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Dr. Kassum obtained his medical qualifications in England at Cambridge University and St. Thomas' Hospital in London, followed by postgraduate training in General Surgery, Trauma, and Intensive Care at McMaster University. Presently Dr. Kassum is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba and is clinically active in a Cardiac ICU.

Previous administrative functions include being the Director of a Surgical ICU, Director of Surgical Programs for the University Department of Surgery, and Director of Medical Affairs and Research, and Chief Medical Officer at St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg.

Dr. Kassum has been involved in Medical Informatics for 20 years in the private sector, and 6 years in the public sector. Presently he is the **Chief Medical Information Officer** for Manitoba eHealth. Responsibilities include leading clinician advisory groups, in particular physicians, in the design of clinical systems, promoting the utility of medical informatics, and encouraging the adoption of electronic medical records.