

Rafid Fadul, MD, MBA

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Health technology investor, entrepreneur, advisor and triple board-certified intensive care physician.
Passionate about improving patient care from the boardroom to the bedside.

Professional Experience

Director of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine - Blanchard Valley Health System 8/2019 – Present
Findlay, OH

- Also serving as Director of Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Director of Respiratory Therapy
- CLIA-certified laboratory director

Chief Medical Officer - Wheel Health 11/2018 – 3/2021
Austin, TX

- Led medical vertical from Seed through Series B financing, 7x revenue growth, and exponential network growth.
- Responsibilities include overseeing Clinical Operations and involvement with Sales, Product and Compliance

Chief Medical Officer, Co-Founder - Community Intensivists, LLC 7/2014 – 10/2019
Cleveland, OH

- Oversaw expansion of new subsidiary providing critical care and both in- and outpatient pulmonary medicine services to five hospital systems in northeast Ohio and Florida
- Appointed Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Lake Erie College of Medicine, Assistant Professor in Northeast Ohio Medical University
- Acquired in 2018 by HNI Healthcare

Physician, Respiratory Institute – Cleveland Clinic Foundation 7/2011 – 6/2014
Cleveland, Ohio

- Core training in pulmonary medicine, interventional pulmonary, transplantation, sleep medicine, and critical care medicine
- Recipient of CHEST 2013 Best Case Report Award
- Created Iraq Health Access Initiative in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University and Omnea Wireless, Ltd.

Medical Site Director - Cogent/HMG 7/2010 – 6/2011
Front Royal, Virginia

- Served as Medical Director at Warren Memorial Hospital
- Accountable for site quality metrics, improving patient satisfaction, and regulation adherence.

Resident, Internal Medicine - Georgetown University/Washington Hospital Center 7/2007 – 6/2010
Washington, DC

- Served as Associated Team Physician for Washington Nationals (2008-2009)
- Served two terms as President of the Physician House Staff Association (2008-2010)
- Received Medical Intensive Care Leadership Award (2008)
- Served in the Bill & Melinda Gates Millennium Healthcare Scholars Mentorship Program (2008)

Education & Certifications

Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School May 2011

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Medical Services Management (3.86 GPA)

Relevant Coursework: Accounting, Managerial Finance, Marketing Management, Strategic Planning, Medical Informatics, & Negotiation
Honored as commencement speaker at Carey Business School graduation

The George Washington University, School of Medicine May 2007
Doctor of Medicine (MD)

The George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts & Sciences May 2002

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Economics, (3.5 GPA)

Presidential Academic Scholarship Recipient ('99-'02)

Certifications: ACLS/BLS; ABIM Board Certifications - Internal Medicine 2010; Pulmonary Medicine 2017; Critical Care Medicine 2019

Medical Licenses: Active in all 50 states + Washington DC

Board Seats and Advisory Roles

[Zivian Health](#), Advisor, Board of Directors – APC compliance platform
BestLife Holdings, Board of Directors – Series B performance health company
Johns Hopkins University, Deans Alumni Advisory Board – Carey Business School
[DirectShifts](#), Advisor – Y-combinator backed, tech-enabled health staffing company
[Grow Health](#), Board of Advisors – Multi-state behavioral health company
[ImAware](#), Advisor – Series A home diagnostics company
[Evernow](#), Advisor – Series A women’s health telemedicine company
Ureteral Stent Company, Board of Directors – Series A medical device company focusing on the urologic space
[MedWish International](#), Board of Directors – Not-for-profit focused on repurposing/distributing medical supplies worldwide
[Pillar](#), Board of Advisors – Y-combinator backed health coaching marketplace

Affiliations

Reviewer: World Health Organization (WHO) Bulletin, Society of Medical Decision Making (SMDM), International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant (ISHLT)

Affiliations/Associations: American College of Chest Physicians, American Thoracic Society

Publications, Presentations & Abstracts

Fadul R. A New Phase of the Pandemic. *The Courier*. 20 Aug 2022. <https://thecourier.com/news/403436/a-new-phase-of-the-pandemic/>

Fadul R, Weisen J. Bridging the gap between ICUs and Virtual Care starts with clinicians. *Fierce Healthcare*. April 1, 2021. <https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/tech/industry-voices-bridging-gap-between-virtual-care-and-icu-starts-clinicians>

Loutfy A, **Fadul R,** et al. Vaping-associated Lung Injury Successfully Treated with Pulse Dose Steroids. *Clin Pulm Med*. 2020, Vol 27, #6. p161-163.

