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Dr. Justin A. Ezekowitz obtained his Bachelor of Science degree (honours in Zoology) at the University of Alberta, and his medical training at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, where he earned an Honours Degree. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He then returned to Canada to do a Heart Failure Fellowship and research training, and completed a Master's of Science in Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Alberta's Department of Public Health Sciences, as well as a Cardiology Fellowship at the University of Alberta.

He is currently on faculty as an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology. He is the Co-Director of the Canadian VIGOUR Centre at the University of Alberta Hospital and the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute.

His research focuses on heart failure (people with heart "pump" problems or end-stage heart disease). He is involved in numerous clinical trials in heart failure at the local and international levels. He has authored a number of book chapters in medical textbooks and over a hundred publications in his field.

Dr. Ezekowitz is involved with the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (he is Chair of the Heart Failure Guidelines Committee), the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and has worked on the guidelines for the Heart Failure Society of America.