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Dr. Elias Hanna is a Clinical Professor specializing in Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology. He obtained his Medical Doctor (MD) degree from Saint Joseph University in Beirut, Lebanon, in 2002, graduating first in his class. He then pursued residency and fellowships in Internal Medicine, Cardiology, and Interventional Cardiology in the United States, where he developed a prolific writing career. During his cardiology fellowship, he published his first book in 2009, marking the beginning of an extensive academic contribution to cardiovascular medicine.

Dr. Hanna has over 15 years of experience working in renowned academic institutions in the U.S., including Louisiana State University and the University of Iowa. Throughout his career, he has played a key role in the development of interventional cardiology programs and the education of cardiology fellows. He is the sole author of four textbooks, including the widely recognized "Practical Cardiovascular Medicine," now in its second edition and exceeding 1,000 pages in content.

His clinical expertise spans complex percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs), including cases requiring ventricular assist devices, left main and bifurcation interventions, and high-risk procedures in patients deemed inoperable by cardiac surgeons. Additionally, Dr. Hanna has extensive experience in peripheral vascular interventions, particularly for critical limb ischemia, and has pioneered transradial and tibial peripheral techniques. An authority in cardiovascular hemodynamics, Dr. Hanna authored a dedicated textbook on the subject, reinforcing his expertise in invasive and non-invasive hemodynamic assessment. He is a passionate educator, known for promoting the safe and effective execution of complex coronary procedures, as well as guiding clinicians in the appropriate use and interpretation of diagnostic tests.

Beyond his procedural skills, Dr. Hanna is renowned for his encyclopedic knowledge, exceptional diagnostic acumen, and ability to navigate challenging clinical cases across all fields of cardiology. His dedication to education extends to digital platforms, where he has established a widely followed YouTube channel featuring over 110 advanced cardiology lectures. His educational content covers interventional techniques, cardiac catheterization, cardiovascular hemodynamics, and the management of myocardial infarction and shock.

Dr. Hanna's unwavering dedication to advancing cardiovascular medicine, education, and research continues to shape the field, influencing both current and future generations of clinicians.