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Bhalla currently serves as deputy editor of Radiology Cardiothoracic Imaging and is an active member of various organizations, including the American Roentgen Ray Society and the Society of Thoracic Radiology, where he was president in 2021. He is the current Cardiopulmonary Trustee for the American Board of Radiology and a Lifetime Honored Educator Award from the Radiological Society of North America, where he was also named to the Board of Directors in 2020. In 2021 he was selected as the American Roentgen Ray Society Teacher of the Year and the Association of Chief Residents (A3CR2) Teacher of the Year. In 2019, he was selected as a member of the Fleischner Society. Bhalla earned his medical degree from Columbia University in New York and his bachelor's from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

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