

# EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STANDARD CURRICULUM VITAE

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5. **Current Titles and Affiliations:**
  - a. Academic Appointments:
    - i. Primary Appointments:  
  
Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Emory University  
School of Medicine, effective September 1, 2020
    - ii. Secondary Appointments  
  
Professor of Epidemiology, Emory Rollins School of Public  
Health, effective September 1, 2020
  - b. Clinical Appointments:  
  
Staff Cardiologist, Emory University Hospital & Emory University Hospital  
Midtown, 2007 – present  
  
Co-Director, Nuclear Cardiology, Emory University Hospital, 2018 – present
  - c. Administrative Appointments:  
  
Chief Quality Officer, Emory Heart and Vascular Center, 2018 – present
6. **Previous Academic and Professional Appointments:**  
  
Associate in Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Duke University Medical Center,  
2006 – 2007

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Emory University School of Medicine, 2007 – 2013

Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, Emory Rollins School of Public Health, 2007 – 2013

Graduate Faculty, Emory Laney Graduate School, 2007 – 2011

Clinical Investigator, The Center for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Georgia, 2009 – 2014

Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Emory University School of Medicine, 2013 – 2020

Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Emory Rollins School of Public Health, 2013 – 2020

**7. Previous Administrative and/or Clinical Appointments:**

Staff Cardiologist, Duke University Medical Center, 2006 – 2007

Director of Quality, Division of Cardiology, Emory Healthcare, 2011 – 2015

Chief Quality Officer, Division of Cardiology, Emory Healthcare, 2015 – 2018

**8. Licensures/Boards:**

North Carolina, 2004 (inactive)

Georgia, 2007 (active)

**9. Specialty Boards:**

American Board of Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine, 2002, 2012

American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases, 2005, 2015

Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology, 2007

**10. Education:**

B.Sc., Northwestern University, Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science (Evanston, IL). Major: Biomedical Engineering. Graduated with Highest Distinction (GPA: 4.0/4.0). 1992 – 1996

M.D., Northwestern University Medical School (Chicago, IL). Graduated Alpha Omega Alpha. 1995 – 1999

M.H.S. (Masters in Health Science), Duke University (Durham, NC). 2004 – 2006

#### **11. Postgraduate Training:**

Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA. Program director Lisa M. Bellini, MD; 1999 – 2002

Cardiology Fellowship, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC. Program Director Thomas M. Bashore, MD; 2002 – 2006

Clinical Fellow in Lipidology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC. Supervisor John R. Guyton, MD; 2004 – 2005

Clinical Research Fellow, Duke Clinical Research Institute, Durham, NC. Funded by a National Institutes of Health / National Heart Lung and Blood Institute T32 Training Grant. Trained in the conduct of cardiovascular randomized controlled trials and health services and outcomes research. Research mentors: Robert A. Harrington, MD, and Robert M. Califf, MD; 2004 – 2006

Chief Fellow, Duke Clinical Research Institute, Durham, NC. 2005 – 2006

Fellowship in Nuclear Cardiology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC. Program Director Salvadore Borges-Neto, MD. 2006 – 2007

Clinical Research Fellow. Population Health Research Institute, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada. Trained in the conduct of randomized controlled trials on the intersection of cardiovascular and metabolic diseases and the burden of chronic diseases in developing countries. Research mentors: Salim Yusuf, MBBS, DPhil, and Hertzell Gerstein, MD, MSc. 2006 – 2007

#### **12. Continuing Professional Development Activities:**

American College of Cardiology “How to Become a Cardiovascular Investigator” program. Bethesda, MD. 2004

National Lipid Association Lipid Clinic Training Program. Orlando, FL. 2004

Advances in Prevention through Optimal Lipid Lowering (APOLLO) program. Scottsdale, AZ. 2005

39th Annual World Heart Federation Ten-Day Teaching Seminar in (Global) Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention. Fellow. Brisbane, Australia.

2006

Emory School of Medicine Junior Faculty Development Course. 2009

Academic Ladder Writing Program for Assistant Professors. Emory University. 2009

Emory Healthcare Quality Academy Practical Methods Course. 12-day course taught over four months that taught methods and skills for quality improvement in healthcare settings. 2012

Emory Healthcare Executive Mentorship and Talent Development Program. Emory Healthcare. 2014

Woodruff Leadership Academy, Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory Healthcare and Emory School of Medicine. 2014-2015

Speakeasy. Communicate to Drive Results. Three-day course on optimizing presentation and communication style. July 13-15, 2015, Atlanta, GA

LEAN in healthcare training, Emory Healthcare and Simpler Consulting. May-August 2017. Repeating the training April 2019 – present (anticipated through Jan. 2020).

