

## **Julius M. Gardin, MD, MBA**

### Brief Biosketch

Julius M. Gardin, MD, MBA is Chair of the Department of Medicine at Hackensack University Medical Center and Professor of Medicine at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). He has made major contributions as a cardiac researcher, clinical cardiologist, teacher, and administrator/program builder. Dr. Gardin cares for patients with a wide spectrum of cardiac conditions and risk factors, and has been listed annually in the *Who's Who, Best Doctors in America* and *Top Doctors* publications. In 2008, after years of study, he received Orthodox Rabbinic Ordination through Yeshivas Pirchei Shoshanim.

Dr. Gardin earned his undergraduate and medical degrees with honors from the University of Michigan. He completed his internship in Internal Medicine at University of Michigan-affiliated hospitals and then completed a fellowship in Cardiology under W. Proctor Harvey, M.D., at Georgetown University Hospital. Prior to his current Hackensack University Medical Center appointment in 2008, Dr. Gardin most recently served as St. John Guild Distinguished Chair in Cardiovascular Diseases, St. John Hospital and Medical Center (2000-2007), and Professor of Medicine, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Previously, Dr. Gardin served as Professor of Medicine and Chief, Division of Cardiology at the University of California, Irvine (1995-2000), where he spent 20 years.

Dr. Gardin has made important contributions to cardiac investigation through research funded by the American Heart Association, the National Institutes of Health (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute) and the medical industry. His ongoing research has focused on the used of echocardiography and other non-invasive tests to evaluate the epidemiology of subclinical and clinical cardiovascular disease. Dr. Gardin's research has helped to elucidate the role of non-invasive cardiac imaging in predicting the risk of developing heart attacks and stroke. He has been an author of more than 190 original articles, in addition to textbook chapters and review articles, and has presented over 200 abstracts at scientific meetings. Dr. Gardin also serves on multiple editorial boards and is currently an Associate Editor of the *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography*.

Dr. Gardin has held numerous visiting professorships nationally and internationally and has been an invited lecturer on topics related to Echocardiography and Clinical Cardiology around the world. He is a former President of the American Society of Echocardiography, International Cardiac Doppler Society, and Council on (Society of) Geriatric Cardiology. He was awarded the Seymour Gordon Award for Distinguished Achievement by the Detroit Chapter of the American Heart Association, and the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the W. Proctor Harvey Society at Georgetown University.



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