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Dr Ross Walker joins IM Medical Board

Prominent cardiologist Dr Ross Walker has joined the Board of IM Medical as medical director.

Dr Walker is a practicing cardiologist as well as a high-profile author, presenter and media commentator on heart disease and preventative health.

The Chairman of IM Medical Ltd, Dipak Sanghvi, said Dr Walker brought powerful and appropriate skills to the IM Medical Board.

“As well as being a highly respected cardiologist, Dr Walker is a great communicator and motivator. These are the qualities our products need to continue to build acceptance in the medical community and in consumer markets,” Mr Sanghvi said.

Dr Walker said he was proud to be associated with IM Medical and *Intelliheart* because they focused on prevention rather than cause.

“If sickness is a car driving off the top of the cliff, most of the health industry is building faster ambulances rather than building fences on top of the cliff,” Dr Walker said.

“*Intelliheart* concentrates on identifying risk and finding problems because they become life-threatening.”

Dr Walker said he was particularly attracted to the arterial stiffness test in *Intelliheart*, the only widely available cardiac risk test which tests for stiffness and heart rate variability.

“I have been an advocate of arterial stiffness as an indicator for many years and have probably done about 5000 tests with my patients. But I am only one

doctor. Through IM Medical, I will now be able to help spread the word to many other patients,” he said.

Dr Walker agreed that one of the main challenges for IM Medical was persuading conservative specialist heart doctors to try something new. Another challenge was convincing members of the community about the preventative health message and how easy it was to check heart risk with *Intelliheart*.

“I aim to help with both those challenges and I am enormously proud and passionate about it,” he said.

Dr Walker is a regular contributor on health issues on commercial radio stations and the Nine Network. He is the author of six books, including *If I Eat Another Carrot I'll Crazy*, *The Cell Factor* and *The Life Factor*. He lectures extensively throughout the world to major corporations and medical groups on health and lifestyle.

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