

Dr. Randall Gordon Williams MD, FRCP(C), FACC

Dr. Randall Williams graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta, with distinction in 1977

He completed two years of Pre-licensure training at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, prior to beginning rural general practice in Whitecourt, Alberta, where he remained for nine years. He began training in Internal Medicine at the University of Alberta in 1988, receiving his FRCP(C) in 1992 and Certificate of Special Competence in Cardiology in 1993. He completed a fellowship in echocardiography at the University of Alberta in 1994.

Dr. Williams joined the Division of Cardiology, Royal Alexandra Hospital in 1994, and became Director, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit in 1995. He was appointed Chief of Cardiology, CK Hui Heart Centre, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton in 2011. Dr. Williams was also the Director of the Arrhythmia Device Clinic at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, until 2011, and is actively involved in the training of physicians in device implantation.

Dr. Williams attained the rank of Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta, 2006. In 2007, he successfully challenged the Certification Examination for Competency in Cardiac Rhythm Device Therapy for the Physician, an examination of the Heart Rhythm Society.

Dr. Williams was a member of the Royal College Board of Examiners in Cardiology from 2003 – 2007. From 1994 – 2006, he was a member of the Resident Training Committee, Division of Cardiology, University of Alberta.

Dr. Williams has been, since 2000, the Course Director, Annual Cardiovascular Update for the Practicing Physician, held in Edmonton, currently in its 30th year. Dr. Williams has received numerous awards in teaching, including several 'Teacher of the Year' awards from a variety of academic programs, as well as 'Clinical Mentor of the Year' from the Cardiology Residency Training Program, University of Alberta.

Dr. Williams is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, and holds memberships in several cardiovascular societies.

Dr. Williams has been active in collaborative clinical research, and current research interests include advances in arrhythmia device therapy and cardiac resynchronization.

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