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Dr. Mody received her medical degree from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. She completed her residency and clinical cardiology fellowship at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and West Los Angeles (Wadsworth) VA Medical Center UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Mody completed a cardiology PET fellowship in the Division of Nuclear Medicine and Biophysics at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. She is board certified in Cardiovascular Disease subspecialty by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is board certified by the Board of Nuclear Cardiology. She is a tenured Professor of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and served as the Chief of Cardiology for over 15 years for the Division of Cardiology at the Greater Los Angeles VA Medical Center. She is currently serving as Director of the Advanced Heart Failure Program, as well as the Director of the Preventive Cardiology Program at the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System.

Dr. Mody is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the Council of Clinical Cardiology and the Scientific and Research Council of the American Heart Association. She has served on the board of directors for the Western Regional Affiliates of the American Heart Association, is a founding member of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, and a member of the Heart Failure Society of America, the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. She is a reviewer for several scientific journals including the *Journal of American College of Cardiology*; *American Journal of Cardiology*; *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology*; *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology & Therapeutics*; and *Diabetes Care*.

Dr. Mody's current research interests include therapeutic strategies in the management of heart failure, acute coronary syndrome, thromboembolism in atrial fibrillation and dyslipidemia. She is the grant recipient and principal site investigator for several cardiovascular research studies from State of California Tobacco Research Program, the American Heart Association, NIH and VA Cooperative Studies Program and various Pharmaceutical Industry multicenter studies. Her research is published in *Circulation*, the *American Journal of Cardiology*, the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*. She is also the author of several book chapters.

Dr. Mody has been the recipient of numerous research and teaching awards, including a faculty nominated "Excellence in Education" Award from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and the Norman D. Poe Memorial Award for research in nuclear cardiology at the 20th Annual Western Regional Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, La Verna Titus Young Investigators Forum – from the American Heart Association, Best Cardiology Teacher of the Year in Cardiology

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