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Dr Sloman has had a long and distinguished career in academic clinical medicine and clinical practice at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. His work was groundbreaking and instrumental in introducing major innovations in the practice of Cardiology in Australia. Important examples include Dr Sloman's pivotal role in the establishment of the MICA (Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance) in Victoria, the introduction of cardiac electrophysiology and implantable pacemakers - which included performing the early work that led to his bundle electrophysiology recording in patients - and also in the establishment of the first Coronary Care Unit in Australia in 1964.

Dr Sloman has been a very active and high impact scientific publisher. He has published almost 300 peer reviewed or invited articles in medical scientific journals. Many of these articles related to the advances in clinical practice in Cardiology that he spearheaded. His articles were published in many of the leading national and international scientific medical journals, including *The Lancet*, *The American Heart Journal*, *The American Journal of Cardiology*, *British Heart Journal*, *Australian Medical Journal*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Circulation*, *The British Medical Journal* and *Cardiology*.

Dr Sloman was Director of the interventional Cardiology Laboratory at the Royal Melbourne Hospital from 1996-1976, and of the Cardiology Unit 1976-1980. The Royal Melbourne Hospital Cardiology Unit under his leadership became one of the leading programs in the Country, with a very high international profile.

Dr Sloman has been a long-standing teacher and mentor for undergraduate students and postgraduate medical and cardiology trainees. He has mentored a generation of cardiac electrophysiologists who have made outstanding contributions in their own right including Associate Professor Jitu Vohra and Professor Jonathon Kalman.

Dr Sloman has been a member of the editorial boards of multiple international peer reviewed journals, including *European Journal of Cardiology*, *Heart and Lung, Patient Management*, *Current Therapeutics*, *Clinical Progress in Pacing and Electrophysiology* and *The American Journal of Critical Care*.