### 13. **Committee Memberships:**

#### a. National and International:

Member, American College of Cardiology, Fellows-in-Training Committee, 2005 – 2008

**Chair**, American College of Cardiology, Fellows-in-Training Committee, Subcommittee on planning Fellows-In-Training events at the annual American College of Cardiology meeting, 2008

**Chair**, American College of Cardiology Diabetes Self-Assessment Program, Writing Committee for the keystone chapter “Glucose Management in Type 2 Diabetes.” 2009 – 2011

Member, American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR) ACTION-GWTG Registry Research and Publications Committee. This committee helps shape the national research agenda on heart attack care by prioritizing and peer-reviewing all research proposals and manuscripts using data from the American College of Cardiology NCDR ACTION-GWTG Registry (national heart attack registry). 2013 – 2019

Member, Diabetes Collaborative Registry Research and Publications Committee. This committee helps shape the national research agenda on diabetes care by prioritizing and peer-reviewing all research proposals and manuscripts using data from the Diabetes Collaborative Registry (DCR), a diabetes registry jointly supported by the American College of Cardiology, American Diabetes Association, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, and the Joslin Diabetes Center. 2015 – present

Member, American Heart Association Quality of Care and Outcomes Research (QCOR) Council Membership and Communications Committee. 2016 – present

Member, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Ad-hoc Advisory Panel on AMI Payment Models. August 2017 – 2019

Member, American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry Metrics and Reporting Methodology Subcommittee. January 2018 – present

Member, American Heart Association Quality of Care and Outcomes Research (QCOR) Council Science and Clinical Education Lifelong Learning (SCILL) Committee. 2018 – present

Member, American Heart Association Coronary Artery Disease Systems of Care Advisory Group. 2018 – present

**Steering Committee** and Member, American College of Cardiology Type 2 Myocardial Infarction Roundtable. 2019 – present

Member, American College of Cardiology Partners in Quality Committee. April 1, 2020 – March 30, 2023.

b. Regional and State:

Member, Institutional Review Board, Kaiser Permanente Georgia 2009 – 2011

**Co-chair**, Atlanta American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline. Data and Quality Improvement Subcommittee. 2012 – 2014

**Co-chair**, Atlanta American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline program. 2014 – present

Member, Advisory Committee to the Georgia Department of Public Health Commissioner's Office for implementation of the Georgia Emergency Cardiac Care Centers legislation. 2017 – present

- c. Institutional:  
(not including institutional committee memberships through Chief Quality Officer role, which are listed separately in item 19b)

**Chair**, Faculty Development Committee, Emory Rollins School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology. Drafted a policy for mentoring and developing junior faculty, adopted by the Department of Epidemiology. 2008

Interviewer, Doctoral Training Program, Emory Rollins School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology (estimated 6 hours per year), 2008 – 2010

Interviewer, Emory Cardiology Fellowship Training Program (estimated 6 hours of service per year), 2009 – 2017

Judge for research posters presented at Emory School of Medicine Department of Medicine Research Day. 2012, 2014, 2017

Presentation consultant, Faculty Development Committee, School of Medicine, 2013 – present

Member, Planning Committee, Emory Department of Medicine's Advancing Healthcare Quality Research conference, 2013 – 2014.

Member, Core Faculty, Emory University Hospital, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) site visit. May 14, 2014.

Member, Search Committee for Division Director of Hospital Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine. 2014.

Member, Emory Healthcare MACRA Response Committee. 2016 – present.

Judge for research posters presented at the Georgia CTSA Annual Health Services Research Day. 2018, 2019

#### 14. Peer review activities:

- a. Grants

- i. Institutional:

- Grant reviewer, KL2 study section, Emory University, 2010

- b. Manuscripts

- American Heart Journal

American Journal of Cardiology  
BMC Health Services Research  
British Medical Journal (The BMJ)  
Circulation  
Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes  
Clinical Cardiology  
Diabetes and Vascular Disease Research  
Diabetes Care  
European Heart Journal  
Heart  
International Journal of Cardiology  
JAMA Cardiology  
JAMA Internal Medicine (formerly Archives of Internal Medicine)  
JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association  
Journal of the American College of Cardiology  
Journal of the American College of Cardiology: Cardiovascular Interventions  
Journal of Cardiac Failure  
Journal of Clinical Lipidology  
Journal of Diabetes and its Complications  
New England Journal of Medicine  
Stroke

c. Conference abstracts

i. National and International:

American Heart Association Scientific Sessions. Abstract reviewer. 2010 – 2015

American Heart Association Quality of Care and Outcomes Research Scientific Sessions. Abstract reviewer. 2013 – 2015

American Heart Association Quality of Care and Outcomes Research Scientific Sessions. Poster discussant. 2013.

American College of Cardiology Annual Conference. Abstract reviewer. 2014 – 2015

**15. Consultantships / Advisory Boards:**

Member, Advisory Board, ZS Pharma, 2014, 2016.

