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Biographical details

Sagar B. Dugani is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic, Rochester. He graduated from the MD-PhD program at the University of Toronto and completed a residency in Internal Medicine from Brigham and Women's Hospital-Harvard Medical School. He joined the Division of Hospital Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, in 2018.

Dr. Dugani is committed to reducing health disparities particularly in the areas of diabetes and premature cardiac disease. In the United States, his research involves the use of epidemiologic and hospital-based databases to improve health outcomes in rural populations and other marginalized groups. His work also involves collaborations with researchers in the United States, Middle East, Canada, and India. He served as a Consultant to The World Bank, Washington DC, to help strengthen health systems in low- and middle-income countries.

In addition to research, Dr. Dugani is passionate about education and community service. He has contributed as chief editor of four books and led the development of several community programs in Toronto. His work has been published in journals including JAMA Cardiology, Health Affairs, Current Biology, and Journal of Neuroscience. For his contributions, he has received over fifty accolades and honors, including the Canadian Medical Association Young Leader Award (2008), Adel S. Sedra Distinguished Graduate Student Award (2010), June Callwood Award for Voluntarism from the Government of Ontario (2010), and Rajyotsava Award from the Government of Karnataka, India (2012).

He has served as a member of the CMAJ Editorial Advisory Board since May 2010.

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