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**American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
Oak Brook, Illinois**

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to join with the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) in recognition of their 41st national convention.

The AAPI should feel a great deal of pride and accomplishment in reflection of all that has been achieved in the last forty-one years. Within the healthcare field, thousands of Indian Americans dedicate themselves to providing world-class healthcare and are integral to the Commonwealth's medical workforce. As you reflect on your achievements today, I wish to extend my gratitude for your hard work, and I applaud the AAPI's annual effort to unify and create opportunities to further recognize the contributions of Indian Origin healthcare providers. I am certain that this community will continue to be instrumental in the prosperity and welfare of our Commonwealth for many generations to come.

On behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am delighted to join with the AAPI in celebration of this milestone. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



A blue ink signature of Josh Shapiro, written in a cursive style.

**JOSH SHAPIRO
July 6, 2023**

Joe Manchin III
WEST VIRGINIA



United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC

GREETINGS FROM JOE MANCHIN III

UNITED STATES SENATOR

On behalf of the citizens of the Mountain State and as your United States Senator, it is my distinct honor to join you for the 41st American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Convention.

With more than 60,000 members, AAPI is the largest ethnic medical organization in the country. Through decades of change, AAPI has persevered—served as a driving force in all healthcare industries, always striving to ensure that our skilled and knowledgeable physicians and health care professionals have the opportunity to work together. Throughout the past few years, healthcare professionals have been on the front lines experiencing the worst that the pandemic has brought. Because of the strength of organizations like AAPI, we've been able to witness our healthcare systems not only survive unprecedented challenges but provide us the ability to plan for the future that lies ahead. Those who represent this organization know firsthand how essential the ongoing journey of developing quality and innovative healthcare is to the lives of our fellow Americans.

This convention is an excellent representation of the success that results from our health centers, hospitals and administrators working together to improve the health and wellness of millions of people. As you gather today, I encourage you to use this as an opportunity to retain a strong, healthy and stable healthcare system for our country that will undoubtedly improve the lives of millions of Americans for many years to come.

I appreciate Dr. Challa, members of AAPI and all in attendance today who dedicate their time, energy and resources to make this event a success year after year. You each hold a steadfast commitment to making decisions according to the values of leadership, determination, integrity and accountability. Thank you for your commitment to excellence and for aspiring to move our world forward. Please accept my best wishes.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Manchin III".

Joe Manchin III
United States Senator



Shri Ram Chandra Mission

Tikumgarh Madhya Pradesh, India, Saturday, June 24, 2023

My Dear Friends from AAPI

I am delighted to express my immense pride in the partnership of the Heartfulness Institute and Shri Ram Chandra Mission with AAPI, a dedicated organization in the service of holistic health and wellbeing of its fellow humans. I hope this relationship and collaborative activities, will extend to numerous fruitful endeavors beyond the shores of USA and India, to many other parts of the globe where AAPI and its affiliated organizations work together.

While focusing on our material activities, I encourage all my brothers and sisters in AAPI to dedicate some time daily, to practice relaxation, meditation, and introspection, directing our attention inward to the silence within our hearts. Through the practice of meditation with pranahuti, we can truly experience a state of profound peace. This peace within, when cultivated over time, will have a magical effect on our families and at work.

Genuine joy emanates from our souls when we align ourselves with this profound state of inner peace. As wellness professionals you influence the wellness of all those around you. Hence, your wellness is of a primary concern. By mastering our minds and senses and attaining this inner peace, we not only enrich our own lives but also increase our capacity to serve others. It is the collective calling of the wise sages to "Arise, Awake, and Stop not till the goal is achieved".

I wholeheartedly invite every one of you to join us on this transformative journey of self-discovery and inner fulfilment. Let us come together and engage in the practice of meditation, paving the way for a brighter future.

With warmest heartfelt wishes,

Kamlesh Patel (Daaji)
Global Guide, Heartfulness
President, Shri Ram Chandra Mission

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



LEENA GUPTA, MD
Edditor/Chair
AAPI Publications

As a world traveler, and from my recent travel diaries at Art Basel in Switzerland, I embarked and learned the joys of interacting with groups so varied as the VIBGYOR colors of rainbow and try to compare with a palette of healthcare industry. I could easily relate an art museum as the multipronged healthcare industry, and each of these individual art pieces like patients or organizations having its own distinct personality- each of which has been treated and curated, created, and culminated with the different brushes of different modalities of diagnostics and therapeutics.

I see this annual convention of AAPI which has over the decades evolved and tend to collaborate with corporate giants, pharmaceutical industry, research institutes, management companies, device factories and others all under one roof, all with one goal of leaving an impressive positive

carbon footprint, and by doing so filling up the ozone gaps in the sky. We are engaging physicians and other health care workers, whether they are in a solo practitioner setting and just starting their voyage into healthcare or at their pinnacles in the journey in professional lives.

We are here to cooperate and develop a rapport with each other and make memories of a lifetime. At this art festival, I'm also gently reminded of my medical training as to how arguably my first ever interaction of healthy lifestyle changed the way I treat patients and how Artificial intelligence has changed every aspect of our lives, impacted every field, and changed every profession which we see in the world. We are now ready to change not only the contents, shape, and texture of the colors in the palette, but also its very DNA!

All these small stories inside large stories of people from different sectors we all will come together, share the coexistence, and go beyond art and science of medicine. We all are going to cooperating with each other and inspire and create all these memories at this conference.

Fair enough whether we are dancing the tango or lambada, whether we are creating an art by Monet or Picasso or playing the beautiful Ravi Shankar or enjoying the Mozart, we all are similarly assembled here with the same goal to Celebrate our existence, or should I say now co-existence with AI—the phrase which is making many of us euphoric, more and more exploratory and more engaging, indirectly with innumerable literature which surrounds us. We are here to celebrate dynamics in medicine and healthcare industry - the journey that we have already embarked into space, where healthcare has not gone before.

Let us embrace each other and accept the technology we are in and yet not forgetting the pillars of lifestyle which will lead each one of us to a more accomplished and gratifying life. I feel like each of us as individuals are like an electron and have different abilities to jump from one orbit to another and connect with each other while remaining connected with each other and AAPI as the nucleus of it all.

Welcome to the 41st annual convention of AAPI.



AAPI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RAVI KOLLI, MD
President, AAPI 2022-23

Dear respected AAPI members and families, delegates, dignitaries, guests of honor and friends,

Welcome to the Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, and the Birthplace of American Democracy to celebrate our 41st AAPI annual convention. We are very gratified to have this opportunity to bring all the delegates and leaders together and gather to Cooperate, Collaborate and Celebrate. We want to thank each one of you for making this possible.

We wanted to emphasize that True and Total Health is the Wellbeing of Mind, Body and the Spirit and organized a very eclectic and balanced CME program, empowering Women's forum, and an engaging CEO forum and with a special emphasis to promote Medical Student, Residents and Fellows section participation as they are the future of this organization and vital to its continued success and relevance.

All our convention committee chairs, members and advisors worked very diligently and sincerely and I can't thank them enough for their unconditional and constant support and advice. I want to especially thank Dr. Raghu Lolabhattu, the CEO of the convention, for his leadership and guidance to make this a reality.

We are extremely grateful to all our sponsors, donors, exhibitors, and others for their generous support. We deeply appreciate Dr. Prem Reddy for his Gold sponsorship yet again, as well as Merck for their Gold sponsorship and Dr. Rao Movva for his kind support and contribution. I also want to acknowledge all the VIP, VVIP delegates for their tremendous support which gave the convention the solid foundation on which we were able to build a strong program.

I want to thank especially Ms. Vijaya Kodali for her relentless and steadfast support and help, without which it would have been extremely challenging to take on this project. We want to seek your indulgence and kind forgiveness for any deficiencies that may have occurred now and then. It is only human to err.

Finally, when we all work together cohesively and compassionately, we will succeed beyond any expectations.

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."- Ryunosuke Satoro



CHAIR & CEO'S MESSAGE



RAGHU LOLABHATTU, MD
Chair & CEO
AAPI Convention 2023

My dear AAPI Members:

It's my genuine pleasure and utmost honor to be the Chief Executive Officer, and an Acting Chair of AAPI's 41st annual convention, July 2023 in Philadelphia, PA.