**16. Honors and Awards:**

James A. Patten Award. Highest undergraduate academic performance among the 71 Northwestern University graduates entering Northwestern University Medical School. 1995

Graduation with Highest Distinction. Top 2% in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, Northwestern University. 1996

Alpha Omega Alpha, Northwestern University Medical School, 1998

Edward W. Holmes Resident Research Award. University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. For outstanding research in the area of patient-oriented research. 2002

Second place, Clinical Research Fellow national competition. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Cardiovascular Young Investigators Forum. "Drop in glucose level following acute myocardial infarction predicts improved survival in nondiabetic patients, regardless of baseline glucose level." 2005

Finalist, Clinical Research Fellow national competition. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Cardiovascular Young Investigators Forum. "Greater Use of Secondary Prevention Medications Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery is Associated with Improved Two-Year Outcomes." 2006

Jeremiah Stamler Distinguished Young Investigator Award. Grand Prize, Clinical Research Faculty national competition. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Cardiovascular Young Investigators Forum. "Elevated in-hospital glucose level, and not known history of diabetes mellitus, predicts 30-day mortality following acute ST-elevation myocardial infarction in 30,536 patients." Awarded \$10,000 in research funding. 2007

Recipient, American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin Young Investigator Award. "Differential Clinical Outcomes Associated With Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia in Acute Myocardial Infarction." 2009

Finalist, American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Sessions 2009 Young Investigators Competition. "Differential Clinical Outcomes Associated With Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia in Acute Myocardial Infarction." 2009

Finalist, American Heart Association Annual Scientific Sessions 2009 Elizabeth Barrett-Connor Research Award for Young Investigators. "The Impact Of Attained Educational Level On Incident Cardiovascular Events Differs Between High-Income Countries and Low-and-Middle-Income Countries." 2009

Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (FACC). 2010

Finalist, American Schools of Public Health / Pfizer Young Investigator's Award for Distinguished Research in Public Health. "Attained educational level and incident

atherothrombotic events in low-and-middle income compared with high-income countries.” 2011

Outstanding Scientific Citation for Early Career Faculty Award in Clinical and Translational Research. Emory School of Medicine, Department of Medicine. 2012 (Awarded for the publication: **Goyal A**, Spertus JA, Gosch K, Venkitachalam L, Jones PG, van den Berghe G, Kosiborod M. Serum potassium levels and mortality in acute myocardial infarction. *JAMA*. 2012; 307: 157-64.)

Outstanding Quality Achievement Award. Emory School of Medicine, Department of Medicine. 2013.

Fellow of the American Heart Association (FAHA). Quality of Care and Outcomes Research (QCOR) Council. 2014.

Fellow, Woodruff Leadership Academy, Woodruff Health Sciences Center (Emory Healthcare and Emory School of Medicine). October 2014 to April 2015.

Recipient, Emory University School of Medicine Dean's research award. \$50,000 in project support. 2014.

Mentor to Dr. Eric Y. Shin (Emory Cardiology Fellow), the Grand Prize Winner of the 2017 American Heart Association Quality of Care and Outcomes Research Conference Young Investigator Award competition, Arlington, VA. “Electronic health record-based overestimation of failure to prescribe statins in patients with coronary artery disease in a large, academic, multispecialty clinic practice.” April 3, 2017.

Distinguished Physician. Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Medicine. 2017.

Hidden Gem Award. Emory School of Medicine, Department of Medicine. 2019. Honors faculty with outstanding and impactful contributions in any of the Department of Medicine mission areas, whose significant contributions may escape external recognition.

#### 17. **Society Memberships:**

American Heart Association (Council of Quality of Care and Outcomes Research; and Council of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Metabolism), 2007 – present

American College of Cardiology, 2007 – present

#### 18. **Organization of Conferences:**

a. National and International:

American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR) Annual Conference Interprofessional Practice Curriculum Planning Workgroup. 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR) Annual Conference Curriculum Development Workgroup. 2017, 2018

b. Regional:

Organizing Committee, Atlanta American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Annual STEMI (heart attack) Conference. Atlanta, GA. 2015-2017, 2019  
**Director**, Organizing Committee 2019

19. **Clinical Service and Clinical Quality Contributions:**

a. Clinical Service Contributions:

General Cardiology Teaching Service Attending, Emory University Hospital Midtown & Emory University Hospital, 4-6 weeks per year, 2007 – present

CCU Service Attending, Emory University Hospital Midtown, 4 weeks per year, 2009 – present

Nuclear Cardiology Laboratory Attending, Emory University Hospital & Emory University Hospital Midtown, 1 day / week, 2007 – present

Co-Director, Nuclear Cardiology Laboratory, Emory University Hospital, 2018 – present

b. Clinical Quality Contributions (through Chief Quality Officer / Director role)

Physician Director, STEMI (heart attack) protocol development for pre-hospital cardiac catheterization laboratory activation, healthcare staff training, and STEMI case review. Emory University Hospital, and Emory University Hospital Midtown. 2011 – present

Physician Director, American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline (heart attack network) program oversight for STEMI and NSTEMI (heart attack) patients. Emory University Hospital, Emory University Hospital Midtown, Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, Emory Johns Creek Hospital. 2011 – present

