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*Board Certified in Cardiology*

*Articulate, Board certified Cardiologist with more than 30 years of clinical expertise and 1 year of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology.*

## EDUCATION

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- **University of Tehran School of Medicine (1986)**  
Doctor of Medicine, MD
- **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (1990)**  
Internship, Internal Medicine
- **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (1992)**  
Residency, Internal Medicine
- **University of California, Irvine, CA (1995)**  
Fellowship, Cardiovascular Disease
- **University of California, Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Irvine, CA (1995)**  
Interventional Cardiology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Private Practice, Cardiovascular Disease and Interventions Physician (1995 to present)**
- **Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Director of Medical Research (1995 to 2010)**
- **Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Director of Cardiac Research (1998 to 2010)**
- **NHMC Intensive Care Units, Medical Director (2007 to 2020)**
- **Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Chief of Staff (2010 to 2012)**
- **NHMC, Cardiovascular Service Line Medical Director (2012 to present)**
- **Tarzana Hospital, Cardiovascular Medical Director (2014 to 2014)**

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- University of California Los Angeles, Geffen School of Medicine, Clinical Instructor (1995 to present)

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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- American Board of Internal Medicine
- American Board of Cardiovascular Disease
- American Board of Interventional Cardiology
- California Board Certified Medical License
- North Carolina Board Certified Medical License
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Medical Association
- American College of Cardiology
- American College of Physicians
- Los Angeles County Medical Association
- Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- UCLA Solomon Scholars Award, Excellence in Research (1990, 1991, 1992)
- Paul Rubenstein First Place Award for Excellence in Research (1991, 1992)
- Saul Fox Award, First Place (1992)
- UCLA Best Teacher Award (2008)
- Distinguished Physician Award, Excellence in Healthcare Delivery (2015)

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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### Publications

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2. Siegel RJ, **Ariani M**, Fishbein MC, Chae JS, Bowers J, Forrester JS: Intravascular imaging: Angioscopy, Ultrasound and the development of three-dimensional

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11. Siegel RJ, Crew JR, Dean M, **Ariani M**, Cumberland M: Intravascular ultrasound  
ablation. In *Intravascular Ultrasound Imaging*, eds Tobis JM and Yook PG,  
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Allen BJ, Chun JG, Gold CR: Life threatening alterations in heart rate after the use of adenosine in atrial flutter. Am Heart J Sep; 130:564-71.

14. Swedberg K, Pfeffer M, Granger C, et al for the CHARM programmes Investigators (Ariani M.). Candesartan in heart failure: assessment of reduction in mortality and morbidity (**CHARM**)-rationale and design. J Card Fail 1999; 5:276-82
15. The ALLHAT Officers and Coordinators (**Ariani M.**): Major Cardiovascular Events in Hypertensive Patients Randomized to Doxazosin vs Chlorthalidone. JAMA 2000-Vol 283, No 15
16. The ALLHAT Officers and Coordinators (**ARIANI, M**): Major Outcomes in High-Risk Hypertensive patients randomized to Angiotensin\_converting Enzyme Inhibitor or Calcium Channel Blocker vs. Diuretic  
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18. INTEGRITI Investigators (**ARIANI, M**): Combination Reperfusion Therapy With Eptifibatid and Reduced-Dose Tenecteplase for ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction. JACC Vol. 41, No. 8, 2003
19. McMurray J, Ostergren J, Pfeffer M, et al (**Ariani, M**): Clinical features and Contemporary management of patients with low and preserved heart failure: baseline characteristics of patients in Heart Failure assessment of Reduction in Mortality and morbidity (**CHARM**) programme. Eur J Heart Failure 2003; 5:261-70.
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21. Kshipra Hemal, Pamela S. Douglas et al (**Ariani, M. Kevin**) Sex Differences in Demographics, Risk Factors, Presentation and Noninvasive Testing in Stable Outpatients with Suspected Coronary Artery Disease: Insights From the PROMISE Trial  
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