On behalf of our convention team, I would like to extend our royal and revered welcome to each one of you. We are confident that you all will have an absolute wonderful time at the convention. We assure that this convention will leave you with a lifetime remembrance of feast, fun and frolic with friends and family.

First, I would like to begin by congratulating Dr. Ravi Kolli for his accomplished presidency 2022-23. During his tenure, Dr. Kolli has launched many new projects, strategized novel proposals, and established relationships with different organizations and dignitaries, henceforth taking AAPI at an even more lofty level. He indeed has the distinct capability of integrating and nurturing mainstream AAPI members into different leadership roles as will be evident at the convention. We have continued to promote AAPI's vision, mission, and its philosophy through this convention as well. On one such projects, I have the distinct honor to work with Dr. Kolli as the chair of the 'Share the Blanket' project across the US in 30 plus states and distributed thousands of blankets to the needy.

Our dedicated convention team has worked incredibly hard to provide an enjoyable and memorable time catering to the myriads of members. These 4 days at the convention are filled with exciting, engrossing, and engaging events comprising of educational CME presentations for the academicians, world-class entertainment for the merrymaker, leadership seminars for the political aspirant, networking opportunities for the relationship builder, exhibits of all kinds to keeping the AAPI members and families busy, and so much more! We hope you attend this event thoroughly with your family and friends and take the complete advantage of every reflection of this kaleidoscopic convention, as well as visit the historic steel city, Philadelphia has to offer to you!

I am delighted to be a part of this convention team as a CEO and acting chair where I have developed close friendships with all members of the convention team. I am glad to say that they are like family now! My special thanks to our office manager, Ms. Vijaya Kodali, who has contributed exceptionally, year after year to make this convention a grand success, as well as an easier path to tread on, despite innumerable challenges and obstacles that we faced.

During the process of organizing this grand convention, I have huge memorabilia that I will cherish for years to come!

I would like to thank my whole team, especially Drs. Hetal Gor, Leena Gupta, Pavan Panchavati, Hemangini Shah, Sashi Kuppala as well as Drs. Srinivas Gokarkonda, Kavita Jyotula, Neelima Katukuri, Sunil Kaza, Sanjay Kumar, Jay Patel, Udaya Shivangi and several more for working diligently to have this convention a striking success!

CHAIR & CEO'S MESSAGE

Also, my special thanks to my close buddy Dr. Sreeni Gangasani and Dr. Sudhakar Jonnalagadda for their good will, guidance, and geniality.

Last but not at all the least, I would like to thank my wife, Jyothi, and our children, Tarun, and Varsha, for being my pillar of support as I gave my time to AAPI over the past few years.

AAPI is a great organization, and I feel very proud to be part of it. For decades, AAPI has served to empower Indian American physicians to excel in patient care, teaching, research, leadership roles and to pursue their aspirations in professional and community affairs. I strongly feel that our unity is our strength, and our numbers reflects in our voices. I respectfully request everyone to continue to stay united and to promote AAPI by bringing in more and more memberships. Next few years I will spend good bit of my time to bring AAPI to the next level.

Once again, I would like to extend my gratitude to all of you for being a part of this convention.

AAPI would not be the great organization without the dedication and support of its loyal members like you!

Thank you.

Jai Hind and God Bless America!!



AAPI BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR MESSAGE



VISHWESHWAR RANGA, MD
Elected Chair

It is always a privilege to serve American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin and particularly as the Chair of the AAPI Board of Trustees.

As we travel together in these challenging times, particularly as Indian American Physician, I want to applaud each one of you for your commitment and dedication to our profession and to our communities.

I took over as Chair of BOT last year with a deliberate mission to develop an intentional and effective membership not only of the Board, but the entire organization. I can say we have succeeded to great extent.

I can proudly say that the Board has been very productive with active participation in various AAPI Committee meetings, working together with President Dr. Ravi Kolli and the Executive Committee in bringing different projects to their meaningful and logical conclusion.

We engaged with external players, particularly during Global Health Summit in Visakhapatnam, India where we met with health and IT ministers of the state of Andhra Pradesh and were able to enlist their commitment behind our flagship projects like HPV vaccine program at Mahatma Gandhi Cancer Hospital and Research Institute. BOT also helped India get unanimously elected as Council Member of International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation.

We also aided in visit of Dr. Abhijit Sheth of NBME, India to US for exchanges of ideas with his US NBME counterparts.

During the past 12 months, it was pleasing to help facilitate generous contributions for our organization and its various noble causes.

With that said, we have our work cut out in achieving our goal to formalize and create AAPI leadership academy collaborating with executives from American Medical Association for the development of leadership roles for all AAPI members. We want to work hard to meaningfully engage young physicians, stir excitement and attract them to AAPI. They are the future of AAPI.

AAPI is and will continue to be very close to my heart. I personally want to see it as more of an inclusive outfit, making a clarion call to physicians of Indian origin serving in some of the remote areas of the country to be part of this great organization and be driving forces of change.

Together we are stronger and together we will prevail!!



AAPI YPS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



POOJA KINKHABWALA DO
YPS President 2022-2023

I have been honored to represent the Young Physicians Section this year as President. During my tenure in AAPI, I am grateful to have been elected to several leadership positions including President of the Medical Student, Resident, and Fellows Section and work with amazing AAPI Leaders who I am fortunate to call my mentors. I would like to specifically thank Dr. Ravi Kolli and the entire Executive Committee and Dr. Vishweshwar Ranga and the entire Board of Trustees for their support of both MSRF and YPS and helping to promote the upcoming generation of physicians and the future of AAPI.

I have also been extremely grateful for my amazing YPS board and the prior YPS Presidents that have been my backbone during my term. I am also honored to work with the MSRF team, including my MSRF counterpart Dr. Ammu Susheela, for our conferences this year.

We started this year with our 2nd YPS Fall Wellness Retreat which was based in Chicago, IL where CME was offered. Our major event this year was our 10th Annual Winter Medical Conference held in conjunction with MSRF. We celebrated our 10th Anniversary of our conference with all of our past YPS Presidents who joined us either in person or virtually. We had a high number of attendees during our daytime lecture sessions and at least 60% of our total attendees were first time attendees of the Winter Medical Conference. This year's theme was "The Future of Healthcare" and we had several panels and speakers which focused on all aspects of this theme. Our lectures included a panel on Updates in Licensure and Certification Exams with Dr. Peter Katsufakis of NBME and Dr. Richard Hawkins of ABIM, a Panel on the Future of Healthcare with Dr. Jay Bhatt, Dr. Saranya Loehrer, Dr. Vipin Nikore, and Dr. Vibin Roy, 2 Interactive Sessions with Life Coach Dr. Payal Patel Ghayal on Physician Well Being and Empowering Women in Medicine, a Panel on Health Equity with Dr. Abha Agrawal, Dr. Jay Bhatt, Dr. Saranya Loehrer, Dr. Bobby Mukkamala, and Joe Wilkins, a Panel on Healthcare law focusing on contract negotiations and emotional intelligence with Bhavleen Sabharwal and Ayesha Mehdi, a lecture on PReP, PEP, and ART with Dr. Vishal Kinkhabwala, Program Director Panel with Dr. Joseph Carroll, a lecture on the Business of Medicine with Dr. Navin Goyal, and a Keynote Speech by Michael Casamassa of Henry Schein on the Future of Technology and Healthcare. We also had a Research Symposium that was conducted over 2 days.

I am excited to continue our momentum at the 41st Annual AAPI National Convention and Scientific Assembly. We have great programming planned for YPS and MSRF and look forward to celebrating with you all.

Thank you for a great year and for letting me serve you as YPS President!



AAPI MSRF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



AMMU THAMPI SUSHEELA, MD
MSRF President 2022-2023

It is with great pleasure and pride that I address you today to reflect on the remarkable activities and achievements of our organization over the past year. The American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows Section has been fruitful empowering and supporting our diverse community of healthcare professionals-in-training. Together, we have made significant strides in advancing our shared mission of excellence in healthcare, education, and community engagement.

