



**Dr. Suleman AKTAA, UK**

Suleman Aktaa, PhD is a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) who led the development of the ESC quality indicators for cardiovascular disease and championed their integration within the ESC registries and application in clinical practice. He completed his PhD at the University of Leeds, with a thesis entitled: [Improving cardiovascular care and outcomes: cross-boundary clinical registries and quality indicators](#).

Suleman has a special interest in implementation science and his research focuses on adopting data-driven strategies to improve healthcare efficiency. He has published extensively in the field of quality improvement and has been involved in the development of internationally harmonized outcome measures for various cardiovascular diseases. Suleman has participated in a number of international registries and randomized clinical trials.

He is passionate about interventional cardiology with an interest in both coronary and structural intervention and has been awarded the British Cardiovascular Intervention Society (BCIS) fellowship to the University of British Columbia in Canada.

Suleman has been selected amongst the Emerging Leaders Programme of the British Cardiovascular Society in 2023-2024 and aspires to develop a comprehensive system that encapsulates the various components of quality of care assessment in cardiovascular medicine.