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Biography

Dr. Anita Asgar is an Interventional Cardiologist working at the Institut de Cardiologie de Montréal since 2009. Originally from Newfoundland, Dr. Asgar completed her medical school and Internal Medicine Residency at Memorial University (1995-2002), and Cardiology training at Dalhousie University. She then completed a two year fellowship in Interventional Cardiology at the Institut de Cardiologie de Montréal, followed by a fellowship in Structural and Congenital Intervention at the Royal Brompton Hospital in London, England as well as a fellowship in Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

She is a full-time staff Cardiologist at the Institut de Cardiologie de Montréal, and Associate Professor of Medicine at the Université de Montréal. She was recently named Co-Chair of the Canadian TAVI Guidelines and chairs the Working Group for Transcatheter Valve Therapy Quality Indicators in Canada. She is also the lead cardiologist for the transcatheter mitral valve program and lead Canadian enroller in the COAPT trial for MitraClip in secondary MR. Her research interests include the treatment and management of valvular heart disease and cost-effectiveness analysis and she is currently the Director of Transcatheter Valve Therapy Research at the Montreal Heart Institute.