Nagori M, **Fadul R.** 61 year-old male Birt Hogg Dube Syndrome (BHDS). Oral presentation selected for presentation at American College of Chest Physicians Conference (CHEST), October 2017.

Fadul R, et al. Intra-bronchial valves as a “bridge to transplantation” for refractory pneumothorax in a lung transplant candidate. Oral presentation selected for presentation at American Thoracic Society (ATS) Annual Conference, May 2014.

Fadul R, et al. Successful therapy of Calcineurin-induced hyponatremia in a lung transplant recipient. Abstract selected for presentation at American Thoracic Society (ATS) Annual Conference, May 2014.

Fadul R, et al. Recipient-origin non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) after bilateral lung transplantation. Oral presentation selected for presentation at American College of Chest Physicians Conference (CHEST), October 2013. (**Best Case Report Award Recipient)

Fadul R, et al. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia in lung transplantation: A case series. Abstract selected for presentation at American College of Chest Physicians Conference (CHEST), October 2013.

Wiesen J, **Fadul R,** et al. Geographic distribution of patients in the Medical Intensive Care Unite (MICU): A low-cost strategic organizational initiative to improve communication, education, and employee satisfaction. Abstract selected for presentation at American College of Chest Physicians Conference (CHEST), Oct 2013.

Venkateppa N, **Fadul R,** Raymond D, et al. Endobronchial valves for treatment of bronchopleural fistula in granulomatous polyangitis: a longitudinal case report. *J Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology*. 2013; 20(2): p 186-188.

Jia S, **Fadul R,** McCurry K, Budev M. First reported case of simultaneous bilateral lung transplantation and mitral valve replacement in a patient with mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS). Case abstract selected for presentation at American Thoracic Society (ATS) 2013 Conference.

Fadul RA, John BV, et al. A rare case of primary hepatic angiosarcoma presenting early after lung transplantation. Case report selected for presentation at American Thoracic Society (ATS) 2013 Conference.

Banga A, **Fadul R,** et al. Spectrum of Acute Cellular Rejection Episodes After Lung Re-transplantation: A Single Center Study. Abstract selected for presentation at American Transplant Conference (ATC) 2013.

Ataya A, **Fadul R,** et al. An analysis of the characteristics of lung-transplant patients that develop heparin-induced thrombocytopenia. Abstract selected for presentation at International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant (ISHLT) 2013 Conference.

Zeltzer S, **Fadul R,** et al. HLA allosensitization in ECMO as a bridge to lung transplantation. Abstract selected for presentation to International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT) 2013 Conference.

Fadul R, Sahoo D, et al. A closer look at the value proposition for endobronchial ultrasound. *Chest*. 2012; 142 (2): 539.

Fadul, Rafid. Heavy hitters: What doctors can learn from A-Rod and Lebron. *Washington Business Journal*. Oct 29th, 2010. <http://bizjournals.com/washington/print-edition/2010/10/29/heavy-hitters-what-doctors-can-learn.html>

Fadul, Rafid. Beyond the Doors. *Physician*. Mar 2010; Vol.16, #2. Pgs 8-9.

Fadul, Rafid. Tragedy of the Commons Revisited. *New England Journal of Medicine*, Health Care Reform Center, August 26th, 2009. <http://healthcarereform.nejm.org/?p=1644>.

Fadul R; Ruiz G.; Raman G. “POET Study: Physician Order to Execution Time for Admitted Patients in the Emergency Department – An Evaluation of the Holding Facility Model.” Abstract presented at the American College of Physicians Regional Conference (Washington DC – May 9, 2009).

Fadul R; Aggarwal C.; et al. “Isolated Renal Sarcoidosis Presenting With Necrotizing Granulomas.” Case report presented at American College of Physicians Regional Conference, Washington DC, May 3, 2008.