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Dr. Sudhir is a physician and cardiologist who heads a Global Clinical Science group at a major medical device company in the Bay Area, and is responsible for the development of worldwide strategies for clinical research in newer technologies. His team oversees clinical research over a broad range of interventional therapies in areas that include early R&D and clinical development. He has previously held senior clinical positions in the biotech industry and his industry career spans a broad range of experience in drug and device development

Prior to joining the biotech industry, Dr. Sudhir worked for over a decade in academia, holding various positions including Associate Professor of Medicine at Monash University; Consultant Cardiologist at the Alfred Hospital, Co-director, Hormones and Vasculature Research Laboratory at the Baker Heart Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia; Director, Vascular Research Laboratory, and Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cardiology division, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).

During his academic career, Dr. Sudhir's major contributions were initially the fields of hypertension and atherosclerosis, and subsequently in the application of intravascular ultrasound and Doppler to the study of coronary vascular physiology. He has also published extensively on the actions of hormones on the cardiovascular system.

Dr. Sudhir has an MD from the University of Madras, a PhD from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, and a cardiovascular fellowship from the University of California, San Francisco. He has served as a principal investigator on clinical trials and preclinical studies, as a speaker on regional, national and international academic and pharmaceutical lecture circuits, and as a member of scientific advisory boards. As a physician and cardiologist, he has practiced medicine and conducted clinical trials globally, and is a Fellow of the Australian College of Physicians and the American College of Cardiology.

Dr. Sudhir has published over 100 academic papers in peer-reviewed journals, and a dozen chapters in medical textbooks. Dr. Sudhir has served on the Editorial Board of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, and continues to be a reviewer for several journals and academic bodies. He is also teaches international fellows in the Cardiology Division at Stanford University.