

**C3 2021 Virtual Conference Presents**  
**American Bifurcation Hour**  
**Wednesday, April 28 | 6:00 PM EST**



## 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.



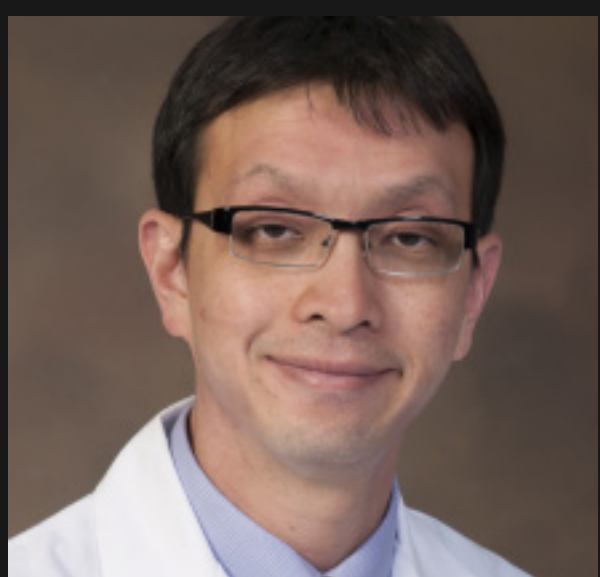
**Gautam Kumar, MD, FACC, FASE, FSCAI**  
Emory University | Atlanta VA Medical Center

Dr. Gautam Kumar is an Associate Professor in the Cardiology Division at Emory University in Atlanta and serves as Director, Echocardiography Laboratory at Atlanta VA Medical Center. Dr. Kumar actively provides STEMI call and coverage at Emory University Hospital Midtown and Grady Memorial Hospital. Dr. Kumar has a significant interest in structural heart disease and has been involved with developing this at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. He brings a unique perspective to this field as in addition to interventional cardiology, he is also the Director of the Echocardiography Laboratory at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. He is actively involved in clinical trials and device development, and in high-risk PCI cases including CTOs, hemodynamic support, and catheter-directed thrombolytics for PE. Dr. Kumar Chairs the C3 Fellows & Young Practitioners Forum and is a Founding Member of the American Bifurcation Club.



**Mir B. Basir, DO, FACC, FSCAI**  
Henry Ford Hospital

Dr. Basir received his medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pennsylvania and completed his residency in Internal Medicine from the University of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Basir completed his cardiology, interventional cardiology and complex and high risk interventional (CHIP) training at Henry Ford Hospital and Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. As a senior interventional cardiology staff member at Henry Ford Hospital specializing in the treatment of complex coronary interventions and the use of advanced mechanical circulatory support devices, Dr. Basir currently serves as the Director of the STEMI Program and the Director of the Acute Mechanical Circulatory Support Program at Henry Ford Hospital. He is the principle investigator for the National Cardiogenic Shock Initiative, a multi-center prospective single arm study evaluating the use of early hemodynamic support guided by invasive hemodynamics in the treatment of acute myocardial infarctions complicated by cardiogenic shock. Dr. Basir is a founding member of the American Bifurcation Club.



**Kwan S. Lee, MD, MBBCh, FACC**  
University of Arizona

Dr. Kwan S. Lee MD, FACC, FSCAI is an Associate Professor of Cardiology at the University of Arizona since 2009. He originally trained at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona and completed an interventional fellowship at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. He is currently Associate Chief of Clinical Operations, Associate Program Director and Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Banner University Medicine in Tucson, AZ. His main area of interests include simulation in cardiovascular training and intra-coronary imaging with optical coherence tomography. He currently serves as the Governor of the Arizona Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and has been involved in many clinical trials.



**Perwaiz M. Meraj, MD, FACC, FSCAI**  
Northwell Health

Dr. Perwaiz M. Meraj is an Associate Professor in the Department of Cardiology at Hofstra - Northwell Health School of Medicine. He is an interventional cardiologist with a passion for high risk and complex coronary interventions and radial artery catheterizations. Dr. Meraj has pioneered and led an advanced hemodynamic support team as an Interventional Heart Failure specialist utilizing percutaneous ventricular support devices, is extremely active as a TAVR and MitraClip implanter, and performs high risk, complex endovascular interventions. In his research role, he has published and presented over 400 abstracts and manuscripts. He is a primary investigator for many industry sponsored research studies, and has developed an extensive home grown database. Dr. Meraj is the Associate Fellowship Program Director for the Cardiovascular Diseases Fellowship and the Program Director of the Advanced Interventional Cardiology Fellowship in Structural Heart Disease, underscoring his passion for educating our future cardiologists. A Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, Dr. Meraj sits on the ACC Executive Council for Interventional Cardiology, is a Fellow of the Society of Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, and is a founding member of the American Bifurcation Club.

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