

# DR. BASHIR SANKARI

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## Bashir Sankari, MD

Institute Chair, Urology, Surgical Subspecialties  
Institute



## BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Bashir Sankari, MD, is the Institute Chair of the Surgical Subspecialties Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, where he oversees multiple surgical specialties including Otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat - ENT), Plastic Surgery, Dentistry and Urology.

A veteran of Cleveland Clinic for more than 30 years, Dr. Sankari most recently served as Chief of Urology and Director of Renal Transplant at the Charleston Area Medical Center, US, an affiliate of Cleveland Clinic. He has extensive experience in Urology and kidney transplant, with more than 1,000 kidney transplants performed.

He graduated from the American University of Beirut and completed his residency in Urology at St. Louis University, US. He also completed another residency in Renal Transplantation and Renal Vascular Surgery at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio.

Dr. Sankari resides in Abu Dhabi with his wife and 4 children.

## PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

### MEDICAL SCHOOL

1976

1976 - 1981

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, BEIRUT, LEBANON

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

### FELLOWSHIP

1989

1989 - 1991

CLEVELAND CLINIC, CLEVELAND, OHIO, US

Fellow, Renal Transplantation and Renal Vascular Surgery

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YEARS OF  
EXPERIENCE

39

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### Dr. Bashir Sankari can help you with...

General Urology

Kidney Transplant

Urology Program

### Achievements & Career Highlights

- Established 2 satellite renal transplant programs on behalf of Cleveland Clinic in 2 US states
- Has performed more than 1,000 adult and pediatric kidney transplants

### RESIDENCY

1981

1981 - 1986

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, US  
**Resident, Urology**

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2011

2011 - 2012

CHARLESTON AREA MEDICAL CENTER, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, US  
**Chief, Urology**

2008

2008 - 2010

ST VINCENT HOSPITAL, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, US  
**Director, Renal Transplant**

1991

1991 - 2012

CLEVELAND CLINIC, CLEVELAND, OHIO, US  
**Staff, Glickman Urology and Kidney Institute**

1991

1991 - 1991

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, US  
**Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery**

1991

1991 - 2008

CHARLESTON AREA MEDICAL CENTER, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, US  
**Director, Renal Transplant**

1987

1987 - 1989

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, US  
**Instructor, Department of Surgery**

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