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Mone Zaidi obtained his primary medical degree with Honors from King George's Medical College, India, and following initial clinical appointments, trained as Registrar and Senior Registrar at the Hammersmith under the tutelage of Professor Iain MacIntyre, FRS, who co-discovered calcitonin. He obtained a PhD and subsequently an MD (by thesis) from the University of London. In 1999, Dr. Zaidi was recruited to Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York as Professor of Medicine and of Physiology, Attending Physician, and founding director of the Mount Sinai Bone Program. He also served as Director of the Geriatrics Research Education and Clinical Center and Chief of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at the James J. Peters Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Dr. Zaidi and his group have made seminal discoveries on the mechanisms of skeletal homeostasis in health and its dysregulation in both common and rare diseases. In the rare disease arena, Dr. Zaidi has used mouse genetics, next generation DNA sequencing, and computational biology to establish pathophysiology, aid early prenatal diagnosis and solve genotype-phenotype discordance in Gaucher disease and congenital adrenal hyperplasia. These studies have been published in *Cell*, *Nature* and *PNAS*.

Dr. Zaidi was a Kramer Visiting Professor at Dartmouth Medical School, Highlight Speaker at the NIA Council, and Guest Lecturer at the Japanese Bone and Mineral Society. He was awarded a Doctor of Medicine (*Honoris Causa*) from the University of Bari, Italy, and Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) from the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India and Amity University, India.