In the past year, our section has focused on several key areas, each of which has contributed to our growth and impact. Allow me to highlight some of our noteworthy activities:

Education and Professional Development: We understand that continuous learning and professional development are critical for the success of our members. To this end, we have organized a series of informative webinars, conferences, and workshops led by esteemed experts such as USMLE Sarthi and Delhi Academy of Medical Sciences. These events covered a wide range of topics, including clinical skills, research methodology, career planning, and leadership development. By facilitating access to these valuable educational resources, we have empowered our members to thrive in their medical training and future careers.

Research and Scholarly Activities: Our organization recognizes the importance of promoting research and scholarly activities among our members. We have encouraged and facilitated participation in research projects, abstract presentations, and academic conferences such as winter medical conference, International research symposium and the national AAPI conference. Additionally, we have established mentorship programs enabling them to receive guidance, support, and encouragement along their research journey. Through these initiatives, we aim to foster a culture of academic excellence and innovation among our members.

Advocacy and Social Impact: As healthcare professionals-in-training, we have a unique opportunity to advocate for policies that positively impact our communities. Our section has actively engaged in advocacy efforts, advocating for health equity, diversity, and inclusion. We have collaborated with other organizations and policymakers in American Medical Association to address issues such as healthcare disparities, mental health access, and social determinants of health. By lending our voices and expertise, we have played a pivotal role in shaping policies that promote equitable healthcare for all.



AAPI MSRF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Community Outreach and Service: We firmly believe in the importance of giving back to the communities we serve. Through various community outreach programs and service initiatives, we have made a tangible difference in the lives of underserved populations through our partnership with Doctors for Global Health. Whether through health screenings, educational campaigns, or volunteering at local clinics, our members have exemplified compassion and dedication. By embodying the principles of service, we have demonstrated our commitment to improving healthcare outcomes and addressing health disparities.

Networking and Collaboration: Our section has actively fostered networking opportunities, creating a vibrant community of future physicians and leaders. We have organized social events, mentorship programs, and virtual networking platforms to facilitate meaningful connections among our members. By promoting collaboration and fostering a supportive environment, we have encouraged the exchange of ideas, mentorship, and career guidance, empowering our members to succeed both personally and professionally.

In conclusion, the past year has been a testament to the dedication, resilience, and collective efforts of our organization's members. Together, we have made significant strides in advancing our shared goals and serving as ambassadors of excellence within the medical community. As we move forward, I urge you all to continue your active participation, innovative thinking, and unwavering commitment to our mission.

I extend my deepest appreciation to each and every member of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows Section. Let us continue to inspire, support, and uplift one another as we strive for excellence in healthcare and beyond.



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AAPI PRESIDENT'S REPORT



RAVI KOLLI, MD
PA-API President
2022-2023

I stated in my inaugural address at the 40th annual Convention on June 25th, 2022, that I will serve AAPI with gratitude and humility as the steward of this esteemed and illustrious organization, and I remained true to that statement from every fiber of my being. The journey of a thousand miles that started there was exciting, and encouraging and leaves me with enduring memories to cherish forever. It was interesting with ups and downs, twists, turns, zigs, and zags which made it even more fulfilling.

Our first EC meeting on June 26th was addressed by Daaji of Heartfulness Institute who gave an inspiring message of compassion and empathy and that remained our leitmotif for all our team interactions. On behalf of AAPI, I met spiritual masters including Daaji, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Sadguru Jaggggi Vasudev Pujya Gurudev Shri Rakeshji, and discussed issues related to mental health, physician wellness and peace and harmony of all communities, reducing gun violence and suicide etc.

Representing AAPI, I took part in various regional, alumni chapter and community, meetings across the country including Washington DC, Chicago, NYC, New Jersey

Northern California, Dallas, Detroit, Atlanta, Alabama in person and virtually with many other organizations and associations promoting mental health and wellness and physician wellness. Dr. Chandra Koneru and the Heartfulness team conducted our virtual weekly Mental Wellness and Physician Wellness meditation and spiritual groups regularly. AAPI is eternally grateful for their volunteering so much time and effort unconditionally.

I participated in EHAC - Equitable Healthcare Access Consortium on Physician wellness and quality of care issues and collaborated with CETI (Collaboration to Eliminate TB among Indians) and Dr. Manoj Jain under whose guidance, the team has been doing an amazing job and profoundly and fundamentally addressing the root causes. We had discussions on potential long-range plans with Heartfulness Mission and SRLC USA and other global stakeholders on collaborating in health care and humanitarian relief activities.

GHS INDIA: The Global healthcare summit in Visakhapatnam from January 6-9th, 2023 was extraordinarily successful and exceeded everyone's expectation. It was a pleasant and fulfilling event due to untiring efforts of Dr. Prasad Chalasani, GHS Chair USA, and Drs. Ravi Raju Garu and Radha Garu GHS India chairs and the entire GHS team. Everything about the GHS Visakhapatnam will remain memorable for a long time to come including the pre GHS Araku valley tour and visit to orphanage organized by Dr. Sunita Polepalle, the beach walkathon challenging the stigma of mental illness, promoting wellness, free HPV vaccination program for over 120 girls at the Mahatma Gandhi Cancer Hospital and Research Institute organized by Dr. Murali Krishan Voonna and Dr. Meher Medavaram. We thank all our delegates and local participants, sponsors, and donors especially Dr. Rao Movva, Dr. Prem Reddy, Apollo Hospitals group, NATCO and many others in making it such a successful event.



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PBD 2023:

AAPI members and the delegates participated in Pravasi Bhartiya Divas in Indore, MP following out GHS. I was invited to the panel discussion chaired by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister for Health and Family Welfare of India and I spoke about diaspora's role in the development of new initiatives and innovations in India. We also had meetings with Madhya Pradesh's Cabinet Minister for Medical Education and other high officials of the state and had a productive discussion on collaboration and participation by AAPI members.

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS:

We had our AAPI fall governing meeting here in Atlanta from October 7th – 9th attended by CGI Atlanta Dr. Swathi Kulkarni and External Affairs Minister for State Mr. Muralitharan under the leadership of Dr. Srinu Gangasani, Chair, Dr. Raghu Lolabhattu, Convener, and Dr. Uma Jonnalagadda, President of GAPI, the host chapter. It was a fabulous well-planned event by GAPI to bring many AAPI delegates together for a very productive and collegial discussion to plan out the vision and goals of AAPI. In this connection AAPI Women's committee under the leadership of Dr. Udaya Shivangi and the team has done suicide prevention awareness fundraiser "Making A Difference, One Life at a Time" and collected over \$17,500, which was donated to AFSP – American Foundation to Prevent Suicide.

Spring Governing Body Meeting in Huntsville, AL from March 10th to 12th, 2023 was a successful and memorable experience for all the delegates and members including the visit to NASA Space Center etc. We want to thank Huntsville team Drs. Pavan Panchavati, Naveen Tanguturu, Dibyajiban Mahapatra, Amit Chakrabarty and Tejanand Mulpur and others for their tremendous southern hospitality.

The Women's forum under the leadership of Drs. Aparana Vuppala and Udaya Shivangi was highly engaging and empowering. We appreciate and are grateful to all the organizers and panelists. Dr. Aparna Vuppala has continued her mission all through the year connecting various providers, stakeholders, trainers, and mentors and organizing the training and certification sessions to the participants in the EASE Emotional Assessment of Students by Educators pilot program.

AAPI ELECTIONS:

Our AAPI elections were conducted efficiently and fairly under the leadership of Dr. Kusum Punjabi and team. It was resoundingly successful despite some negativity by some of the usual elements, with over 5,000 members participating. The results speak for themselves as a strong, experienced, diverse, and respected team is chosen by our AAPI members wisely to lead the AAPI to greater heights unitedly.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

We had a very productive Legislators meeting at Senate Hall on Capitol Hill and a grand 75th India Independence Celebration at the Indian Embassy in Washington DC on September 21st under the leadership of Committee chair Dr. Sampath Shivangi 4 US Senators, over 15 Congress members, as well drug Czar, Dr. Rahul Mehta and Indian ambassador Hon. Taranjit Singh Sandhu addressed AAPI members and discussed various issues with members. I want to specially thank Dr. Sampat Shivangi, Chair, and Dr. Kishore Challa, Co-Chair of the AAPI Legislative Committee for personally connecting with US Senators and House members and inviting and arranging for their participation. On July 28th, 2022, we joined the US House, Speaker Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Congressional leaders Hon. Pramila Jaypal, Judy Cho, Frank Pallone, and Dr. Ami Bera



AAPI PRESIDENT'S REPORT

at the press meet on Capitol Hill to discuss South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Bill HR 3771 Bill that passed the house and is now in the senate for voting. AAPI leadership team has taken part in the historical 75th India Independence Day parade in New York City on August 21st in collaboration with FIA.