Physician Director, American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registries (ACC NCDR). Provide physician leadership and oversight for Emory Hospitals' participation, contract review, data collection, and

performance in several ACC NCDR registries, including the ACTION / Chest Pain-MI Registry (heart attack patients); CathPCI Registry (cardiac catheterization laboratory procedures); ICD Registry (defibrillator implantation procedures); and LAAO Registry (left atrial appendage occluder procedures). Emory University Hospital, Emory University Hospital Midtown, Emory Saint Josephs Hospital of Atlanta, and Emory Johns Creek Hospital. 2011 – present

Physician Champion, cardiac catheterization (cath) laboratory process and outcomes improvement, Emory Hospitals. Lead teams to reduce the rate of inappropriate cath lab procedures, and to reduce rates of mortality, bleeding, and acute kidney injury following interventional cath lab procedures. Create and disseminate interventional cardiology physician dashboards annually. Emory University Hospital, Emory University Hospital Midtown, Emory Saint Josephs Hospital of Atlanta, and Emory Johns Creek Hospital. 2011 – present

Physician Champion, development and optimization of EMR order sets, note templates, and checklists to: 1) maximize prescription rates indicated pharmacologic therapies at hospital discharge following heart attacks and cardiac procedures; 2) maximize referral rates to outpatient cardiac rehabilitation following heart attacks, coronary revascularization procedures, and valve procedures; and 3) ensure compliance with Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) criteria for cardiac defibrillator implants. Emory University Hospital, Emory University Hospital Midtown, Emory Saint Josephs Hospital of Atlanta, and Emory Johns Creek Hospital. 2011 – present

Cardiology Team Lead, ambulatory LDL cholesterol control improvement, The Emory Clinic (TEC). Achieved substantial gains within TEC's cardiology clinics for the rate of LDL cholesterol control. 2012 – 2015

Cardiology representative, Clinical Excellence Executive Operations Committee, Emory Healthcare Hospitals. Recurring presentations regarding Emory hospitals' performance in cardiology quality metrics to hospital and clinic leadership related to heart attacks and invasive cardiology procedures. Emory University Hospital (2011 – present), Emory University Hospital Midtown (2011 – 2018), Emory Saint Josephs Hospital of Atlanta (2013 – present).

Chair, cardiology quality metric development, Emory Clinically Integrated Network. The Emory CIN is Emory Healthcare's initiative to develop an accountable care organization of both primary and specialty outpatient providers across the greater metro Atlanta area. Summer 2012

Physician Director, American Heart Association (AHA) Mission: Lifeline STEMI Accreditation. Led multidisciplinary team to earn this accreditation for comprehensive excellence in heart attack care. Emory Healthcare was the first health system to earn this accreditation in AHA's Greater Southeast Affiliate (a

7-state region). Emory University Hospital and Emory University Hospital Midtown, 2013

Physician Co-Director, Value Acceleration Project, Stenting. Directed an interdisciplinary team to reduce variability and improve efficiencies in the cardiac catheterization labs of Emory Healthcare, and thereby reduced annual operating expenses for our cath labs by an estimated \$1 million over a three-year period. 2014 – 2016

Cardiology physician representative, MACRA Response Committee for The Emory Clinic. 2015 – 2017

Cardiology physician lead, Medicare Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) Imaging Mandate. Lead physician from the Division of Cardiology to help Emory Healthcare educate physicians regarding Medicare's new AUC Imaging Mandate, and choose a Clinical Decision Support Mechanism (CDSM) that all outpatient providers must use when ordering imaging studies. 2016 – 2017

Physician Director, Value Acceleration Project (VAP) for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Bundles. Directed an interdisciplinary team across our four-hospital system to reduce variability and improve efficiencies in the care of patients with AMI from hospital arrival through 90 days after discharge, in preparation for Medicare's AMI bundled payment program. Initiative saved Emory Healthcare \$1,050,930 over two fiscal years. 2017 – 2019

Physician Director, Emory acute myocardial infarction (heart attack) classification, documentation, and coding algorithm. Led a team that developed an Emory standard for classifying, documenting, and coding myocardial infarctions (heart attacks). Continually educate of healthcare providers and trainees across Emory Healthcare on the correct documentation of different heart attack types. Train CDI physician directors at each campus in Emory's myocardial infarction classification scheme. Lead CDI and coding teams to adjudicate in real-time the medical records of all heart attack patients at Emory Hospitals. 2017 – present.

Cardiology Lead, implementation of high-sensitivity troponin assay across Emory Healthcare hospitals. 2019 – present.

## **20. Community Outreach:**

Physician Director, South Asian Indian (Gujarati) health convention. Directed and conducted health screenings (cardiovascular risk screening, blood pressure checks, cholesterol checks) for attendees. Lectured on healthy living and how to make Indian food healthier. 2008

## **21. Formal Teaching:**

a. Medical Student Teaching:

“Integrating quality improvement in your career as a healthcare professional.”  
One-hour long lecture delivered annually to interested students. 2014 – 2016.

b. Graduate Programs:

i. Residency Programs:

Family Medicine Resident lecture, Emory School of Medicine. “Cardiology Topics: How a Cardiologist Thinks about Common Inpatient Problems.”  
February 26, 2015

Family Medicine Resident Lecture, Emory School of Medicine. “Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels.” December 7, 2017.

