



Sulaiman Somani

- Clinical Scholar, Medicine
- Resident in Med/Hospital Medicine

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BIO

Born in India, Sulaiman moved to the US at an early age and grew up in rural Georgia. He earned his B.S. in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating summa cum laude. He then enrolled in medical school at Mount Sinai, during which time he took a two-year leave to co-found and lead product development for Monogram Orthopedics, a startup that focuses on improving outcomes following hip and knee replacements by generating 3D-printed, patient-specific implants from CT scans, work which has resulted in 9 patents being filed and the company having IPO'd in 2023. Upon his return to medical school, he fell in love with Internal Medicine and married his experience in computer vision with new interest in Cardiology by developing algorithms to improve disease diagnostics from electrocardiogram waveforms.

He matched at Stanford for residency in 2021, where he continued his passion for Internal Medicine and Cardiology. As a PGY-2, he was a winner of the peer-selected Wolfsohn Award for Outstanding Performance in Internal Medicine, the peer-nominated Best Clinical Teaching by a Medicine Resident Award, and the Award for Professionalism As A Member Of The House Staff in successive years. He has continued to publish AI-related research under the mentorship of Fatima Rodriguez, where he developed algorithms to understand public behaviors around key cardiovascular topics using social media data, earning the Young Investigator Award by the American College of Cardiology.

He is currently one of the four selected Chief Residents for the Stanford Medicine Internal Medicine residency program and plans to pursue a career in Cardiac Electrophysiology, with a research focus on AI, medical device, and digital health research.

INSTITUTE AFFILIATIONS

- Clinical Scholar, Medicine
- Member (Postdoc), Cardiovascular Institute

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2024)
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2024) CA
- Medical Education: Mount Sinai School of Medicine (2021) NY
- MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (2021)
- BS, Georgia Institute of Technology, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (2015)

PATENTS

- Douglas B. Unis, Sulaiman Somani, Anthony B. Costa. "United States Patent 10,945,848 Apparatus, method and system for providing customizable bone implants", Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Mar 16, 2021

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Sulaiman Somani is passionate about harnessing the power of cardiovascular signals (e.g., electrocardiograms) and large clinical data (e.g., unstructured like clinical notes) with artificial intelligence to create digital health tools to explain important research questions in and develop digital health tools for prevalent problems in Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Electrophysiology, particularly around atrial fibrillation.

Publications

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