CME AND EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS:

Sreeni Gangasani organized our monthly CME webinars throughout the year. Dr. Krishna Kumar was our CME Tours Director who helped organize the various Family CME tours throughout the year including Canadian Rockies, Vietnam, Cambodia and Kualalumpur, Australia, NZ and Japan and Korea tours. AAPI provided over 40 CME hours for the entire year. We want to thank eMedevents, our CME accreditation Company for helping us with the certification and paperwork processing. We want to thank ATG Tours for organizing all our international tours, taking care of all our members with 5-star accommodation and excellent service for all the 4 tours of the year.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

Chaired by Dr. Leena Gupta and the team has done an excellent job bringing out the 2022-23 Fall and Spring Journals and now prepared this 41st AAPI Annual Convention 2022 Souvenir with the of Co-Chair Dr. Hemi Shah and team's guidance and leadership. We are very thankful to our sponsors, advertisers, editorial and publishing team for their support and to members for their articles, photos, and messages to make it happen.

THE ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Under the leadership of Dr. Sarma Prabhakar had regular meetings and helped many aspirants with observer ship opportunities and was even able to help and guide some applicants to get into residency positions.

LIAISON COMMITTEE:

Chair Dr. Bhushan Pandya and his team and AMA delegate Dr. Chand Rohatgi continued their long and arduous work of connecting with organized medicine groups and various nation organizations including ABIM, ACP, NBME, ECFMG, WFME and FSMB etc.

Dr. Lokesh Edara continued his **Global Liaison** with international organizations such as ILCOR and National Medical Council leaders in India Dr. Suresh Sharma and Dr. Abhijath Sheth to propose and pursue best practices to improve medical education of medical students and postgraduates in India. AAPI under the leadership of Dr. Lokesh Edara has helped carry out the long-cherished goal of making Indian Resuscitation Council Federation (IRCF) a member of International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation, ILCOR. Now IRCF has been approved at the recent June 1st meeting in Brisbane, Australia and has become the 8th member in the world of ILCOR and now the certification by IRCF will be internationally valid.

SHARE THE WARMTH 2023:

The annual Share the warmth project organized and coordinated by Dr. Raghu Lolabhattu bringing together over 40 AAPI regional chapters presidents was monumentally successful and the AAPI tradition of serving the less fortunate and the needy in our communities nationwide is continued.

ONGOING PROJECTS:

"AAPI-Adopt a Village" program of medical screening and health education is going forward in partnership with GTC and has completed over 70 villages in AP, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, and Telangana and on aspiring to complete 75 villages as planned. Please continue to support and help continue the



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phase 2 DIPAM Digital Integrated Preventive and Maintenance Treatment of ongoing chronic disease care management program of providing preventive and primary care in person and virtually to patients in these villages.

AAPI 41ST CONVENTION:

Here we are at AAPI 41st annual convention in Marriott Downtown Philadelphia July 6-9, 2023, and team led by CEO and acting Chair Dr. Raghu Lolabhattu and his talented team has done a highly effective job getting us to the goal line with tremendous enthusiasm and energy. A special thanks is owed to Dr. Hetal Gor for her unconditional help in taking care of many details with great efficiency. I want to thank Dr. Brahma Sharma, the convention CME chair and Dr. Achintya Moulick, CEO Forum chair, Dr. Joseph Chalil, CEO forum advisor for their tremendous help. We appreciate the local convener Dr. Sanjay Gupta, and all the co-chairs help and support in big and small ways. Teamwork has helped us to get the job done effectively. We want to thank our convention Gold Sponsors Dr. Prem Reddy and Merck and the Silver Sponsor Dr. Rao Movva and Wallstreet Alliance and all the other various product theater sponsors, donors, and well-wishers for their generous support. I especially want to thank all the VIP, VVIP + registrants for their early participation and generosity.

I want to offer my special thanks to our BOT Chair Dr. Vishweshwar Ranga for his continuous guidance, advice and support the entire time. Dr. Ranga with his decades of experience and a total grasp of AAPI dynamics and history has been a constant source of guidance and encouragement.

We are so fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated group of BOT, EC, Committee Chairs and teams, and patron chapter leadership participating, planning guiding, and executing various activities of AAPI. I am immensely indebted to all the AAPI family and friends for your unconditional support and encouragement. There were so many more friends, well-wishers, mentors who guided, supported, and helped me every step of the way and I am eternally indebted to them. If I missed mentioning any or all the names as there were so many to thank, please forgive me. I want to congratulate and offer my best wishes to Dr. Anjana Samadder, the next President of AAPI, and the incoming team for a very grand and successful year ahead for AAPI under her energetic and committed leadership.

"It is the long history of humankind that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed." – Charles Darwin



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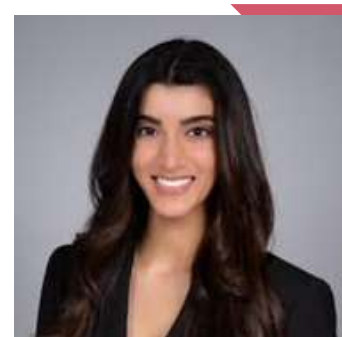
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THURSDAY 07-06-23

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
11:00 am – 8:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Franklin Hall Foyer
11:00 am – 7:00 pm	Exhibits	Franklin Hall A & B
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Grand Ballroom EFGH
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Sponsored Talk – Pfizer	Grand Ballroom EFGH
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	AAPI Board of Trustees Meeting	Conf. Suite 3
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	AAPI Executive Meeting	Conf. Suite 3
3:00 pm – 5:30pm	Governing Body Meeting & Awards	Grand Ballroom EFGH
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	CME	Salon BCD
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Cocktail Hour	Grand Ballroom Foyer
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome Dance	Grand Ballroom EFGH
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Keynote Speaker: Congressman Shri Thanedar Speeches & Dinner	Grand Ballroom EFGH
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	AAPI Got Talent	Grand Ballroom EFGH
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Cultural Program – Bishakh Jyoti Live	Grand Ballroom EFGH
11:00 pm – 12:00 am	Garba	Grand Ballroom EFGH
10:00 pm – 2:00 am	YPS/MSRF Welcome Mixer	Grand Ballroom I & J
12:00 am – 2:00 am	Mehfil & Khaas	Room 414 & 415

AAPI SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 07-07-23

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Yoga & Meditation	Salon I & J
7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Franklin Hall Foyer
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Franklin Hall A & B
7:00 am – 9:00 am	BLS Training	Room 407 – 409
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Non-Physician Breakfast	Franklin Hall Foyer
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Physician Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 8:45 am	CME Session I	Salon BCD
8:50 am – 9:10 am	Product Theater - Ocugen Speaker: Arun Upadhyay, PhD Chief Scientific Officer Head of Research, Development and Medical	Salon BCD
9:10 am – 9:30 am	Asset protection plan – Financial Presentation	Salon BCD
9:30 am – 11:00 am	CME Session II	Salon BCD
9:00 am – 10:00 am	YPS/MSRF – Medical Jeopardy	Room 407 – 409
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Inauguration & Ribbon Cutting Congresswoman Susan Wild	Grand Ballroom EFGH
12:00pm – 2:00 pm	Executive Lunch/Keynote Speakers Congresswoman Susan Wild Vivek Ramaswamy AAPI Executive Committee Recognition	Grand Ballroom EFGH
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Women's Forum	Grand Ballroom EFGH
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	YPS/MSRF – Research Workshop	Room 407-409
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	YPS/MSRF – Networking	Room 407-409

