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Farzad Azimpour is a health technology designer and cardiologist serving as Chief Medical Officer at Myia Health, Adjunct Professor (Medicine) at Stanford University School of Medicine, and Assistant Director (Design) at Stanford Byers Center for Biodesign.

In partnership with the American College of Cardiology, Dr. Azimpour leads clinical design implementation at Myia Health, a digital health platform service for contextualized patient data monitoring, analytics, and clinical decision-making.

Academically, he leads creative design strategy at Stanford Biodesign. He co-directed the inaugural Stanford Medicine course titled MED267 on design for the human experience in medicine with Dr. Abraham Verghese and colleagues. He is also a contributor to the Stanford Presence 5 research team, designing the future of human clinical interactions in an increasingly digital ecosystem.

Prior to his current roles, Dr. Azimpour served as Director of Health at the global design and innovation firm IDEO. He was the 2014 St. Jude Medical and Dean's Innovation Fellow at Stanford Biodesign after completing his clinical training in internal medicine and cardiology at Cleveland Clinic and the University of Minnesota's Lillehei Heart Institute, respectively. He served as Chief Cardiology Fellow and was awarded an NIH T32 fellowship in advanced cardiovascular technologies where he led feasibility studies on acoustic detection of coronary artery stenosis, augmented vascular access, and implantable cardio-embolic stroke protection systems.

Dr. Azimpour holds a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences from The University of Texas at Austin, an MD from The University of Texas Medical Branch, and a post-doctoral designation in Biodesign from Stanford University School of Medicine.

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