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Dr. Alpesh N. Amin is the Associate Dean for Clinical Transformation for UCI Health and the UCI SOM, where he co-leads the activation efforts for UCI's \$1.4B new medical complex in Irvine, CA and provides leadership with UCI University Physicians and Surgeons Medical Group. He is Co-Director and Medical Director for the Institute for Precision Health within the UC Irvine College of Health Sciences. He earned his undergraduate degree in Bioengineering from UC San Diego, his MD from Northwestern University, and his MBA from UC Irvine.

From 2008 to 2024, he served three terms as the Thomas and Mary Cesario Chair of Medicine. During his tenure, the department tripled its faculty, expanded GME trainees by 30%, boosted research funding five-fold, and increased clinical productivity eight-fold. Committed to excellence, the department's 14 GME programs remained fully accredited without citations and won the best clerkship award for five consecutive years. A champion of equity, Dr. Amin advanced gender diversity (50% women faculty) and ethnic diversity (61%) while maintaining merit-based recruitment and retention practices. He also increased philanthropic support with seven endowed chairs and other programmatic initiatives.

As Interim Chair of Radiological Sciences, he led a 20–30% increase in faculty and trainees, boosted diversity, founded the Center for AI in Diagnostic Medicine, and launched a new Interventional Radiology residency. A national leader in Hospital Medicine, Dr. Amin was the founding executive director and chief of Hospital and Palliative Medicine, creating one of the top programs in the country. He co-authored Core Competencies in Hospital Medicine and established a Hospice and Palliative Medicine fellowship through philanthropic funding.

He served as President of UCI's Council of Clinical Chairs during a transformative period, leading the adoption of EPIC EMR, a revised funds flow model, and improvements in clinical integration and billing. He also cochaired the advisory group that established the Center for Clinical Research and was President of the UCI Medical Staff.

Dr. Amin has advised Hamad Medical Corporation in Doha, under the Ministry of Health, on quality improvement across eight hospitals. Specializing in implementation science, he uses data-driven strategies to enhance clinical outcomes and efficiency. His innovations include NHCPlus, eConsults, My Happy Blood (a safe anticoagulation app), and a COVID-19 vulnerability scoring system. He is also Co-Founder of ITEQC, a translational research program focused on technology-enabled care.

Dr. Amin is a Master of the American College of Physicians (ACP) and the Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) and has held leadership roles as President of the Association of Professors of Medicine (APM), ACP All-California, and SGIM California/Hawaii region. He has authored over 320 peer-reviewed publications, coedited several books, and received numerous honors, including Physician of the Year from the Orange County Medical Association and the Indian Medical Association of Southern California.

Dr. Amin's leadership is grounded in the values of kindness, integrity, courage, and respect. His vision centers on social justice, inclusive excellence, and creating spaces where all voices are heard and valued.