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Norman Elliott Lepor MD graduated with honors from UCLA with a BS degree in Biochemistry and received his medical degree from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He then completed his medical residency and cardiology fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. He was mentored by some of the most important figures of the day in cardiology including the late Drs. Jeremy Swan and William Ganz. Dr. Lepor has been in private practice and an attending physician at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center since 1988. Over the years, Dr. Lepor has been able to pursue his multiple passions as a clinical practitioner, medical educator, clinical researcher and health care leader.

Dr. Lepor is the founder of the very widely read and respected medical journal, *Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine*. He also assists other peer reviewed publications serving on the editorial board of the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* and reviewer for *American Journal of Cardiology*, *American Heart Journal* and the *American Journal of Kidney Disease*. He has authored and co-authored numerous manuscripts published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, *JAMA*, *American Journal of Cardiology*, *Atherosclerosis* and other peer reviewed journals. Dr. Lepor is also frequently called on in the United States and throughout the world to lecture on important cardiovascular issues.

He has founded and directed a very active and highly regarded clinical research program at Westside Medical Associates of Los Angeles where current active clinical trials include disease states such as dyslipidemia including heart failure, atrial fibrillation, diabetes, stroke and coronary artery disease. Dr. Lepor has also assumed leadership positions on a national level at the American College of Cardiology where he is the immediate past president of the California Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Lepor also advocates on behalf of patients and the medical profession in Congress in Washington DC and the California legislature in Sacramento where he has provided important testimony on a host of important issues.