

Cardiovascular Medicine and Global Clinical Practice: Jesus Mendiola, MD, MPH, FACC, FASE, FSCMRI, FASNC, FHFA, FESC

Orlando-Based Cardiologist Specializing in Advanced Cardiac Imaging, Structural Heart Disease, and International Clinical and Research Work



Naples, Florida Jun 29, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Jesus Mendiolaza, MD, MPH, FACC, FASE, FSCMRI, FASNC, FHFSa, FESC, a distinguished cardiologist based in Orlando, Florida, has been recognized as one of the “Top 5 Cardiologists” at the 5th World Cardiology and Cardiovascular Disease Conference held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on April 6, 2026. The global conference brought together nearly 12,000 cardiologists and cardiovascular specialists from across the world to present advancements in cardiovascular research, imaging, and clinical care.

Dr. Mendiolaza’s recognition reflects more than three decades of dedication to non-invasive and invasive cardiology, advanced cardiac imaging, structural heart disease, and global cardiovascular education. His selection among the top cardiologists highlights his significant clinical contributions, international leadership, and commitment to advancing patient-centered cardiovascular care across multiple continents.

The event’s Chief Organizing Secretariat, Dr. Catherine Smith, MD, Ph.D., of UCG, commended Dr. Mendiolaza’s participation, noting that his presence contributed significantly to the success of the conference. She emphasized that his enthusiasm, professionalism, and academic contributions elevated the global discussion. She also praised his research presentations as exemplary and noted that he represented the United States with distinction among an elite international audience. Dr. Smith extended an invitation for Dr. Mendiolaza to serve as a main speaker at the 6th World Cardiology and Cardiovascular Disease Conference & Exhibition, scheduled for June 23–24, 2027, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dr. Mendiolaza has also been recognized among the “Top 10 Best Cardiologists in the United States” by Forbes, Press Media Up, and AP News. With over 33 years of experience in medicine, he is widely regarded for his expertise in complex cardiovascular imaging, including Cardiac CT, Cardiac MRI, Nuclear Cardiology, and advanced structural heart interventions.

Education and Advanced Medical Training

Dr. Mendiolaza’s academic and clinical training reflects an extensive and highly distinguished educational pathway. He earned his Medical Degree from Federico Villarreal National University School of Medicine in Lima, Peru, graduating as Valedictorian of his class in 1994 and receiving multiple academic honors, including the prestigious Dean Award for Excellence in Medicine.

Following his Medical Degree, he relocated to the United States for advanced postgraduate training. He began as a Postgraduate Research Fellow at the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), one of the nation’s leading centers in cardiovascular innovation. He subsequently trained at the Stanford University School of Medicine, within the Stanford Patient Education Research Center in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine.

He further advanced his research and clinical foundation at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, where he worked within the Division of Cardiology in collaboration with leading national cardiovascular researchers.

Dr. Mendiolaza also completed training in public health through a combined program associated with the National Hispanic Medical Association and Harvard University School of Medicine, Division of Public Health, in Washington, D.C., strengthening his expertise in population health and health equity.

His formal clinical training continued with an Internal Medicine Internship at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center (2001–2002). He then completed his Internal

Medicine Residency and Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School between 2004 and 2007, where he refined his expertise in advanced cardiology and cardiac imaging.

Certifications and Global Expertise

Dr. Mendiolaza holds numerous board certifications and advanced credentials, including certification in Advanced Heart Failure and Heart Transplantation from the Heart Failure Society of America (2024), representing the highest level of specialization in this field. He is also certified as Level III in Cardiac Computed Tomography, the highest level of expertise in advanced cardiac imaging.

He holds 15 active U.S. state medical licenses and provides concierge cardiology services across nearly 27 states, as well as internationally in Europe, South America, Asia, and the Middle East. His Orlando-based practice serves as the central hub of his global clinical network, enabling him to deliver personalized, high-level cardiovascular care worldwide.

Research, Global Practice, and Innovation

Dr. Mendiolaza is an active contributor to global cardiovascular research, having presented at international conferences in Budapest, London, Hong Kong, Amsterdam, Cologne, Paris, Dubai, and other major medical forums. His research focuses on advancements in cardiac imaging, including CT, MRI, and nuclear cardiology, as well as non-invasive and minimally invasive cardiovascular interventions.

He has also performed clinical and interventional cardiology services internationally in countries including Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Spain, Hungary, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, and others, contributing to global cardiovascular care advancement.

His expertise includes cutting-edge technologies such as Cardiac CTA, Cardiac MRI, 3D echocardiography, strain imaging, nuclear cardiology, PET scanning, intracardiac echocardiography (ICE), and digital subtraction angiography (DSA). These modalities support advanced procedures such as TAVR, TEER (MitraClip and tricuspid repair), left atrial appendage occlusion (LAAO), and congenital defect closures such as PFO and ASD repair.

Academic Contributions and Mentorship

In addition to clinical practice, Dr. Mendiolaza is actively engaged in education and mentorship. He serves as a mentor for emerging cardiologists through programs supported by the American Society of Echocardiography, contributes as a peer reviewer for the Journal of Cardiac Computed Tomography, assists in developing board examination content for the American Board of Internal Medicine Cardiovascular Section, and serves as a research judge for the American College of Cardiology Florida chapter.

He is also fluent in five languages, with additional proficiency in Dutch and Japanese, enabling effective collaboration in international medical environments.

Recognition and Personal Dedication

Dr. Mendiolaza attributes his success to his faith in God and the unwavering support of his wife and son, who have stood by him throughout his demanding academic, clinical, and international commitments.

As he continues to advance the field of cardiovascular medicine, Dr. Jesus Mendiolaza remains a global leader dedicated to innovation, education, and improving patient outcomes across continents.

Learn More About Dr. Jesus Mendiolaza:

Through his findatopdoc profile, <https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/84982-Jesus-Mendiolaza-Cardiologist> or through his website, <https://drjesusmendiolaza.com/>

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