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Dr David Fitchett graduated from Cambridge University in the UK in 1970, and continued his clinical training at The Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London. His cardiology training was at The Brompton and Hammersmith Hospitals where he completed his MD thesis in Clinical and Experimental Studies of Heart Muscle Disorders. In 1978 he went to The Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal where he was director of the CCU and medical director of the cardiac transplant program.

He is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, The European Society of Cardiology and of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada.

In 1997 he came to St Michael's Hospital in Toronto as Director of the Cardiac ICU. He remained in that role until 2008.

Dr Fitchett has over 250 reviewed publications, abstracts, and book chapters. He is a reviewer for many journals including the New England Journal of Medicine, Circulation, American Heart Journal, Nature Medicine, and the Canadian Journal of Cardiology. His research interests are clinical trials in acute coronary syndromes, and cardiovascular outcomes in diabetes.

He was the chair of the macrovascular section of the 2013 Canadian Diabetes Guidelines. He is on the steering and on data and safety committees for a several international clinical trials for cardiovascular outcomes in patients with diabetes.

Currently Dr Fitchett is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto and a Staff Cardiologist at St Michael's Hospital.