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Dr. Sidney Smith is an expert on interventional cardiology, coronary angioplasty, coronary heart disease, and preventive cardiology.

Sidney C. Smith Jr., MD, is Professor of Medicine and Director of the Center for Cardiovascular Science and Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Smith received his medical degree from Yale University. He completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in cardiology at Harvard Medical School/Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Smith served as national President of the American Heart Association (AHA) (1995-1996) and currently serves as Chair of the American College of Cardiology (ACC)/AHA Task Force on Practice Guidelines and Chair of the ACC/AHA Committee to Revise the Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Guidelines. Dr. Smith is also Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the World Heart Federation. He is a primary author of the Principles for National and Regional Guidelines on Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and is active at the international level in the development and implementation of programs to prevent cardiovascular disease. Dr. Smith's early research focus involved lipoprotein abnormalities, reperfusion therapies for acute myocardial infarction, and medical management of unstable angina pectoris. Currently, his interests center on the evaluation of primary and secondary prevention efforts in the treatment of cardiovascular disease and the use of guidelines and performance measures to assess cardiovascular outcomes in health care systems. Dr. Smith is a member of several editorial boards including Circulation, the Journal of Interventional Cardiology, ACCEL, the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, and the American Heart Journal. He is the author of numerous articles and book chapters and presents regularly at scientific meetings. He has spoken about heart disease and stroke in interviews with CNN, CBS, NBC, and multiple national newspapers. In 1993, Dr. Smith was honored as the American Heart Association's Physician of the Year. In 1996, Dr. Smith received the Distinguished National Leadership Award and in June of 2000, he received the Gold Heart Award from the AHA. In 2003, he received the Eugene Drake Award for his contributions to cardiovascular medicine. Yearly since 1998, he has been elected to Best Doctors in America. Dr. Smith was honored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) with an award of special recognition in 2003.

Research, Education/Learning, Medical/Dental Practice

Internal Medicine, Heart Disease, Stroke Prevention, Cardiology

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Fellowship Cardiology

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Residency Internal Medicine

Yale University
M.D. Medicine

Joseph Stokes, III, MD Award

This prestigious award honors those who have made significant contributions in the field of preventive cardiology through research, teaching, clinical activity and leadership.

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