

Lifetime Achievement Award

Henry Liberman, MD, FACC, FSCAI *Northside Hospital Heart Institute*



Dr. Henry Liberman was born in Poland and immigrated to Canada at age 14. He received his medical degree and completed internal medicine residency at McGill University Faculty of Medicine in Montreal. He completed his fellowship in cardiology in 1979 at Emory University, then stayed on faculty at Emory till 2020.

Dr. Liberman is one of the pioneers of interventional cardiology, having worked in the field from the early days of angioplasty in the 1980's, greatly contributing to this field in many of the seminal clinical studies including those involving ST elevation myocardial infarction, acute coronary syndromes, cardiogenic shock, and complex percutaneous coronary interventions.

His academic and leadership roles include Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine and Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories. Dr. Liberman has trained many generations of general and interventional cardiologists who have gone on to have illustrious careers and credit much of their expertise to his teachings. He has won many teaching awards, and his energetic personality, quick wit and tremendous sense of humor have won the hearts of his colleagues, coworkers, students, and trainees—so much so that some of his former colleagues and fellows convinced him to work in his current practice at Northside Hospital Heart Institute after his retirement at Emory in 2020.

He continues to inspire us daily with his dedication and unparalleled work ethic along with his tremendous presence.

This award will be presented Saturday evening at the President's Reception and Dinner.