Internal Medicine Resident Conference. Emory University Hospital and Grady Memorial Hospital. “Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels.” Given three times. November 16, 2017 (EUH); March 1, 2019 (EUH); March 6, 2019 (GMH)

ii. Fellowship Programs:

Endocrine Fellows Society. Duke University Medical Center. “The metabolic effects of beta-blockers and ACE inhibitors.” May 6, 2005

Cardiology Fellows Conference, Emory University Hospital. “How to Pass the Cardiology Board Examination.” March 19, 2008

Cardiology Fellow Conference, Emory University Hospital. “Cardiology Fellows Conference: Orientation to Quality.” One-hour lecture given to general cardiology fellows annually. 2013 – present

Interventional Cardiology Fellow Conference, Emory University Hospital. “Interventional Fellows Quality Orientation.” One-hour lecture given to interventional cardiology fellows annually. 2013 – present

iii. Master’s and PhD Programs:

Course Director. Fundamentals of Epidemiology, Certificate Program in Translational Research, Emory School of Medicine. Developed and taught (as the sole instructor) this one-semester, two-credit-hour course to Emory graduate students. Evaluated by students as one of the most highly rated classes taught within the Certificate Program. 2010 – 2013.

Course Director. MPH Journal Club, Emory Rollins School of Public Health. Developed and taught this one- semester, one-credit-hour course to Masters students in the Department of Epidemiology. Directed this course for three semesters. Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology (course director Dr. William McClellan), Department of Epidemiology, Emory Rollins School of Public Health. Lecture entitled, "Inflammation and Coronary Heart Disease" (2 hours per year). 2008 – 2017

Grader, Epidemiology PhD qualifying exams. Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Chronic Disease Epidemiology courses (course director Dr. William McClellan), Department of Epidemiology, Emory Rollins School of Public Health. 2008 – 2013.

c. Other Categories:

Panelist. Health Care Quality and Patient Safety. Course Directors Dr. Nathan O. Spell III and Dr. Bonnie Jennings. Emory School of Nursing. September 11, 2012.

Nursing lecture, Emory University Hospital Midtown. "Telemetry in-service." July 2, 2013.

Director, Nuclear Cardiology CME series, Emory University Hospital Midtown. Developed the curriculum for monthly CME lectures in nuclear cardiology (cardiac SPECT and PET imaging) at EUHM. 2013 – 2019.

Presenter, American Medical Response, Atlanta, GA. "The role of EMS in the care of the STEMI patient". May 23, 2014.

**22. Supervisory Teaching:**

a. Ph.D. Students Directly Supervised as primary academic advisor (name, years supervised, current title)

Ambar Kulshreshtha, MD, PhD 2008 – 2013  
Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Emory School of Medicine

Ritam Chowdhury, MD, PhD 2009 – 2012  
Independent biostatistical consultant

b. Postdoctoral Fellows Directly Supervised (name, years supervised, current title)

Catherine Norton, MD 2009 – 2010 Private practice cardiologist

Bradley C. Witbrodt, MD	2014 – 2019	Private practice cardiologist
Joe X. Xie, MD	2015 – present	Cardiology fellow, Emory
Eric Y. Shin, MD	2015 – 2018	Cardiology fellow, Emory

c. Residency and Fellowship programs

Teaching Attending Physician on the General Cardiology Service, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, and Nuclear Cardiology SPECT and PET laboratories (total 30% of my professional time), Emory Cardiology Fellowship Training Program, Emory University Hospital and Emory University Hospital Midtown, 2007 – present

Teaching Attending Physician on the General Cardiology Service, Emory Internal Medicine Program, Emory University Hospital and Emory University Hospital Midtown, 2007 – present

d. Ph.D. dissertation committees (name, years supervised, current title)

Winn T. Cashion, MD, PhD 2010 – 2013  
Nephrology fellow, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Ambar Kulshreshtha, MD, PhD 2011 – 2013  
Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Emory School of Medicine

e. Other: Masters thesis advisor (name, years supervised, current title)

Zhaochuan Wang, MPH 2013  
Senior Clinical Research Associate Lead, ICON Plc (a clinical research organization for drug development)

**23. Lectureships, Seminar Invitations, and Visiting Professorships**

a. National and International

Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, India. “Elevated in-hospital glucose level in acute myocardial infarction: a prognostic marker and potential target of therapy.” January 7, 2008.

Department of Community and Family Medicine, Surat Medical College, Gujarat, India. “Doctoral programs in public health in the United States.” March 26, 2010.

Department of Medicine, Surat Medical College, Gujarat, India. "Medical training in the United States for International Medical Graduates." March 26, 2010.

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD. "Glucose levels, insulin therapy, and prognosis in acute coronary syndromes." August 30, 2010.

