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Jae K. Oh, M.D., is a consultant in the Division of Cardiovascular Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. He currently serves as director of the Echocardiography Core Laboratory. He is also director of the Pericardial Clinic and co-director of Integrated Cardiac Imaging, both in the Division of Cardiovascular Diseases. Dr. Oh holds the academic rank of professor of medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, and is recognized with the distinction of a named professorship, the Samsung Professorship in Cardiovascular Diseases. He joined the staff of Mayo Clinic in 1985.

Dr. Oh earned his B.S. degree in biochemistry with honors at the University of Pennsylvania and his M.D. degree at Pennsylvania State University. He completed a residency in internal medicine, with outstanding achievement, and a fellowship in cardiovascular diseases, both at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine.

Dr. Oh has a special research interest in all aspects of echocardiography and its use in clinical trials as well as in clinical diagnoses and management. He is also researching diastolic function, heart failure related to diastolic dysfunction, valvular heart diseases and pericardial diseases. He has established noninvasive Mayo Clinic diagnostic criteria for constrictive pericarditis and the concept for transient constriction. Dr. Oh's clinical and diagnostic expertise in pericardial disease is helping patients with pericardial diseases around the world. Mayo Echocardiography Core Lab under his leadership has participated in more than 30 clinical trials, including STICH, RELAX, and CoreValve Pivotal trial. He is also passionate about pursuing multimodality imaging in cardiovascular diseases.

Dr. Oh consistently publishes in high-impact scientific journals and holds editorial and reviewer responsibilities for several prominent publications. He is frequently invited to give presentations on his research both domestically and internationally and has authored numerous journal articles, abstracts and other written publications. He published *The Echo Manual*, which has become a standard textbook for echocardiography and been translated into seven languages. Dr. Oh is one of the top 100 cardiologists in the world with the most citations, according to Microsoft Academic Search.

In recognition of his work, Dr. Oh has received many awards and honors, including the Cardiovascular Teacher of the Year and Most Outstanding Mentor Award in Internal Medicine, conferred by Mayo Clinic, and the William Gaash Lectureship at University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

In addition to his clinical and research activities, Dr. Oh is active in education and mentoring. He holds full faculty privileges in Clinical and Translational Science at Mayo Graduate School, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine.

Dr. Oh holds memberships with numerous professional organizations, including the American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association, American Society of Echocardiography, and European Society of Cardiology, as well as honorary membership with the Korean Circulation Society. He served the American Board of Internal Medicine Cardiology Board for four years and is proud of creating a more comprehensive platform for questions related to echocardiography. Dr. Oh has been working for cardiovascular collaboration with Samsung Medical Center in Korea and holds the honorary professorship from the Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine. He currently serves as president of the Asian-Pacific Association of Echocardiography.