic, mitral and tricuspid interventions. He has extensive clinical experience in TAVR and MitraClip, as well as expertise in novel and new devices to treat mitral and tricuspid valve disease minimally invasively without open-heart surgery. Dr. Latib received his Bachelor of Medicine at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. He completed a fellowship with the College of Physicians of South Africa in 2002, followed by a certificate in cardiology from the same institution in 2005. In 2008 he completed a master's in interventional cardiology at San Raffaele Scientific Institute and University Vita Salute in Milan, Italy. In 2018, he attended the University of Zurich to earn a certificate of advanced studies in aortic structural interventions. Dr. Latib is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology.



Francesco Lavarra, MD
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Dr. Francesco Lavarra is an interventional cardiologist and serves as Head of Adult Interventional Cardiology and Cathlab at the Jilin Heart Hospital, Changchun, China. Dr. Lavarra is an Adjunct Professor, Yanbian University and an Honorary Professor of Cardiology at Heilongjiang Far East Cardiovascular Hospital. Dr. Lavarra has served as an interventional cardiologist at the Monzino Cardilogic Hospital in Milan and the Luigi Sacco Hospital in Milan, Italy. Dr. Lavarra received his Masters Degree in Health Administration, Business Administration and Management from SDA Bocconi and is an active member of the European Bifurcation Club, (EBC).