## 24. Invitations to National / International, Regional, & Institutional Conferences

### a. National

**Co-Chair**, Fellows Bootcamp, American College of Cardiology 2008. "What do you need to know about cardiac magnetic resonance imaging and nuclear cardiology?" Chicago, IL, April 1, 2008.

**Chair**, Vascular Biology Working Group symposium. "Evidence-based recommendations in hyperglycemia in acute coronary syndromes: clinical workshop." Atlanta, GA, April 21, 2009.

American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2008, New Orleans, LA. "Ask the Experts: Hyperglycemia in Acute Coronary Syndromes." November 11, 2008.

American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Sessions 2008-2011, Fellows in Training Session. "How to pass the cardiology boards." 2008-2011. (Gave lecture for four consecutive years.)

**Plenary Session**, American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Sessions 2011, New Orleans, LA. "Optimizing A1C levels in the diabetic patient." April 4, 2011.

Vasculata 2011. "Fundamentals of cardiovascular epidemiology." July 29, 2011.

American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Sessions 2013, San Francisco, CA. "Less is more – when not to use glucose lowering medications." March 11, 2013.

American Heart Association Annual Scientific Sessions 2013, Dallas, TX. "Starting an institutional quality improvement project: nuts and bolts." November 16, 2013.

National Cardiovascular Data Registry Annual Conference 2014, Washington, DC. "Enhancing physician and administrator engagement in your NCDR registries." March 28, 2014.

UHC Joint Council 2014, Chicago, IL. “Mobilizing an academic medical center’s faculty practice to accelerate gains in ambulatory quality metrics.” May 8, 2014.

American Heart Association Annual Scientific Sessions 2014, Chicago, IL. “Is hypoglycemia a marker or mediator of increased cardiovascular risk in hospitalized patients?” November 17, 2014.

National Cardiovascular Data Registry Annual Conference 2016, Chicago, IL. “Role of registry stakeholders: the health system perspective.” March 31, 2016.

National Cardiovascular Data Registry Annual Conference 2016, Chicago, IL. “Leveraging NCDR data to engage physicians.” April 1, 2016.

Complex Cardiovascular Catheter Therapeutics 2016, Orlando, FL. “Quality metrics in STEMI care: broadening our view beyond Door-to-Balloon.” June 29, 2016.

**Session moderator** and speaker. National Cardiovascular Data Registry Annual Conference 2017, Washington, DC. “Changing Behavior in Service to Quality Improvement—What’s Required.” March 14, 2017.

Session panelist and speaker. National Cardiovascular Data Registry Annual Conference 2017, Washington, DC. “Financial and Operational Challenges for Registry Participation.” March 14, 2017.

**Session moderator** and speaker. National Cardiovascular Data Registry Annual Conference 2018, Washington, DC. “What’s Your Type? Demystifying Type 2 Myocardial Infarction.” March 9, 2018.

Speaker. ACDIS national webinar conference. (ACDIS is the Association of Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialists, and it is the national society for professional clinical documentation specialists.) “Myocardial Infarction 4th Universal Definition: Tools for CDI, Coding, and Physician Collaboration.” National webinar. February 12, 2019.

Speaker. AHIMA Clinical Documentation Improvement Summit 2019. (AHIMA is the American Health Information Management Association, and it is the national society for professional healthcare coders.) “The Emory Algorithm for Defining and Documenting Acute MI and non-MI Causes of Elevated Troponin Levels.” Chicago, IL. July 14, 2019.

Speaker and Panelist, American College of Cardiology 2020. Session title: What's in a Name? Practicalities of the 4th Universal Definition of Myocardial

Infarction. Lecture title: Translating The 4th UDMI Into Clinical Documentation For Front-Line Clinicians And Health Systems. Scheduled for March 29, 2020, Chicago, IL.

Speaker. ACDIS national annual conference 2020. “AMI Algorithm and Adjudication a CDI Special Focus for Quality Impact.” Was scheduled for May 7, 2020, Las Vegas, NV, will be rescheduled to autumn 2020 because of COVID-19 pandemic.

Speaker, Plenary Session. American Heart Association Quality of Care and Outcomes Research (AHA QCOR) 2020 Annual Conference. “CMS’ value based program: where are we and where are we going with it? Insights and lessons learned from safety net hospitals on implementing value based programs.” Originally scheduled for May 15, 2020 in Reston, VA as an in-person presentation, but has been changed to a virtual speaking session because of COVID-19 pandemic.

b. Regional

Duke Advanced Lipid Preceptorship. “The metabolic effects of beta-blockers and ACE inhibitors.” 2004 – 2006

Emory Symposium on Coronary Atherosclerosis Prevention and Education, 8<sup>th</sup> annual symposium, Amelia Island, Florida. “Hyperglycemia in acute coronary syndromes: a target for intervention, or only a marker of risk?” June 4, 2009.

Atlanta Clinical Cardiology Update, Atlanta, GA. “Quality, appropriateness, and reimbursement: recent developments and future directions.” January 26, 2013.

Atlanta Clinical Cardiology Update, Atlanta, GA. “The emerging importance of quality and performance evaluation.” December 6, 2013.

