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Cardiologist CV

Ram Dandillaya MD, FACC, FCCP	
<i>Vice Clinical Chief, Division of Cardiology-Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute & Medical Director- CardioRad Partners</i>	
Beverly Hills, CA	
States Covered:	
AZ, CA, NV, WA	

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Harbor – UCLA Medical Center
07/2006 – 10/2006
Advanced Imaging Training in Cardiac Computed Tomography (CT)

Harbor – UCLA Medical Center
2003 – 2006
Fellowship in Cardiology

Cedars – Sinai Medical Center
2000 – 2003
Residency Training in Internal Medicine



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The George Washington University
1996 – 2000
Doctor of Medicine

University of California, Irvine
1992 – 1996
Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences

St. Joseph High School
1988 – 1992
High School Diploma

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Vice-Clinical Chief, Division of Cardiology, Cedars – Sinai Heart Institute
Attending Staff, Division of Cardiology, Cedars – Sinai Medical Center
Member, Cedars – Sinai Heart Institute Center of Excellence

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2012 - Present
LA Biomedical Research Institute, Torrance, CA
• Involved in imaging research under direction of Dr. Matthew Budoff. Conduct clinical trials and involved as supervising imaging physician for nuclear cardiology.

2007 – 2012
Cardiovascular Intervention Center, Division of Cardiology Cedars – Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
• Involved as clinical cardiologist for PARTNER trial, investigating efficacy of percutaneous based aortic valve replacement.



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2004 – 2006

Division of Cardiology, Harbor UCLA Medical Center

- Involved in advanced imaging research with Dr. Matthew Budoff, particularly examining the role of EBCT/MDCT and coronary calcium in coronary artery disease.

2001 – 2003

Atherosclerosis Research Center, Division of Cardiology, Cedars – Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

- Involved in project investigating the effects of EGCG, a component of green tea, on vascular smooth muscle proliferation and neo-intimal proliferation. Techniques involved include sectioning of tissue samples, various staining protocols, and computer aided measurement of cross sectional areas. Research was presented at the Solomon Scholars Meeting at UCLA 2002.

1995 – 1996

Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA

- Student Researcher; Conducted ovarian cancer research under Dr. Gale Granger, Professor of Biological Sciences. Research involved utilization of an animal model for epithelial ovarian cancer to test immunization potential of genetically altered tumor cells. Awarded Excellence in Research. Honors Thesis was published in the UCI Journal of Undergraduate Research, 1996: "Retroviral gene transduction of TNF-alpha results in increased tumor immunogenicity in the NuTu-19 epithelial ovarian cancer animal model." This project was also presented at the annual Research Day at George Washington University in 1996.

1993 – 1995

Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA

- Student Researcher; Involved in developmental genetics research of *Drosophila melanogaster* in the lab of Dr. J. Lawrence Marsh, Chairman of Cell and Developmental Biology. Project involved identifying novel mutants of the disheveled gene through P-element induced mutagenesis. Awarded grant from UCI Committee on Instructional Development for research, 1994

ABSTRACTS:

* Measurement of Left Ventricular Myocardial Mass by Cardiac CT Angiography. Presented at Society for Cardiac Computed Tomography Annual Meeting. 2006.

* Coronary Calcium Progression Rates with a Zero Initial Score. Presented at Society for Cardiac



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Computed Tomography Annual Meeting. 2006

* Angiotensin-converting Enzyme Inhibitors Retards Progression of Coronary Calcium Among Individuals on Statins. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2005.

