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Dr Akshay Suvas Desai is a cardiovascular medicine specialist with experience in heart failure, transplantation, and cardiovascular clinical trials. He is board-certified in cardiovascular disease, advanced heart failure, and transplant cardiology. Dr Desai began his education at Princeton University, where he graduated with an AB in Public and International Affairs. After subsequently receiving an M Phil in European Politics and Society from Oxford University, via a Rhodes Scholarship, he turned to the medical field and received his MD from Harvard in 1998. He completed residency and fellowships in cardiovascular medicine, vascular medicine, and heart failure/transplantation at Brigham and Women's Hospital, with research training under Dr Mark Creager and Dr Lynne Stevenson, before receiving an MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2004. Dr Desai's clinical interests include heart failure, cardiomyopathies (myocarditis, amyloidosis, sarcoidosis), congenital heart disease, and transplantation. He currently divides his time between clinical care and research. Dr Desai's main research interests are on improving care and outcomes for patients with heart failure, as well as strategies to reduce heart failure admissions. He has authored over 80 peer-reviewed publications and has received research support from the American College of Cardiology and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.