

# DR. ALI WAHLA

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## Ali Wahla, MBBS

Staff Physician, Pulmonology, Respiratory Institute

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EXPERIENCE

16

## BIOGRAPHY

Ali Saeed Wahla, MBBS, is a Staff Physician in the Respiratory Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Wahla worked as a consultant physician in the Department of Intensive Care at King Abdul Aziz Medical City, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, for a year. Prior to his role in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Wahla worked as a Consultant Pulmonary and Critical Care Physician at Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Center in Lahore, Pakistan. It was here that he co-established the first Interventional Pulmonary program in the country. During this time, he also served as the Director of the Intensive Care Unit, where he established and ran a respiratory therapy training program.

Dr. Wahla received his medical degree from the Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, US, where he also completed his fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. Additionally, Dr. Wahla completed a one-year fellowship in Interventional Pulmonology.

Dr. Wahla is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, with additional specialty certification in Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care Medicine. He specializes in advanced pulmonary procedures focused on complex airway and pleural disorders.

## PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

### MEDICAL SCHOOL

1996

1996 - 2001

THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE, KARACHI, PAKISTAN

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

### RESIDENCY

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### Dr. Ali Wahla can help you with...

Lung Cancer

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Lung Nodule

Pleural Effusion

Sarcoidosis

Asthma

Interstitial Lung Disease

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### Achievements & Career Highlights

- Certified, Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine
- Member, American Thoracic Society

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2003

2003 - 2006

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER, WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, US

Resident, Internal Medicine

FELLOWSHIP

2007

2007 - 2010

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER, WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, US

Fellow, Pulmonary Critical Care

WORK EXPERIENCE

2013

2013 - 2014

KING ABDULAZIZ MEDICAL CITY, NATIONAL GUARD HEALTH AFFAIRS, JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA

Consultant, Department of Critical Care

2010

2010 - 2013

SHAUKAT KHANUM MEMORIAL CENTER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTER, LAHORE, PAKISTAN

Consultant, Director Intensive Care Unit, Department of Internal Medicine

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