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A/Prof Raymond Sy is an academic Cardiologist who practices at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Concord Hospital, Mater Hospital, and Macquarie University Hospital, Sydney. He is the Director of the Arrhythmia Service at Concord Hospital, and a Clinical Professor at the University of Sydney.

He has a special interest in cardiac electrophysiology, complex heart rhythm disorders such as atrial fibrillation (AF) – a chronic, progressive disease caused by poor atrial contraction (heart pumping)¹ – representing the most common type of arrhythmia, involving an irregular and often rapid heart beat,²⁻⁴ and device implantation (pacemakers and defibrillators).

A/Prof Sy graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Queensland in 1998. He next completed his PhD at the University of Sydney, where he received the Peter Bancroft Prize for his PhD and the Ralph Reader Prize — a prestigious research award by the Cardiac Society of Australia



He undertook a two-year fellowship in cardiac electrophysiology and pacing at the University of Western Ontario in Canada from 2008-2010.

A/Prof Sy currently serves on the Editorial Board of the Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology journal. He has authored numerous peer-reviewed manuscripts focusing on inherited arrhythmia syndromes, ablation of atrial and ventricular arrhythmias, as well as the testing of cardiac devices.

He served as the editor for the "Heart Rhythm and Device" section of Heart, Lung, Circulation journal from 2011-2016.

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