



# CURRICULUM VITAE

Sam Riahi, MD, Ph.d., FESC

## Personal data

Name: Sam Riahi

Date of birth: 17 July 1965

Place of birth: Esfahan, Iran

## Education and appointments

1984: High school diploma Isfahan, Iran.

1986: Medical student, Aarhus University, Denmark.

1993: Diploma in Medical Research, Aarhus University, Denmark.

1994: Medical Degree, Aarhus University, Denmark.

2003: Certified as consultant in Internal Medicine.

2005: PhD from University of Aalborg, Denmark. Title: HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors and heart rate variability. Certified as consultant in Cardiology.

2006: Eighteen months Fellowship in Electrophysiology. Leipzig Heart Center, Leipzig University Hospital, Germany.

2011: Associate Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Aarhus University. 2013:

Associate Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Aalborg University.

2018 Clinical Professor in Electrophysiology, Faculty of Medicine, Aalborg University.

## Clinical Employments

Year	Function	Place
1994	Rotation	Dep. of Surgery, Sønderborg Hospital, Denmark (6 months)
1995	Rotation	Dep. of Internal Medicine, Sønderborg Hospital, Denmark (6 months)
	Rotation	General Practitioner, Gråsten, Denmark (6 months)
1996	Registrar	Dep. Of Anesthesiology, Sønderborg Hospital, Denmark (6 months)
1997	Registrar	Dep. Of Internal Medicine, Sønderborg Hospital, Denmark (16 months)
1998	Registrar	Dep. of Nephrology, Aalborg Hospital, Denmark (6 months)
	Registrar	Dep. of Cardiology, Aalborg Hospital, Denmark (1 year)
1999	Registrar	Dep. of Gastroenterology, Aalborg Hospital, Denmark (1 year)
2000	Registrar	Dep. of Cardiology, Aalborg Hospital, Denmark (6 months)
2001	Registrar	Dep. of Pulmonary diseases, Aalborg Hospital, Denmark (6 months)
	Senior Registrar	Dep. of Internal Medicine, Randers Hospital, Denmark (18 months)
2003	Senior Registrar	Dep. of Cardiology, Aalborg Hospital, Denmark (26 months)
2006	Fellowship	Dep. of Rhythmology, Leipzig Heart Center, Germany (20 months)
2008	Chief Consultant	Dep. of Cardiology, Aalborg Hospital, Denmark

## Supervision and Mentorship:

Main or co-supervisor of >15 Ph.D. students.

Lectures in Medical Biochemistry at Department of Dentistry, Aarhus University 2001-2003.

Several years of educating young doctors and medical students from Aarhus and Aalborg University.

Resource sessions and bedside training. Experience in project organized teaching model (PBL).

ECG course for consultants. Danish Society of Cardiology ( every 2. year). ECG course for Doctors in Cardiology fellowship, 2012-2017. Danish Health Board. ECG and Electrophysiology course for Association of Young Cardiologist in Denmark. Leader for PhD course: Research in Atrial Fibrillation. Aalborg University (2011). Teaching of fellows and consultants in electrophysiology procedures (2009-2017). Examiner (Censor) for medical faculties at Copenhagen, Aarhus and Odense Universities. Opponent for several Bachelor theses at Aalborg, Aarhus and Odense Universities. Reviewer for Europace, PACE, International journal of Cardiology, Cytokines, American Heart Journal, JACC, European Heart Journal, Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine and Indian Heart journal.

### **Administrative experience**

Member of board of directors for medical students in Denmark (1991)  
Member of board of directors for young cardiologist in Denmark (2006)  
Next president of the working group on arrhythmias, Danish Society of Cardiology (2007)  
President of the working group on arrhythmias, Danish Society of Cardiology (2010-2012)  
Member of writing group for national guidelines for issuing driving license for patients with cardiac disease. Danish Society of Cardiology.  
President of the working group on Atrial Fibrillation treatment (Radiofrequency and surgical). Danish Health and Medicines authority (since 2012).  
Member of board of directors for Danish Pacemaker and ICD registry.  
Member of board of directors for Danish Ablation registry.  
Member of board of directors in Danish Society of Cardiology (2016-2020).  
Head of research group, Aalborg AF-study, Aalborg University Hospital (2017-2023).

### **Foreign aid experience**

I have since 2011 educated a team of doctors/nurses in Jerevan, Armenia in modern invasive treatment of cardiac arrhythmias and have established an electrophysiology centre.  
Establishment of Cardiology services in Bhutan since 2019.  
Involvement in establishing Electrophysiology services in Mongolia.

### **Honors and awards**

The Tietgen Award from Danish Society of Cardiology in 2020.  
Hening Rud Andersen's Innovation Reward from Danish Society of Cardiology in 2022.  
Honorary award from Danish Society of Cardiology in 2025

### **Languages**

Fluent in Danish, English and Farsi. Speak German.

### **Patents**

Self-Powering Pacemakers Battery Inside of the Heart - 2018-521/10-0720 - P78689PC01

### **Academic Indicators (October 2025)**

H-Index (Google Scholar): 34

Publications: 173

Citations: 6048