

DR. IBRAHIM SYED worked as Clinical Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of Louisville, Louisville (Adjunct Faculty from 1979 to date). He taught Nuclear Medicine Sciences to Cardiology Fellows in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Department of Medicine, and prepared them for the Examinations of the Certification Board in Nuclear Cardiology, and for obtaining Authorized Users License from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. He served as a Medical Nuclear Physicist and Radiation Safety Officer at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Louisville from 1979 to 2013.

Dr. Syed is a Fellow of the American College of Radiology, the American Institute of Chemists, the British Institute of Physics, and the Royal Society of Health. He is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences and Sigma Xi, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Health Physics and of the American Board of Radiology, as well as an examiner for both boards. He functioned as a technical expert in nuclear medicine for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (1986-1992). He also served as an expert in radiological physics for the United Nations Development Program (1992) and visited postgraduate medical institutions in India.

Dr. Syed is the Founder and President of *Islamic Research Foundation International, Inc. (IRFI)*, set up in 1988 to promote Critical Thinking as a means of bringing about an Islamic Renaissance. He is the Managing Editor of the Website <https://www.irfi.org> which has a large collection of articles on Islam. In recognition of his services to Islamic literature and the Muslim community, *IRFI* established a Lectureship in Dr. Syed's name (2020).

Dr. Syed has written extensively on scientific topics. Many of his articles have been published in professional journals. He has also presented papers at numerous scientific meetings. He is listed in several biographical reference works, including *American Men and Women of Science and Marquis Who's Who* publications. He frequently speaks on Islamic subjects in local community events.

He organized an International Conference on Islamic Renaissance in Chicago (1995). He has participated in global religious conferences such as The Parliament of World Religions (1993-1999). He has served on the Board of both religious and professional for-profit and non-profit organizations. He is currently serving as Commissioner for the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission's Enforcement Board (2010 to date).

Dr. Syed has received a number of awards including a Distinguished Community Service Award from the India Community Foundation (1982), and a Distinguished Service Award from the American Board of Radiology (2008). He also received a diversity award given by Dr. Robert A. Miller, Library Director at Indiana University Bloomington (2002).