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John R. Lesser, MD, is the Director of Cardiovascular CT and MRI at the Minneapolis Heart Institute/Abbott Northwestern Hospital and an Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota. He graduated with a BA from the University of Pennsylvania and an MD from the University of Florida. Dr. Lesser was a resident in Internal medicine and chief medical resident at the University of Wisconsin. He completed his training as a fellow and Chief fellow in Cardiology and had an additional interventional cardiology fellowship at the University of Minnesota. Previously, he has been the Director of the Cardiac Catheterization lab and also President of the Cardiovascular Services Division of the Minneapolis Heart Institute at Abbott Northwestern hospital.

Development of the CV MRI program started after his initial training at Royal Brompton Hospital in 2001 and the CV CT program began in 2003. His clinical interests include adult and pediatric cardiac and vascular CT and MR. Research interests include the clinical application of Coronary CT Angiography techniques in adult and pediatric clinical practice as well as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and Cardiovascular MRI. Dr. Lesser has published a number of related articles, abstracts, and book chapters.

He was teacher of the year 2005-2006 and 2008-2009 at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Lesser has been Vice President of the Society of Cardiovascular CT and on the Board of Directors for The Intersocietal Commission for CT Accreditation of Laboratories and The Credentialing and Certification Board for Cardiovascular CT. He is a fellow at ACC and SCCT and a member of AHA, SCAI and SCMR.