Atlanta Clinical Cardiology Update, Atlanta, GA. Invited speaker. “Engaging physicians (and administrators) in quality improvement.” February 27, 2015.

Atlanta American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Annual STEMI (heart attack) Conference. Atlanta, GA. “Atlanta Mission: Lifeline Successes and STEMI Metrics.” Atlanta, GA. 2015 – 2017

Panelist. Emory Practical Interventions Course Southeastern Consortium (EPIC-SEC), Atlanta, GA. “Changing healthcare landscape and the quality imperative.” May 1, 2015.

Panelist. Emory Practical Interventions Course Southeastern Consortium (EPIC-SEC), Atlanta, GA. “The cath lab quality imperative.” March 3, 2016.

Atlanta Clinical Cardiology Update, Atlanta, GA. “Medicare payment reform: from fee-for-service to value-based care to alternative payment models.” April 16, 2016.

Panelist and Speaker. Emory Practical Interventions Course Southeastern Consortium (EPIC-SEC), Atlanta, GA. “Quality Payment Program: Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) track.” April 20, 2017.

Moderator and Speaker. Atlanta American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Annual STEMI (heart attack) Conference. Part of the Metro Atlanta Emergency Medicine Services Conference (MAEMSC). “STEMIs and STEMI mimickers: case records from Emory University Hospital and Emory University Hospital Midtown.” Atlanta, GA. March 8, 2019

Moderator and Speaker. Atlanta American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Annual STEMI (heart attack) Conference. Part of the Metro Atlanta Emergency Medicine Services Conference (MAEMSC). “STEMIs and STEMI mimickers: case records from Emory University Hospital and Emory University Hospital Midtown.” Atlanta, GA. Was scheduled for April 3, 2020, but this has been deferred to August 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Speaker. Emory Practical Interventions Course Southeastern Consortium (EPIC-SEC), Atlanta, GA. “New Definitions of Myocardial Infarction.” Was scheduled for April 18, 2020, but this has been deferred to August 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Speaker. 2020 American Heart Association Southeast Heart & Stroke Quality Summit. “Diagnosing Type 2 MI versus NSTEMI.” Was scheduled for April 21, 2020, but this was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

c. Institutional

Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Grady Memorial Hospital. “Glucose levels and prognosis in acute coronary syndromes.” April 3, 2008.

Department of Medicine Research Rounds, Atlanta VA Medical Center. “Glucose levels and prognosis in acute coronary syndromes.” April 9, 2008.

EPICORE Cardiovascular Epidemiology Research Conference, Emory University Hospital. “Glucose levels and prognosis in acute coronary syndromes.” April 11, 2008

Cardiology Grand Rounds, Emory University Hospital. "Glucose levels and prognosis in acute myocardial infarction." September 19, 2008.

Endocrinology Grand Rounds, Emory University Hospital. "Glucose levels, insulin therapy, and prognosis in acute myocardial infarction." March 2, 2009.

Medical-Surgical Rounds, Emory University Hospital Midtown. "Hyperglycemia in acute coronary syndromes: a target for intervention, or only a marker of risk?" June 9, 2009.

EPICORE Cardiovascular Epidemiology Research Conference, Emory University Hospital. "The impact of attained educational level on incident cardiovascular events differs between high-income countries and low-and-middle-income countries." November 6, 2009.

Cardiology Grand Rounds, Emory University Hospital. "Review of American Heart Association 2008 highlights." November 14, 2009.

Medical-Surgical Rounds, Emory University Hospital Midtown. "Should cardiovascular specialists care about glycemic control in outpatients with diabetes?" May 25, 2010.

Research Rounds, Atlanta VA Medical Center. "Glucose levels, insulin therapy, and prognosis in acute coronary syndromes." October 1, 2010

Emergency Medicine Faculty Rounds, Emory University Hospital and Emory University Hospital Midtown. "ACTION Registry and the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline program." November 2011.

Interventional Cardiology Conference, Emory University Hospital. "CathPCI Registry and Appropriate Use Criteria." December 14, 2011.

Grady Memorial Hospital Medical Grand Rounds. "Serum potassium levels and mortality in acute myocardial infarction." May 7, 2012.

Cardiology Grand Rounds, Emory University Hospital. "Serum potassium levels and mortality in acute myocardial infarction." October 15, 2012.

Emory Department of Medicine Research Day. "Serum potassium levels and mortality in acute myocardial infarction." October 26, 2012.

Cardiology Grand Rounds, Emory University Hospital. "Performance in acute myocardial infarction care and cardiac cath lab care at Emory University Hospital and Emory University Hospital Midtown." January 18, 2013.

Cardiology Grand Rounds, Emory University Hospital. "Performance in outpatient care, readmissions, and cardiology quality update." May 3, 2013.

Cardiology Grand Rounds, Emory St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta. "Cath lab and acute MI performance at St. Joseph's Hospital: successes and opportunities." December 4, 2013.