* Green Tea Derived Polyphenol Antioxidant EGCG Differentially Modulates Developing Compared to Mature Atherosclerotic Lesions in Apo E ^{-/-}Mice. American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS:

* Differential effects of green tea derived catechin on developing vs established atherosclerosis in Apo E null mice. Chyu K, Babbidge S, Zhao X, Dandillaya R, Rietveld A, Yano J, Dimayuga P, Cercek B, Shah PK. Circulation. 2004 May 25.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

2008 Diplomate, Certification Board of Computed Tomography (CBCCT)
2007 Diplomate, National Board of Echocardiography (Comprehensive Echocardiography)
2006 Certification in Cardiovascular Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine
2005 Diplomate, Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology
2003 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine
2001 USMLE Step III – passed on 1st attempt
1999 USMLE Step II – passed on 1st attempt
1998 USMLE Step I – passed on 1st attempt
1992 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-IA) Certification
California License # A77410
Arizona Medical Board
Washington State Medical Board
Nevada Medical Board (Pending)
DEA License # BD7660827
Basic/Advanced Life Support Certification

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Performance Improvement Committee, Division of Cardiology, Cedars Sinai Medical Center 2010 – present
Performance Improvement Committee, Department of Medicine, Cedars Sinai Medical Center 2012 – present



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Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute Preventive Cardiology Center of Excellence 2011-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American College of Cardiology – Fellow (F.A.C.C.)
American Heart Association – Council on Cardiovascular Radiology & Intervention.
American College of Physicians
American College of Chest Physicians - Fellow (F.C.C.P)
Member, Cedars-Sinai Trendsetters(2013) – Invitation Only.
Scientific Advisory Board, World Congress On Heart Disease 2010
Los Angeles and American Society of Echocardiography
Scientific Advisory Board, West Coast Ultrasound Institute
Los Angeles County Medical Association 2000-2006
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
Society of Vascular Medicine and Biology
Society of Vascular Ultrasound
Adjunct Faculty, Vascular Biology Working Group 2003-2010
Member, Executive Board, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Alumni Association. Current Position: Treasurer (2008-2011) Vice-President 2010-2011
Young Physicians Organization
American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin
Indian Medical Association of Greater Los Angeles
Member, American Association of Physicians from India (AAPI)
Member, William Beaumont Research Society, The George Washington University
Member, Medical Society of the District of Columbia 1996-2000
Member, American Association of Family Practice 1996-2000

SPECIALTY TRAINING/WORKSHOPS:

Cedars-Sinai Leadership Development Retreat/Training 2012-2013
Nuclear Cardiology Training, Level II
Echocardiography Training, Level II
Cardiac Catheterization, Level II



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Cardiac CT angiography Training, Level III
American Heart Association Peripheral Arterial Disease Workshop 2004
Vascular Biology Working Group Regional Adjunct Faculty Meeting, 2004-present
Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing Certification - Harbor-UCLA 2008

AWARDS:

Cedars – Sinai Medical Center “Circle of Friends” 2011
Consumer’s Research Council of America “Top Cardiologists” 2009, 2010
Recipient 16th Annual Coronary Interventions Fellowship Award, Scripps Clinic
Named to “One Thousand Great Americans” by International Biographical Centre, 2002
Selected to present at Solomon Scholars 2002, UCLA
Standing Ovation Award for excellence in patient care, Cedars – Sinai Medical Center 2000, 2009
Awarded M.D. with Distinction from George Washington University 2000
Election to William Beaumont Research Society, George Washington University 1996
Graduation with Honors Thesis, UC Irvine 1996
Excellence in Research, UC Irvine 1996
Cum Laude, UC Irvine 1996
Dean’s List, UCI 1993 – 1996
Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Year Induction, UCI 1994
Golden Key National Honors Society, 1994
University of California Regents’ Scholar 1992 – 1996
Election to Campuswide Honors Program, UCI 1992 – 1996
Admission with Distinction, UCI 1992
Valedictorian, St. Joseph High School Class of 1992

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

WCCT Global, LLC, Cypress, CA 07/2013 – Present
• Consulting Research Physician



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Cardiovascular Medical Group of Southern California 2005 – 2008

- Provided coverage and image interpretation for CVMG, a large 17 member cardiology group located in Beverly Hills and Culver City.

Medical Group of Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, CA 2002 - 2003

- Urgent Care Physician

Transitional Critical Care Services, Cedars – Sinai, Los Angeles, CA 2002

- Triage Physician