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Biography

Dr. Paul Dorian is the Department Director, Division of Cardiology, University of Toronto and Staff Cardiac Electrophysiologist at St. Michael's Hospital. He is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology and in the Division of Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Toronto, and a Staff Scientist at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute.

Dr. Dorian received his medical degree from McGill University in Montreal in 1976. He completed training in Internal Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology, and cardiology at the University of Toronto and completed a Fellowship in Cardiac Electrophysiology at Stanford University.

His research interests include sports cardiology, arrhythmias in athletes, basic science research in advanced cardiac life support and atrial fibrillation, and clinical research on implanted devices, antiarrhythmic drugs, and quality of life in patients with arrhythmias.

He is the immediate Past-President of the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society, Chairman of the Cardiac Arrest Committee, St. Michael's Hospital, Co-PI on the NIH funded Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium, head of the cardiac arrest committee of the Canadian Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium, and serves on the steering committee of multiple multicenter clinical trials in arrhythmia care. He is the Chair of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society Quality Committee.

He was the principal investigator of the ALIVE RCT of antiarrhythmic drugs in cardiac arrest, the Family study on predicting and preventing sudden cardiac death, and continues to pursue research in basic science and clinical trials in resuscitation.

He has published over 400 peer reviewed papers and is Associate Editor of the textbook Electrophysiological Disorders of the Heart.