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Dr. Warren Cantor received his medical degree at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario in 1991. After a clinical fellowship in interventional cardiology in Toronto, he pursued a two-year research fellowship at Duke University Medical Center, North Carolina. He worked as Staff Interventional Cardiologist and Associate Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto from 2000 to 2005. He is currently a Staff Interventional Cardiologist at Southlake and the research director for the Interventional Cardiology group. Previous roles include the medical director of the Interventional Cardiology program, the Structural Heart program and the regional STEMI program. He is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

His research interests include coronary angioplasty for acute myocardial infarction, radial access and antithrombotic therapy for acute coronary syndromes. He was the principal investigator for TRANSFER-AMI, a large Canadian Institute for Heart Research (CIHR)-funded multicentre trial evaluating the role of routine early PCI after thrombolysis for ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction. He has published over 150 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and abstracts, and is a member of the American Heart Journal's Editorial Board. He is the immediate past-president of the Canadian Association of Interventional Cardiology (CAIC). He has participated in several committees and working groups for the Cardiac Care Network of Ontario, the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Intervention and the Ontario Medical Association. He is a member of national and international steering committees for multicenter trials. He has contributed to the development of national international guidelines on the treatment of myocardial infarction as well as antiplatelet guidelines. He was a co-chair for the CCS STEMI guidelines published in 2019.