

Dr. Sanjiv Lakhanpal is a board-certified cardiovascular surgeon, healthcare entrepreneur, and philanthropist with more than 30 years of experience in advancing patient-centered vascular care. Originally from India and trained in cardiac surgery at the University of Minnesota, he built a distinguished clinical career in the Washington, DC–Baltimore region before transitioning into healthcare leadership and innovation. His work has consistently focused on improving patient outcomes while fostering strong physician-patient relationships.

As the Founder, President & CEO of the Center for Vein Restoration (CVR) and Chairman of the Board of the Center for Vascular Medicine (CVM), Dr. Lakhanpal has led the growth of one of the largest physician-led vascular care organizations in the United States. Under his leadership, these organizations have expanded access to state-of-the-art vein and vascular care, emphasizing clinical excellence, compassionate service, and operational efficiency. His leadership philosophy places patients, physicians, and care teams at the center of every decision.

Beyond healthcare, Dr. Lakhanpal is deeply committed to philanthropy and social impact. He is the founder of the Lakhanpal Vein Foundation and serves as Founder and Board Member of the Rural India Child Education Fund (RICEF), which supports educational opportunities for underserved children, particularly girls, in rural India. Through his professional and philanthropic endeavors, he continues to bridge medicine, leadership, and community service, creating meaningful and lasting impact both in the United States and abroad.