

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY
**Saina Attaran, MD, MRCS, MD
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*The James Family Heart Center
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EDUCATION:

Valve Reconstruction Fellowship, 2016–2017,
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Mount
Sinai Medical Center, New York

Valve/Aortic Surgery Fellowship, 2016, Prince of
Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

Cardiothoracic Residency, 2009–2015,
St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, Royal Brompton
Hospital, Hammersmith Hospital, Guys and
St. Thomas’ Hospital, London Deanery, London,
United Kingdom; Liverpool Heart and Chest
Hospital, Mersyside Deanery, Liverpool, United
Kingdom

Cardiothoracic Junior Clinical Fellowship,
2007–2009, London Chest Hospital, Royal
Brompton Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Cardiothoracic Research and Clinical Fellowship,
2005–2007, Kings College Hospital, Imperial
College, London, United Kingdom

General Surgery Residency Rotations,
2001–2005, St. Bartholomew’s Hospital,
St. Mary’s Hospital, St. Thomas’ Hospital, John
Radcliffe Hospital, Sunderland Royal Hospital,
Peterborough Hospital, Southend Hospital

Doctor of Medicine, 1999, Shahid Beheshti
University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran



EXPERIENCE:

Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery,
Department of Heart and Vascular Surgery,
2018–2019, Maastricht, Netherlands

Structural Heart Valve Disease, Department of
Cardiovascular Surgery, Medstar Washington
Hospital Center, 2017–2018, Washington,
District of Columbia

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

Arizona Medical Board

District of Columbia Medical Board

CCT (Completion of Cardiothoracic Training)

FCRS (Fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons
of England) Board Certification

Master’s Degree (Cardiovascular Research from
Kings College London)

MRCS (Member of Royal College of Surgeons of
England, 2003)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Cardiothoracic Surgery Network

Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland

AWARDS:

Best Poster Prize, ISMICS, 2014, Boston, Massachusetts

Ethicon Scholarship, 2014, Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery of England

Presentation Prize, Royal Society of Medicine, 2011, London, United Kingdom

Poster Prize Finalist, ESSR, 2010, Geneva, Switzerland

Young Investigator Award Finalist, ESCVS, 2010, Turkey

Poster Prize, Royal Society of Medicine, 2009, London, United Kingdom

Young Investigator Award Finalist, 2009, EACTS, Vienna, Austria

John Parker Medal, Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, 2009, Bournemouth, United Kingdom

Young Investigator Award Finalist, American College of Cardiology, 2009, Orlando, Florida

LANGUAGES:

English, Turkish, Farsi