

# DR. VIVEK KAKAR

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## Vivek Kakar, MD

Staff Physician, Cardiothoracic Critical Care Unit,  
Critical Care Institute



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YEARS OF  
EXPERIENCE

20

## BIOGRAPHY

Vivek Kakar, MD, is a Staff Physician in the Critical Care Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Kakar was a Consultant in Critical Care, Anesthesia, Major Trauma, and ECMO at King's College Hospital, London.

Dr. Kakar received his MBBS from NHL Medical College, Ahmedabad, India. He then completed his residency, and obtained an MD in Internal Medicine from BJ Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad, India (one of the biggest teaching hospitals in India). He then moved to the UK and completed his residency in Anesthesia from North Bristol NHS Trust, UK. He completed his fellowship(s) in Anesthesia & Intensive Care from the Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital NHS Trust, London. He is registered as a specialist in Anesthesia and Critical Care on the specialist register with the General Medical Council, UK.

Dr. Kakar's main areas of interest include cardiopulmonary critical care, cardiac anesthesia, anesthesia for major colorectal surgery, transesophageal echocardiography, and ECMO. With an International Diploma in ECMO from the La Pitie Salpetriere Hospital, Paris (Prof. Alain Combes) under his belt, Dr. Kakar has been extensively involved in ECMO provision at his previous job.

Dr. Kakar has also been actively involved in teaching and training medical students and residents. He is an instructor for focused echocardiography (FEEL-UK) and Advance Life Support (Resuscitation Council, UK) courses. He has completed a Masters (MA) in Medical Ethics and Law from Keele University, Staffordshire, UK. He frequently teaches medical students and residents about core fundamentals of decision-making in critical care. He has also been actively involved in and led the Risk and Governance for Critical Care.

## PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1994 - 1999

SMT. NHL MUNICIPAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, AHMEDABAD, INDIA

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### Dr. Vivek Kakar can help you with...

Peri-Operative Care And Critical Care

Advanced Respiratory And Cardiac Support

ECMO (Extra-Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation)

Cardiac Arrest

Adult General Anesthesia

Adult Cardiac Anesthesia

Intensive Care Medicine

### Achievements & Career Highlights

- Formally trained and accredited in Internal Medicine, Anesthesia, and Critical Care.
- Formal training and significant experience in all aspects of ECMO (VV, VA and E-CPR).

1994

Medical Student (MBBS)

#### RESIDENCY

2004

2004 - 2006

**NORTH BRISTOL NHS TRUST, BRISTOL, UK**

**Resident, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care**

2000

2000 - 2003

**BJ MEDICAL COLLEGE AND CIVIL HOSPITAL, AHMEDABAD, INDIA**

**Resident, Internal Medicine (MD)**

1999

1999 - 2000

**SHETH VS GENERAL HOSPITAL, AHMEDABAD, INDIA**

**Pre-Registration House Officer**

#### FELLOWSHIP

2014

2014 - 2015

**LA PITIE SALPETRIERE HOSPITAL, PARIS, FRANCE**

**International Diploma ECMO**

2008

2008 - 2010

**KEELE UNIVERSITY, STAFFORDSHIRE, UK**

**MA Medical Ethics and Law**

2006

2006 - 2012

**GUY'S AND ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**Specialist Registrar (Fellow), Anesthesia & Intensive Care**

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

2012

2012 - 2016

**KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, LONDON, UK**

**Consultant Critical Care, Anesthesia, Major Trauma and ECMO**

2012

2012 - 2012

ROYAL LONDON HOSPITAL, LONDON, UK

Consultant, Critical Care

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