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 07-07-23

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Alumni Meeting	Rms: 410, 412, 413, 501
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Alumni Meeting - ATMG	Room 302-306
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Alumni Meeting - SVMC	Room 301
5.00 pm – 6:00 pm	President-Elect/BOT Chair-Elect Reception By invitation only	Room 401-402
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Social Hour	Grand Ballroom Foyer
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Fashion Show	Grand Ballroom EFGH
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner Keynote Speaker: Hon. Ambassador Taranjit Sandhu Sponsor talks	Grand Ballroom EFGH
9:00 pm – 9:45 pm	Bollywood Dance Show: Decades of Bollywood	Grand Ballroom EFGH
9:45 pm – 12:00 am	Cultural Program – RISING STARS	Grand Ballroom EFGH
10:00 pm – 2:00 am	YPS/MSRF Evening Program	TBA
12:00 am – 2:00 am	Mehfil & Khaas	Room 414 & 415

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 07-08-23

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Yoga & Meditation	Salon I & J
6:00 am – 7:30 am	Physician Wellness Walkathon	
7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	Franklin Hall Foyer
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Franklin Hall A & B
7:00 am – 8:00 am	AAPICF Meeting	Room 301
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Non-Physician Breakfast	Franklin Hall Foyer
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Physician Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am – 8:30 am	CME Session I	Salon BCD
8:30 am – 9:45 am	<p>Product Theater – Neurocrine Exploring the Science, Symptoms and Treatment of Hypo and Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders – Ongentys (Opicapone) Capsules for PD and Ingrezza (Valbenazine) Capsules for TD</p> <p>Jovita Crasta, MD Medical Director, Chief Psychiatrist Department of Behavioral Health, New York</p> <p>Fiona Gupta, MD Director of Movement Disorders; Outreach Program Mount Sinai Health Systems, New York</p>	Salon BCD
9:45 am – 10:15 am	<p>Product Theater – Regeneron Personalizing Treatment for Adult Patients with Advanced NSCLC Speaker: Vijay K. Gunuganti, MD</p>	Salon BCD
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	CME Session II	Salon BCD
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Meditation by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravishankar (Registration required)	Room 407-409
8:00 am – 8:45 am	MSRF Elections	Room 407-409
9:00 am – 10:00 am	YPS/MSRF Program: Director's Panel	Room 407-409
10:00 am – 11:00 am	YPS Elections	Room 302-306

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 07-08-23

10:00 am – 12:30 pm	YPS/MSRF Research Symposium – Oral Presentation	Franklin Hall open space before booths
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	YPS/MSRF Research Symposium – Poster Presentation	Franklin Hall open space before booths
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	BOT Recognition Lunch AAPI Awards; Sponsor Talk Keynote Speakers: Sri Sri Ravishankar Willie Underwood, MD , AMA-BOT, Chair-Elect	Grand Ballroom EFGH
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	General Body Meeting	Grand Ballroom EFGH
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	CEO Forum	Room 302-306
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	YPS/MSRF Advocacy Panel	Room 407-409
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	AMA/ABIM/FSMB/ECFMG Panel	Room 302-306
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	President/BOT Chair's Reception (by invitation only)	Liberty Ballroom
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Social Hour	Grand Ballroom Foyer/ Franklin Foyer
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Fusion Dance	Grand Ballroom EFGH
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	AAPI Business Keynote Speakers: Rahul Gupta, MD , Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Prem Reddy, MD ; CEO, Prime Healthcare Mr. Sanat Chattopadhyay , Executive Vice President; Merck Congressman Jonathan Jackson Presidential Awards Change of Gavel Dinner	Grand Ballroom EFGH
9:30 pm – 12:00 am	Cultural Program – Mika Singh	Grand Ballroom EFGH
10:00 pm – 2:00 am	YPS/MSRF Evening Program	Salon I & J
12:00 am – 2:00 am	Mehfil & Khaas	Room 414 & 415

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 07-09-23

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
6:00 am – 8:00 am	Exhibit Booths	Franklin Hall A & B
7:00 am – 11:00 am	Brunch	Liberty Ballroom
7:30 am – 8:15 am	AAPI Executive Committee Meeting	Room 305-306
8:15 am – 8:45 am	AAPI Board of Trustees	Room 305-306
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Governing Body Meeting	Room 305-306

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YPS/MSRF SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 07-06-23

10:00 pm - 2:00 am	Welcome Mixer	Grand Ballroom I & J
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FRIDAY 07-07-23

7:00 am - 9:00 am	BLS training	Room 407-409
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Medical Jeopardy	Room 407-409
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Research Workshop	Room 407-409
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Networking	Room 407-409
10:00 pm - 2:00 am	Evening Program	TBA

SATURDAY 07-08-23

8:00 am - 8:45 am	Physician Wellness Walkathon	
8:00 am - 8:45 am	MSRF Elections	Room 40
10:00 am - 11:00 am	YPS Elections	Room 302-306
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Program Directors Panel	Room 407-409
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Research Symposium - Oral Presentation	Room 407-409
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Research Symposium - Poster Presentation	Franklin Hall open space before booths
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Advocacy Panel	Room 407-409
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	AMA/ABIM/FSMB/ECFMG Panel	Room 302-306
10:00 pm - 2:00 am	Evening Program	Grand Ballroom I & J

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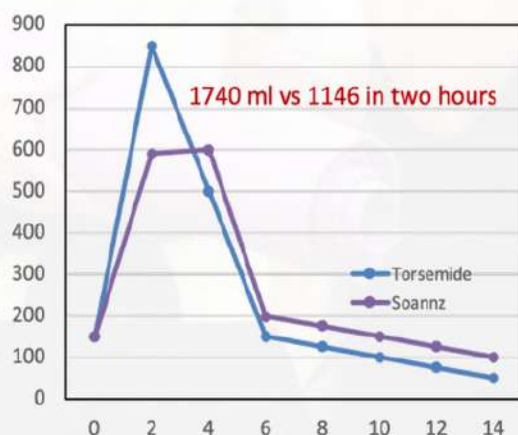


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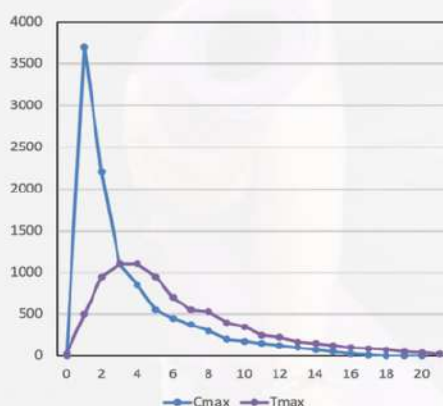
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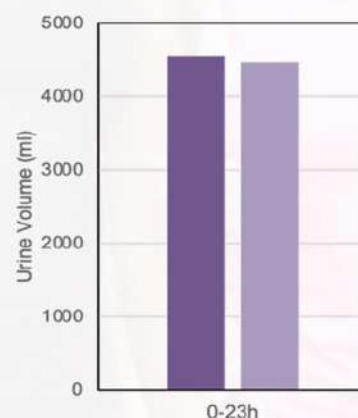
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AGENDA

THURSDAY July 6, 2023 | 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	Rise of Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer SATHEESH KATHULA, MD, FACP, DIPABLM Clinical Professor of Medicine Board Certified Hematologist and Oncologist
3:20 PM – 3:40 PM	Role of Diet/Salt in Pathogenesis of Chronic Disease SURENDER NERAVETLA, MD Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Ohio
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	Personalized Diabetes Care; Glucose Device Monitoring BANTWAL BALIGA, MD Chief, Endocrinology Clinics, Georgia
4:00 PM – 4:20 PM	Advancing Access to Care through Licensure Portability and Telemedicine HUMAYUN CHAUDHARY, DO, MACP, FRCP President and CEO of FSMB
4:20 PM – 4:40 PM	A Practical Guide to Prescribing Antidepressants in the Medically Ill RAJNISH MAGO, MD University of Pennsylvania
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	Inflammatory Bowel Disease in South Asian Patients NEILANJAN NANDI, MD, FACP Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Q&A

SPEAKER BIOS

THURSDAY July 6, 2023 | 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm



Satheesh Kathula, MD FACP is a Board-certified Hematologist and Oncologist since 2002 and Diplomate in American Board of Lifestyle Medicine. He serves as Clinical Professor of Medicine, Wright State University, Dayton, OH. He is a Fellow of American College of Physicians.



