

Speaker Bio



Salman Allana, M.D., is an Associate Professor in the [Department of Internal Medicine](#) at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He specializes in [interventional cardiology](#), especially coronary chronic total occlusions and complex and high-risk [coronary interventions](#).

Dr. Allana earned his medical degree at Aga Khan University in Pakistan. He completed a residency in internal medicine, a fellowship in cardiovascular disease, and a fellowship in interventional cardiology at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics in Madison. He also gained advanced training through a fellowship in complex and high-risk coronary intervention (CTO/CHIP) at the Minneapolis Heart Institute.

Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease, and interventional cardiology, he joined the UT Southwestern faculty in 2023. He serves as Director of UT Southwestern's Complex Coronary Artery Disease and Chronic Total Occlusion Program.

Dr. Allana is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, where he served on the Structural Heart Disease Council. He is a member of SCAI Ischemic Heart Disease Council and Quality Improvement Committee and a member of American College of Cardiology Cath PCI Review and Publication Committee. He also serves as the chair for section of interventional cardiology at Texas chapter of American College of Cardiology.

His clinical and research areas of interest include coronary chronic total occlusions, complex and high risk percutaneous coronary interventions, cardiogenic shock, percutaneous mechanical circulatory support, and coronary physiology and imaging. He has delivered multiple presentations at national and international levels; contributed to several books, including *Manual of Chronic Total Occlusions*, *Chronic Total Occlusions: A Guide to Recanalization*, and *Topol's Textbook of Interventional Cardiology*; and published more than 100 academic peer-reviewed articles related to his areas of expertise.

When he's not at work, Dr. Allana enjoys playing cricket, drumming, reading, running, watching movies, and spending time with his family.