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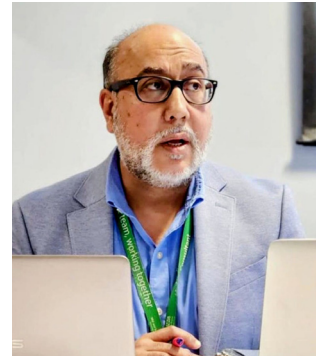
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Dr. Imran Syed is a Distinguished Professor and Head of the Department of Radiology at Basildon Hospital, as well as the Regional Clinical Lead for Interventional Radiology (IR) in one of the largest NHS hospitals in the UK. He leads with excellence across diagnostic and interventional imaging, while also playing a pivotal role in medical education and academic leadership.

Dr. Syed trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College in London, followed by core medical training at Imperial College London. Following his MRCP, he ranked first in his application for Radiology training, securing a Radiology training residency at University College London (UCLH) and subsequently completing IR subspecialty training at UCLH and The Royal London Hospital.



An accomplished educator, Dr. Syed is deeply involved in the training of both undergraduate and postgraduate medical students. His recent appointment as the Royal College of Radiologists' Specialty Lead for Vascular & Interventional Radiology e-learning reflects his commitment to modernizing medical education and fostering excellence in radiology training.

Dr. Syed has also been privileged to have authored the Uro-radiology Chapter in arguably the most widely read Radiology textbook in the world, namely Chapman & Nakielnny's Aids to Radiological Differential Diagnosis, 7th Edition and now the 8th Edition. His contributions extend beyond institutional walls. Dr. Syed is the Co-founder of the Radiology Resident Forum, the largest international platform dedicated to radiology trainees and undergraduates. Through this initiative, he has mentored and inspired countless radiologists across the globe. He also serves as the Overseas Executive Council Member for the Interventional Radiology Society of Pakistan (IRSP), the country's largest IR organization, and is the Scientific Chair for the upcoming IRSP conference in 2026.

As a researcher, Dr. Syed has made significant academic contributions, with more than 300 peer-reviewed publications in renowned national and international journals. Dr. Syed is also the Head of Radiology Research at his institution. He also serves as an Editor of the *National Radiology Journal of Pakistan* and is also a reviewer for several prestigious medical publications, adding value to the global scientific community.

His leadership within the Radiological Society of Pakistan has been instrumental in the planning and delivery of major scientific conferences, including collaborative efforts with international organizations such as the Royal College of Radiology, where he has served as a part of the RCR visiting faculty.

As a Leader in his field, he has overseen strategic system-wide NHS IR remodeling and has been successful in creating opportunities for prospective trainees running one of the only dedicated training portfolio schemes in the country with the highest conversion into Radiology training schemes in the UK.

With an exceptional blend of clinical excellence, educational leadership, and global outreach, Dr. Imran Syed continues to be an influential force in the field of radiology, both in the UK, Pakistan, and internationally.

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