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Cardiologist Subhi J. Al'Aref, M.D., Joins UAMS

LITTLE ROCK — Subhi J. Al'Aref, M.D., has joined the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) as a cardiologist with the UAMS Health Heart Center.

Al'Aref sees patients in the UAMS Health [Heart Clinic](#). He is an assistant professor in the Division of Cardiology in the Department of Internal Medicine in the UAMS College of Medicine. He champions the broadening cardiac 3D cardiac imaging at UAMS, with expansion of our CT and MRI program at UAMS.

Al'Aref's focus includes clinical, educational and research goals. His interests include combining interventional and imaging cardiology, both for clinical and research purposes. He is dedicated to translational research, which takes scientific findings from the lab and "translates" them to have real-world patient impacts. Al'Aref also researches artificial intelligence and how it could be used within cardiology and radiology.

Al'Aref has published numerous papers and chapters in textbooks. He is working on publishing his second textbook, titled: "Machine Learning in Cardiovascular Medicine," and will also focus on bringing clinical research trials to UAMS.

He comes to UAMS from Weill Cornell Medicine in New York, where he was a physician and an assistant professor of medicine in radiology.

Al'Aref earned his medical degree at Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar. He completed his residency in internal medicine at New York Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Medical Center in New York, where he also completed fellowships in cardiovascular medicine and interventional cardiology. He was a visiting fellow in cardiac imaging at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

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Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute and Institute for Digital Health & Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that encompasses all of UAMS' clinical enterprise including its hospital, regional clinics and clinics it operates or staffs in cooperation with other providers. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. *U.S. News & World Report* named UAMS Medical Center the state's Best Hospital; ranked its ear, nose and throat program among the top 50 nationwide; and named six areas as high performing — cancer, colon cancer surgery, heart failure, hip replacement, knee replacement and lung cancer surgery. UAMS has 2,727 students, 870 medical residents and five dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with more than 10,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its regional campuses, Arkansas Children's Hospital, the VA Medical Center and Baptist Health. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) or [Instagram](#).

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