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BOARD CERTIFIED: Cardiovascular Diseases, Interventional Cardiology.

FELLOW: American College of Cardiology, Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions.

“ The fascinating field of Cardiovascular Medicine has evolved rapidly during the last fifteen years, witnessing some of the most important discoveries and developments in pharmacotherapy, devices and clinical strategies. The combination of advanced cardiovascular therapies and effective life-style changing prevention measures has lead to an improvement in clinical outcomes.

Although, the most important activity in clinical practice, remains to individualize therapies to the characteristics, needs and wishes of each patient. All of these cardiovascular interventions need to be encompassed under attention to quality, safety and compassionate care.

It is through active involvement and commitment to education and research that we can offer our patients the best available strategies for their cardiovascular needs.”

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: Cardiology, Texas Heart Institute/St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

RESIDENCY: Internal Medicine, Carney Hospital, Boston University, Boston, MA.

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR: Quality and Outcomes, Cardiovascular Line of Services. St. Luke’s Medical Center, Houston, TX.

CONSULTING STAFF: Cardiology Service, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX.

RESEARCH: Senior Research Scientist – Interventional Cardiology, Texas Heart Institute. Houston, TX.

EDITOR: Associate Editor, Texas Heart Institute Journal.

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (MEMBER):

In North America: Texas Heart Institute Cardiac Society, American College of Cardiology Foundation, The Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, American Heart Association, American College of Physicians, National Marfan Foundation, Vascular Biology Working Group, Musser Burch Society - Tulane University Health Sciences Center, Massachusetts Medical Society, Academy of Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics. **In Latin America:** SOLACI - Latin American Society of Interventional Cardiology, Colombian College of Hemodynamics and Cardiovascular Interventions, Colombian Society of Cardiology, Colombian Association of Internal Medicine.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Participating researcher in numerous, major, multicenter cardiovascular trials, and original investigator initiated studies.

Current areas of interest include: acute coronary syndromes, acute and chronic aortic syndromes (aortic aneurysms, aortic dissection, Marfan Syndrome), valvular disease (especially aortic valve and new therapies like TAVR/TAVI), atherothrombosis, antiplatelet and antithrombin therapy, interventional strategies and devices, quality outcomes, and vascular biology.

AUTHOR:

Chapters in textbooks, including: Normal and Anomalous Coronary Arteries in Humans. In : Coronary Artery Anomalies: A Comprehensive Approach. Acute Pericarditis. In: Conn's Current Therapy 61th edition. Acute Coronary Syndromes. In: Critical Care Neurology and Neurosurgery. Anticoagulant Therapies. In: Cardiology Secrets, 3rd Edition. Ventriculography and Aortography. In: Cardiac Catheterization, Coronary and Peripheral Angiography, and Interventional Procedures. Bifurcation lesions. In: Interventional Cardiology: Essential Clinicians Guide. Percutaneous Coronary Intervention for Acute Coronary Syndromes. In: 1001 Questions, An Interventional Cardiology Board Review.

Numerous articles and abstracts published in: Journal American College of Cardiology, American Journal of Cardiology, Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions, Diabetes Care, Texas Heart Institute Journal, Journal of Invasive Cardiology, Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Journal of Nuclear Cardiology, Pharmacotherapy, Journal of Interventional Cardiology, Metabolism Clinical and Experimental, Revista Colombiana de Cardiología, Minerva Cardioangiologica, Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy, Core Evidence, Future Cardiology, Journal Officiel de la Société de Chirurgie Thoracique et Cardio-Vasculaire de Langue Française, Clinical Nuclear Medicine, Circulation and Journal of American College of Cardiology.