

BIOGRAPHY



Amir Motarjeme, MD, FSIR
Advisory Board Member

Dr. Motarjeme, a renowned interventional radiologist, was born in Iran, where he attended Shiraz University Medical School. He had his internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago followed by a radiology residency in Cook County Hospital. He was trained in the field of cardiovascular disease at the University of Pennsylvania before he became a staff radiologist at St. Anne's Hospital in Chicago. He was a pioneer in the field of percutaneous treatment of arterial occlusive disease and performed the first peripheral angioplasty in the Midwest in 1978. Shortly after that, he was the first interventionist to perform angioplasty of the vertebral arteries in the world and his article was published in 1980 in the Journal of Radiology. He has designed several catheters that bear his name.

Dr. Motarjeme is a well known interventionist who has lectured all over the world. He has published extensively and has written several chapters of books in the field of endovascular treatment of peripheral arterial disease. He is a member of many medical societies including AMA, American College of Radiology, Radiological Society of North America and is a fellow of the Society of Interventional Radiology. He has served as a Chairman of Department of Radiology at St. Anne's Hospital and was an associate professor of radiology at Loyola University. At the present time, he is the founder and director of the Midwest Vascular Institute of Illinois in Chicago, Illinois.