Surender Reddy Neravetla, MD, a senior heart surgeon from Springfield Ohio is on a mission to prevent heart disease the number one killer worldwide. Dr. Neravetla obtained his medical degree from Osmania Medical College in Hyderabad India, followed by General surgical training at Jewish Hospital and Medical Center in Brooklyn New York. He further trained in cardiovascular surgery at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Presently, Dr. Neravetla is focused on raising awareness of the dangers of table salt. He has written two books on this subject alone and another chapter in a text book which have received much praise. In addition, he writes a blog at www.saltkills.com.



Bantwal Baliga, MD was born in Bantwal, Karnataka, India. He obtained his M.B.B.S. degree from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Mangalore. He was trained in the U K and worked in the NHS system. And in 1993 earned his M.R.C. P (U.K). He moved to United States in 1995 and Joined as a Fellow in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at University of Arkansas for Medical sciences at Little Rock, Arkansas. In 2001, he was appointed as the Assistant Professor in the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Bone diseases and the division of aging at The Mount Sinai School of medicine, in Manhattan, New York. He moved to Columbus, Georgia in 2005 and soon established East Alabama Endocrinology P.C, serving Columbus, GA and Opelika/Auburn, AL He has large number of patients on sensors and sensor augmented insulin pumps.



SPEAKER BIOS

THURSDAY July 6, 2023 | 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm



Humayun Chaudhary, DO MACP FACP is President and CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards, which was founded in 1912 and represents all of the nation's medical licensing boards. The FSMB operates the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) and co-manages the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). He is also a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, DC. A graduate of NYU, NYIT's College of Osteopathic Medicine and Harvard School of Public Health, Dr. Chaudhry completed his residency in Internal Medicine at NYU Langone-Long Island Hospital, where he was Chief Resident.



Rajnish Margo, MD is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York, and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Since 2016, he is also in private practice in Philadelphia and in Newtown, Pennsylvania. Previously, for 13 years, he was at Thomas Jefferson University where he was Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Mood Disorders Program. At the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA, where he is a Clinical Assistant Professor, he teaches advanced psychopharmacology to the psychiatry residents and is director of the psychopharmacology curriculum.



Neilanjan Nandi MD, FACP is an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at U Penn Presbyterian Medical Center at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Nandi's practice focuses on the management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD, eg, Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis) and recurrent Clostridium difficile infection via Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT). Dr. Nandi serves on the executive council of the Philadelphia Crohn's & Colitis Foundation (CCF), the medical advisory board of the United Ostomy Associates of America, coordinates outreach on the American College of Gastroenterology Patient Care Committee and is a founding board member of the South Asian IBD Alliance (SAIA).



CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

AGENDA



FRIDAY July 7, 2023 | 7:30 am – 8:50 am
CHRONIC DISEASE “NCD” (NON-Communicable Diseases)

SESSION – I

7:30 AM – 7:50 AM	Update on Sudden Cardiac Arrests during COVID-19 Pandemic & Cardiac Arrest Registries, Focus: India VEMURI S. MURTHY, MD Adjunct Faculty Chicago, Illinois
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7:50 AM – 8:10 AM	Role of LAA (Left Atrial Appendage) Closure in Atrial Fibrillation PRASAD CHALASANI, MD Interventional Cardiologist, Florida Heart Center & Heart Institute, Clinical Associate Professor, Florida State University School of Medicine
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8:10 AM – 8:30 AM	Mental Health and Social Media NINA VASAN, MD MBA The Stanford Lab for Mental Health Innovation, and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine
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8:30 AM – 8:50 AM	Q&A
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SPEAKER BIOS

FRIDAY JULY 7, 2023 | SESSION I



Vemuri S. Murthy, MD HICS FAHA is an alumnus of Guntur Medical College and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (General Surgery), India. A US Anesthesiologist for over three decades, he is currently an adjunct faculty in the Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago.

A longtime international American Heart Association teaching faculty, Dr. Murthy is a visiting Professor at Indian Medical Institutes such as AIIMS (Mangalagiri) and is involved with research on “sudden cardiac arrests” in India. He piloted an Indian Medical University Resuscitation Curriculum Program in 2012 and is the current Advisor to the Odisha State Government (Health and Family Welfare), guiding the statewide resuscitation projects.



Prasad Chalasani, MD attended medical school at Andhra Medical College, Andhra University, India, then went on to complete his internal medicine, Cardiology, and Interventional Cardiology degree at Emory University School of Medicine. He has been the president of Florida Heart Center, PA since 1997, an interventional cardiology clinician and principal investigator for research. He is Chief of Cardiology and Director of the Cath lab at Lawnwood Hospital, Florida. He is presently an associate program director for the Internal medicine residency program at Lawnwood hospital. Dr. Chalasani is also a Visiting professor at Andhra medical College, as well as Clinical Associate Professor at Florida State University and Florida Atlantic University.



Nina Vasan, MD is a psychiatrist, entrepreneur, and pioneer in digital mental health innovation. She is a psychiatrist and professor at Stanford, where she is the founder and Executive Director of Brainstorm: The Stanford Lab for Mental Health and Innovation. Brainstorm is the world’s first academic laboratory dedicated to transforming mental health at scale through clinically-informed consumer tech products. Previously Chief Medical Officer of mental health startup Real, Dr. Vasan has worked as a healthcare advisor to the UN, the WHO Director-General’s Office, and to two presidential campaigns. She majored in Government at Harvard and received an MD from Harvard Medical School, where she was voted by classmates as a commencement speaker. She graduated from Stanford’s Adult Psychiatry Residency Training Program, where she was a Chief Resident, and received an MBA from Stanford’s Graduate School of Business.



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AGENDA



FRIDAY July 7, 2023 | 9:30 am – 11:00 am
CHRONIC DISEASE “NCD” (NON-Communicable Diseases)

SESSION – II

9:45 AM – 10:05 AM	Why don't Diuretics work in Heart Failure? CHRISTOPHER S. WILCOX, MD, PHD Chief Division of Nephrology and Hypertension Georgetown
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10:05 AM – 10:25 AM	Coronary Artery Disease in South Asians PRADEEP NATARAJAN, MD MMSC (PI) Director, Preventive Cardiology MGH, Associate Professor Harvard Medical School
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10:25 AM – 10:45 AM	Sleep and Public Health Policy INDIRA GURUBHAGAVATULA, MD MPH Associate Professor Medicine and Director Sleep Medicine UPenn
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10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Q&A
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Christopher S. Wilcox, MD, PhD is was awarded an MD from Oxford University and PhD from London University where he received training in nephrology, hypertension and neurology. After faculty positions at London University, Yale, Harvard and Florida, he was appointed in 1994 as chief of Nephrology and Hypertension for 24 years and Wolters Family Chair of Cardiovascular Research at Georgetown University. He has authored more than 400 papers and a textbook in its 7th edition. His work is supported by 3 grants from the NIH.



Pradeep Natarajan, MD MMSc (PI) is the Director of Preventive Cardiology and the Paul and Phyllis Fireman Endowed Chair in Vascular Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital, Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, Associate Member of the Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT. He received his BA in molecular biology with Honors and Phi Beta Kappa in 2004 from the University of California, Berkeley.

He received his MMSc in biomedical informatics in 2015 from Harvard Medical School. Dr. Natarajan completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in 2011. He completed his clinical and research fellowship in cardiovascular medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital in 2015. He has authored over 200 scientific papers, including senior-authored publications in Nature, Nature Medicine, Nature Genetics, JAMA, JACC, and Circulation. He is an Associate Editor for JAMA Cardiology and Science Advances. Dr. Natarajan is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, Fellow of the American Heart Association, and Elected Member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation.



Indira Gurubhagavatula, MD MPH is and Associate Professor of Medicine at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Attending Physician, Division of Sleep Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA and the Program Director, Sleep Medicine Fellowship, Division of Sleep Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Post-Graduate Training. Her education background includes Internship in Internal Medicine,

Barnes Hospital, Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, MO, Resident, Internal Medicine, Barnes Hospital, Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, MO, Fellow, Pulmonary Medicine, Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, and Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. She has published many articles in peer reviewed scientific journals and her research interests include Screening for obstructive sleep apnea in high-risk populations, Sleep, sleep disorders and public health, Sleep disordered breathing and cardiovascular disease and Economics of sleep apnea screening.



