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Professional Overview:

My major interests are in echocardiography, medical education and global health. I am the past president of the Canadian Society of Echocardiography and of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society Academy. I have a general cardiology and heart failure clinical practice. I am currently the director for echocardiography training at the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute and am actively involved in undergraduate medical education. I have worked at the Patan Academy of Health Sciences in Kathmandu, Nepal to develop the undergraduate cardiology curriculum and have been involved in a needs assessment for a cardiology subspecialty training program at Mekelle University in northern Ethiopia.

Current Research Interests:

Palliative care in heart failure

Publications:

- Ezekowitz JA. Thai V. Hodnefield TS. Sanderson L. Cujec B. The correlation of standard heart failure assessment and palliative care questionnaires in a multidisciplinary heart failure clinic Journal of Pain & Symptom Management. 42(3):379-87, 2011.
- 2. Burwash IG, Basmadjian A, Bewick D, Choy JB, Cujec B, Jassal DS, Mackenzie S, Nair P,



Rudski LG, Yu E, Tam JW. 2010 Canadian Cardiovascular Society/Canadian Society of Echocardiography Guidelines for Training and Maintenance of Competency in Adult Echocardiography. Can J Cardiol 2011, July

- Yogasundaram H, Putko BN, Tien J, Paterson DI, Cujec B, Ringrose J, Oudit GY.
 Hydroxychloroquine-induced cardiomyopathy: Case report,
 pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment. Can J Cardiol 2014;30:1706-15
- 4. Canadian Journal of Diagnosis: monthly responses to cardiology questions

Other:

- 2012 Discovery Learning Preceptor Excellence Award (first year medical students)
- 2010 Lecturer recognition award, cardiology residents
- 2009 Canadian Society of Echocardiography Achievement Award
- 2009 Cardiology teacher of the year, honorable mention, Cardiology residents
- 2008 Best Doctors in Canada award
- 2008 Cardiology lecturer of the year award, Cardiology residents
- 2007 Cardiology Mentor of the Year award, Cardiology residents

