

Dr. Zahid Amin, MD, professor of Pediatrics, is recipient of William B. Strong endowed chair and chief of pediatric cardiology at Children's Hospital of Georgia at Augusta University.

Dr. Amin has been invited speaker in national and international meetings and has delivered more than 400 lectures. He has edited a book on PFO and has more than 200 publications/abstracts in peer reviewed journals and abstracts. He serves on the editorial board of Pediatric Cardiology, Cardiac Interventions Today and Pakistan Heart Journal. He has mentored several fellows who have moved on to head cardiac catheterization laboratories in and outside of the US.

Dr. Amin has traveled extensively to several international and national hospitals to teach state of art skills of hybrid procedures and transcatheter interventions to other physicians. These countries include Russia, Australia, United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, China, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Japan, Sri Lanka and many more.

His primary focus continues to be on interventions in pediatric and adults structural heart disease, hybrid procedures, and percutaneous valve procedures. He is a pioneer of the perventricular technique (and coined the name "perventricular") for VSD closure and was the first to implant an experimental valve using this technique in a sheep model.