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SATURDAY July 8, 2023 | 7:00 am – 8:30 am
FRONTIER OF MEDICINE

SESSION – I

7:00 AM – 7:20 AM	Impact of AI on Molecular Diagnosis and Therapy BK KISHORE, MD, PH.D., MBA Academician, Innovator and Entrepreneur Salt Lake City, Utah
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7:20 AM – 7:40 AM	Yoga/Meditation in Chronic Disease Management INDRANIL BASU RAY, MD Founder President American Academy of Yoga in Medicine
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7:40 AM – 8:00 AM	Microbiome and Chronic Inflammation VIKAS KHURANA, MD PD of GI Fellowship Program, Wright GME
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8:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Gut Biome/Dysbiosis and Chronic inflammation NATRAJAN RANGNATHAN, PHD Founder and Lead Scientist
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8:20 AM – 8:30 AM	Q&A
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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

AGENDA

SATURDAY July 8, 2023 | 10:15 am – 12:00 pm
FRONTIER OF MEDICINE

SESSION – II

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM Making the Invisible Visible: Transforming the
Detection of Intimate Partner Violence
BHARTI KHURANA, MD, FACR, FASER
Director of the Trauma Imaging Research and
Innovation Center at Brigham and Women's Hospital

10:50 AM – 11:10 AM Genomics and Gene Editing in Cardiovascular
Disease
SEKAR KATHIERESAN, MD
Chief Executive Officer, Verve Therapeutics

11:10 AM – 11:30 AM AI and Cardiovascular Imaging
PARTHO P. SENGUPTA, MD, MBBS, FACC
Professor CV Medicine
Robertwood Johnson Medical School Rutgers University

11:30 AM – 11:50 AM Cancer Management. Where are we
DATTATREYUDU NORI, FACR, FACRO, FASTRO
Chair Oncology, NY Presbyterian

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM Q&A



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Prof. Bellamkonda K. Kishore, M.D., Ph.D., MBA – Academician, Innovator, and Entrepreneur. Trained as physician, Dr. Kishore pursued academic and research career, focusing on renal pathophysiology in India, Japan, Belgium, and the United States, including the Intramural Research Program of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the NIH. His innovative research resulted in patented technologies for the treatment of obesity, primary diseases of the kidney and liver, and related conditions, leading to the launch of a therapeutic drug development startup, ePurines. Currently, he is an Adjunct Professor of Internal Medicine (Nephrology), University of Utah Health. His distinctions include elected Fellowships (FASN, FRSB, FAPS, FAHA, FISN). Dr. Kishore is the Founding Editor-in-Chief of the peer-reviewed Journal of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (JAAPI).



Indranil Basu Ray is trained in medicine and cardiology from India and the US. At Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, he received his training in cardiac electrophysiology. Dr. Basu Ray has an enduring interest in Mind-Body Medicine, including research involving brain imaging, hormonal changes, immunological parameters in various states of consciousness and heart disease.

From a young age he was keenly interested in knowing the secrets of this universe and the entity called 'God'. This led him to read most of Indian religious and spiritual literature particularly writings of Swami Vivekananda and Maharishi Aurobindo. He has been practicing meditation from the age of six years



Vikas Khurana, MD, MBA is Program Director of the Gastroenterology Fellowship Program at The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Khurana is dual board-certified in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. He specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of conditions that affect the GI tract. He completed his fellowship training at University of Miami, School of Medicine and his residency training at State University of New York Health Science Center, Brooklyn. Dr. Khurana completed medical school at Maulana Azad Medical College, University of Delhi, India and also earned his master's in business administration from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.



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Natarajan Ranganathan, MD also known as Dr. Rangan, is an accomplished scientist and entrepreneur. He holds dual master's degrees in organic chemistry and biochemistry from the University of Poona, India, and a doctoral degree in Bio-organic chemistry from Temple University in Philadelphia. He received further academic training at the University of Pennsylvania, Hahnemann Medical College, and Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore.

He has gained extensive professional expertise and knowledge in various medical specialties, including the Gut-Brain, Gut-Kidney, Mind-Body connection, and integrated, holistic medical fields, during his four-decade-long career as a medical R&D professional.



Bharti Khurana, MD is an associate professor of radiology at Harvard Medical School, an emergency radiologist at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, and the founding director of the Trauma Imaging Research and Innovation Center (TIRIC). Dr. Khurana is an NIH-funded physician-scientist focusing on developing novel machine-learning tools that have the potential to revolutionize the early detection and prevention of interpersonal violence and traumatic injuries.

She is the director of the Emergency Radiology CME course at Harvard Medical School, the section editor for UpToDate. Dr. Khurana graduated from Maulana Azad Medical College and did her residency in diagnostic radiology and fellowship in musculoskeletal radiology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. She holds an MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management.



Sekar Kathiresan, MD is co-founder and CEO of Verve Therapeutics, a biotechnology company pioneering a new approach to the care of cardiovascular disease, transforming treatment from chronic management to single-course gene editing medicines. Dr. Kathiresan is a cardiologist and scientist who has focused his career on understanding the inherited basis for heart attack and leveraging those insights to improve the care of cardiovascular disease.

Prior to joining Verve, Dr. Kathiresan's roles included director of the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Center for Genomic Medicine, director of the Cardiovascular Disease Initiative at the Broad Institute and professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Kathiresan graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in history from the University of Pennsylvania and received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School. He completed his clinical training in internal medicine and cardiology at MGH and his postdoctoral research training in human genetics at the Framingham Heart Study and the Broad Institute.



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Partho P. Sengupta, MD, MBBS, FACC is the Henry Rutgers Professor and the Chief of Division of Cardiology at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Dr Sengupta completed his clinical residency and cardiology fellowship from Mayo Clinic Rochester and Arizona in 2007 and 2010 respectively. He has a over 300 peer-reviewed publications. He is an Associate Editor for the

Journal of American College of Cardiology for Cardiovascular Imaging, has served as a Board of Director for the American Society of Echocardiography (ASE) and as the Chair of the ASE Telehealth and New Technology Taskforce. Prior to his role at Rutgers, he served as Abnash C Jain Chair and Professor of Cardiology, Chief of Division of Cardiology and Director of Cardiac Imaging at West Virginia University, Morgantown.



Dattatreyaudu Nori, FACC, FACRO, FASTRO is an internationally acclaimed oncologist and during his career spanning over four decades, he has held the positions of Professor and Chairman of Oncology and Director of the Cancer Center at the world-renowned Cornell Medical Center in New York. He has written over 300 scientific articles and four books in oncology. In early 2000, he helped the government of Andhra Pradesh and was one of the

founding members and Chief Scientific Advisor of the Basavatarakum Indo-American Cancer and Research Institute in Hyderabad, a 750 bed not for profit, Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is also a consultant to the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), advising in the formulation of guidelines for cancer treatment in developing countries. In 2014 he was honored with the highest civilian award in the U.S. "The Ellis Island Medical of Honor" and the government of India recognized his contributions to medicine with the "Padma Shri" Award in 2015, one of the highest civilian awards.



MEDICAL EDUCATION PANEL

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Rahul Gupta
MD, MPH, MBA, FACP
Director of National
Drug Control Policy

Dr. Rahul Gupta is the first medical doctor to serve as the Director of National Drug Control Policy and lead the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), a component of the Executive Office of the President. ONDCP coordinates the nation's \$40 billion drug budget and federal policies, including prevention, harm reduction, treatment, recovery support, and supply reduction.

The son of an Indian diplomat, Rahul was born in India and grew up in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. At age 21, he completed medical school at the University of Delhi followed by subspecialty training in pulmonary medicine. He earned a master's degree in public health from the University of Alabama -Birmingham and a global Master of Business Administration degree from the London School of Business and Finance. He is married to Dr. Seema Gupta, a physician in the Veterans Administration for over a decade. They are the proud parents of identical twin sons, Arka and Drew.

A board-certified Internist, Dr. Gupta has been a practicing primary care physician for more than 25 years and has served in private practice and public health in towns as small as 1,900 residents and cities as large as 25 million. He has served as a local public health official and as the West Virginia Health Commissioner under two governors, where he brought together public health, law enforcement, healthcare, faith-based, business, and other community partners to solve local problems in novel and innovative ways.



