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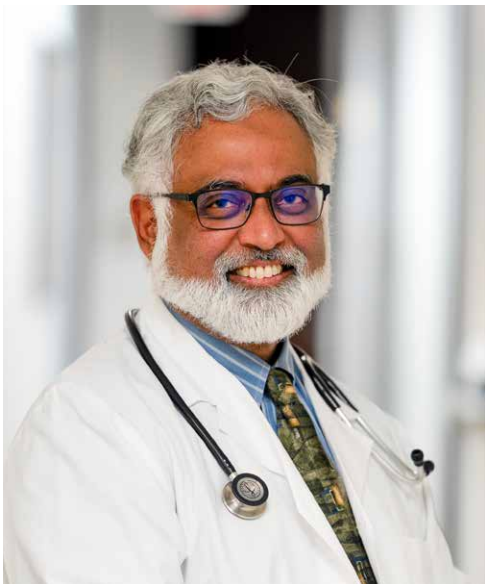

Amir Ahmed Toor M.D.

Dr. Amir Toor brings more than 25 years of experience in hematology, oncology, and stem cell transplantation as the Director of Virginia Cancer Institute's Stem Cell Transplant Program. He believes in treating every patient as he would a member of his own family, looking beyond test results to anticipate complications and address concerns early. His clinical interests include allogeneic and autologous stem cell transplantation, CAR T-cell therapy, transplant immunology, multiple myeloma, and acute myeloid leukemia.

Dr. Toor completed his Hematology, Oncology and Transplant Fellowship from the University of Minnesota in 1999. After faculty appointments at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Loyola University he began his Richmond journey when he joined the Virginia Commonwealth University and Massey Cancer Center in 2007, where he spent 16 years as a stem cell transplant physician and Professor of Medicine. He received VCU's Distinguished Mentor and Outstanding Mentor awards for his commitment to developing future physicians and researchers. In 2023, he became Medical Director of Topper Cancer Institute's Stem Cell Transplant Program, where he established the Lehigh Valley's first transplant program and performed its first unrelated donor allogeneic and autologous transplants. He later led the Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant Program at University of Texas Southwestern, where he was a Professor of Medicine and transplant physician.

A respected physician-scientist, Dr. Toor's research focuses on transplant immunology, the body's immune response and recovery after transplantation. He is the recipient of Distinguished Scholarship award at VCU for the design and supervision of investigator initiated clinical trials, and has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications, as well as contributed to national research initiatives. At Virginia Cancer Institute, he is committed to expanding access to advanced, specialized treatment while maintaining the personal connection and support patients' needs throughout their continuum of care.

Dr. Toor's Patient Care Philosophy:

"I believe in caring for people as one would for a family member. That means recognizing the subtle changes in a patient's course after treatment which herald more consequential issues down the road and remedy them early."

What Patients Say About Dr. Toor:

"Dr. Toor spends a lot of time listening to me and answering my questions in layman's terms. His attentiveness was a relief while going through treatment."

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- MBBS Medicine & Surgery, Kind Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, 1990

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