Cardiology Grand Rounds, Emory University Hospital. "Integrating quality improvement in your career as a cardiologist." February 7, 2014.

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Emory Healthcare Network Quality Management Forum. "Steps taken in interventional cardiology to improve value." November 4, 2015.

Advancing Healthcare Quality Research at Emory University conference. "Creation of a regional network to reduce time to definitive treatment in STEMI (heart attack) patients." May 18, 2016.

Emory Healthcare Cardiology Nursing Invited Lecture. "Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels." September 28, 2017.

Emory University Hospital Midtown Division of Hospital Medicine Invited Lecture. "Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels." October 12, 2017.

Emory Johns Creek Hospital Division of Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds . "Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels." 2017, 2019

Emory Healthcare Clinical Documentation Initiative and Coding Conference. "Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels." June 1, 2018.

Emory University Hospital Midtown Medicine Grand Rounds. "Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels." June 8, 2018.

Kaiser Permanente Georgia Cardiology Conference. “Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels.” Atlanta, GA. November 14, 2018.

Emory Johns Creek Hospital Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds. “Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels.” Johns Creek, GA. May 31, 2019.

Kaiser Permanente Georgia Hospital Medicine Conference. “Defining Acute Myocardial Infarction: the New Nomenclature of Elevated Troponin Levels.” Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital of Atlanta. June 20, 2019.

Emory Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. “Optimization of Cardiometabolic Care for Diabetic Patients: 3 Cases.” Emory University Hospital. October 1, 2019.

25. **Abstract presentations, unpublished**

(This section does not include abstracts that have been published in conference proceedings or journals; these are listed separately in item 28e below)

† Publication in which one of Dr. Goyal’s mentees is an author

1. † Kulshreshtha A, Veledar E, **Goyal A**, Vaccarino LV. Recent trends in coronary heart disease (CHD) deaths in the US elderly population. Poster presentation at the American Heart Association Epidemiology conference in March 2010.
2. Huang C, **Goyal A**, Redmon P, Koplan JP, Eriksen MP. Building Programs of Excellence in Research and Scholarship in Tobacco Control in China. Poster presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore, March 23, 2012.
3. **Goyal A**, Casey M, McDaniel M, Fazel R, Liberman H, Picardo N, Spell NO, Shaw L, Samady S. Reducing the proportion of “nonclassifiable” percutaneous coronary intervention procedures for Appropriate Use Criteria reporting in two teaching hospitals. Poster presentation, the American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry 2013 Annual Conference, March 7-8, 2013, San Francisco, CA.
4. † Xie JX, Casey M, Liberman H, Lieppe W, McDaniel M, Rab T, Robertson GC, Samady H, Shaw LJ, **Goyal A**. Reducing inappropriate percutaneous coronary intervention procedures in a multi-hospital, academic healthcare system. Accepted as a poster abstract to the American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry 2016 conference, Chicago, IL, March 2016.

## 26. Research Focus:

I have three primary research foci. 1) Clinical trials and epidemiology of diabetes and cardiovascular disease. 2) Cardiovascular outcomes research. 3) Research on the delivery of care, process improvement, advocacy, and policy in cardiovascular medicine.

## 27. Grant Support:

### a. Previous support

#### i. Federally funded

Fellow, T32 Training Grant. Duke Clinical Research Institute. P.I. Daniel B. Mark MD. 2004 – 2006

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health Atlanta Clinical Translational Science Institute. *Achievement and knowledge of cardiovascular risk factor goals in adults with type 1 compared with type 2 diabetes mellitus*. University Research Committee award. \$42,000. 2009 – 2010.

Co-investigator, National Institutes of Health / National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. *Melatonin and the metabolic syndrome*. R21 AT004220-01A2. P.I. Dr. Michael Kutner. \$400,000 direct costs, 6% effort. 2009 – 2012.

Co-investigator, National Institutes of Health / National Heart Lung Blood Institute. *ISCHEMIA trial imaging substudy*. P.I. Leslee Shaw, PhD. 10% effort from 3/16 to 2/17.

#### ii. Private foundation funded

Co-investigator, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. *Global tobacco technical assistance consortium*. Research grant. P.I. Dr. Jeffrey P. Koplan. \$13,956,993, 6% effort. 2010 – 2012.

Principal Investigator, American College of Cardiology Foundation. Harry B. Graf Endowment Fund Career Development Award for Heart Disease Prevention. *Application of metabolomics to discover biomarkers that predict severe coronary artery disease in patients with and without the metabolic syndrome*. \$65,000. 2006 – 2007.

#### iii. Institutional support

Recipient, Emory University School of Medicine Dean's research award. \$50,000 in project support. 2014 – 2019.

iv. Contracts

Consultant, Lockheed Martin Corporation. *Development of an epidemiological methodology examining cause-effect relationships between health risks and disease incidence and prevalence in chronic heart disease.* Grant to Emory University Institute for Health and Productivity Studies. P.I. Dr. Ron Z. Goetzel. 11% effort. 2010 – 2011.

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