Willie Underwood III
MD, MSc, MPH
Chair-Elect, AMA BOT

Willie Underwood III, MD, MSc, MPH, is a board-certified Urologist with more than 20 years of overall urologic surgery experience, including more than 10 years focused on robotic urologic surgery. He was elected to the American Medical Association Board of Trustees in June 2019.

Raised in Gary, Ind., Dr. Underwood earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Morehouse College, and his Doctor of Medicine and Master of Science in anatomy and cellular biology degrees from the State University of New York, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, N.Y. He received his general surgery and urologic surgery training at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Conn.



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Rajeev Jain, MD
Chair-Elect, ABIM

Dr. Rajeev Jain is a board-certified gastroenterologist who has been in private practice in Dallas, Texas since 1999. He is a partner at Texas Digestive Disease Consultants and serves as Chief of Gastroenterology at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He is also a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

Dr. Jain received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from The University of Texas at Austin and his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He completed his residency training in internal medicine and fellowship in gastroenterology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.



Richard Hawkins, MD
President and CEO
ABMS

Dr. Richard Hawkins has more than 30 years of professional experience ranging from his service in the United States Navy as an officer in the Medical Corps to leadership positions at national medical professional associations. Prior to joining ABMS in 2018, he served for five years as the Vice President for Medical Education Outcomes at the American Medical Association (AMA)

A well-respected leader in the fields of physician assessment and education, Dr. Hawkins has more than 20 years of experience working on various initiatives to evaluate and improve physician performance. and published more than 70 articles, books, and book chapters. Dr. Hawkins is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is participating in Maintenance of Certification.



Dr. Peter J. Katsufakis
President, NBME

Dr. Peter J. Katsufakis - After receiving his medical degree from the University of California, San Diego, Dr. Katsufakis completed an internship and residency in family medicine at Santa Monica Hospital. His demonstration of ability and leadership in education led to service in medical administration and other positions at the Keck School of Medicine, including interim associate dean for administration. He later received an MBA from USC's Marshall School of Business. Dr. Katsufakis is licensed to practice medicine in Pennsylvania and is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Medicine.



MEDICAL EDUCATION PANEL



Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO
CEO & President
FSMB

Dr. Humayun J. Chaudhry is the current CEO and President at FSMB. Prior to this, he was a Guest Lecturer at Harvard School of Public Health from October 2009 to October 2013. From March 2007 to October 2009, they served as Commissioner at Suffolk County Department of Health Services. Humayun was also the Chairman, Department of Medicine and Assistant Dean at New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine from June 2001 to April 2007.

Chaudhry served in the United States Air Force from March 1999 to March 2013, where he was a Flight Surgeon. Humayun was also a Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas from November 2010 to October 2016. Prior to that, they were the Director of Medical Education at Long Beach Medical Center, N.Y. from July 1996 to May 2001.



Dr. William Pinsky
President, ECFMG

Dr. William Pinsky is Chief Executive Officer of Intealth, President of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and Board Chair of the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER), ECFMG's nonprofit foundation. Prior to joining ECFMG in mid-2016, Dr. Pinsky was Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer of Ochsner Health System (OHS).

Dr. Pinsky graduated from Saint Louis University School of Medicine and trained at Baylor College of Medicine and at Texas Children's Hospital. Dr. Pinsky is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Cardiology, and the American College of Chest Physicians.



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President of India Association of Mississippi 1993-199



Manju Sachdev MD
Co-Chair, AAPI Women
Physicians Committee

Dr. Manju Sachdev is a Board Certified Pediatrician who has been residing and practicing in Victoria/Texas for many years. She currently serves as a faculty member and clinical assistant professor at Texas A&M School of Medicine.
Dr. Sachdev has been actively involved in her local television media along with being a long-established part of TV ASIA as their medical host for a number of national programs - most notably, AAPI AND YOURHEALTH.
She has served in the AAPI organization in numerous capacities - not only as a former Women's Chair, but also as the Board of Trustee, and Treasurer



**Her Holiness
Jagadguru Sai Maa**
Spiritual master, Healer
and Humanitarian

Her Holiness Jagadguru Sai Maa is a world-renowned spiritual master, healer, and humanitarian. With a unique fusion of Eastern spiritual wisdom, Western therapeutic knowledge, and energetic mastery, Sai Maa shares teachings to uplift and empower others to master their lives.
Sai Maa has developed a signature program, HealthSpan by Design, that introduces a new health paradigm where you align with your innate life force to retain vibrant health as you age. In this program, Sai Maa shows you how to program your cells for maximum health, youthfulness and longevity. Sai Maa has not aged along the typical path. Sai Maa has been using Her body as a laboratory to practice cellular rejuvenation for years and it has worked. With great passion, Sai Maa is sharing this inner knowledge and offers effective strategies that work for everyone. Sai Maa is the first female to be awarded the prestigious title Jagadguru in India's 2,700 years of the Vishnuswami lineage. The term Jagadguru is one of the highest designations in the Hindu tradition. Jagadgurus are recognized as embodying the power and influence to transform the entire planet.



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Hon Susan Wild

Congresswoman from Pennsylvania

Susan Wild is an American attorney and politician from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

She graduated from American University and earned her law degree at George Washington University Law School, Member of the United States House of Representatives from Pennsylvania's 7th congressional district.

First woman to represent the Lehigh Valley in Congress.

Chair of the House Ethics Committee 2022–2023.



Dr. Asha Pillai

Chair Hematology, Global Development Scientific Council

Dr. Asha Pillai is Chair of Hematology, Hematologic Malignancies, and Transplantation in the Scientific Council at Regeneron. Over the past 15 years, she and her research group have established important new immune paradigms in mismatched donor bone marrow and organ transplantation and cellular immunotherapy of cancer, which form the basis for her ongoing global impact work.



Dr. Rachana Kulkarni

President Medicor Cardiology

Regional Director Cardiology RWJ Barnabas Health

Dr. Kulkarni is the President of Medicor Cardiology and serves as the regional Director of Cardiovascular services for the Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health System.

She is Board Certified in IM, Cardiology and Nuclear Cardiology and in addition has Healthcare Executive MBA from Auburn University and has Certificate of management Excellence from Harvard Business School



Soujanya Pulluru MD

Vice President Clinical Operations Walmart Health & Wellness

Dr. Soujanya (Chinni) Pulluru is a Family Medicine physician and executive.

Currently Dr. Pulluru serves as the Vice President of Clinical Operations/Chief Clinical Executive, Walmart Health.

Chinni serves on PTAC (Physician Payment Technical Committee, advising the Secretary of HHS).

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Rakhi Agarwal

VP, Global Head of Supplier Diversity and Risk at SANOFI

Rakhi Agarwal is the VP, Global Head of Supplier Diversity and Risk at SANOFI. Founding member and Chair of the Board & President of a nonprofit organization- 'DISCOVER'.

Elected as the Executive Board Member of NAVOBA - a nonprofit organization that advocates for Veteran Owned businesses.



Smita Joshi

Director, Smit Medical & Heart Hospital

Executive Committee Member of Public Health, Diabetes Education & Advocacy Interest Group Leadership Team of Diabetes India
Executive Committee Member of National Guidelines for Non Communicable Diseases in Children, India

Trustee : Dr. Vasudev J. Raval Charitable Trust, Gujarat, India



Himabindu Gaddipati, MD

Clinical Oncologist & Geneticist

Oncologist, geneticist and entrepreneur based in San Diego, CA. Graduated from Andhra Medical College in India and pursued post-graduate training in the United States.

Fellowships in Genetics and Molecular Biology from the University of Pennsylvania and Hematology/Oncology from University Hospitals/Case Western Reserve.



Rituparna Sengupta

Actress & Filmfare Award Winner

Rituparna Sengupta is Indian actress and producer who is known for her work in Bengali, Odia & Hindi cinema.

She was interested in arts from a young age and has professional training in painting, dancing, singing and handicrafts.



Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Mike K.S. Chan

Researcher, Author and Educator

Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Mike K.S. Chan, 62, Researcher, Author & Educator specialising in Biotechnology Research & Development of Stem Cells, Peptide Therapeutics, and Biological & Regenerative Medicine.



CEO FORUM

Saturday July 8, 2023 | 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm



Achintya Moulick, MD, MBA
Moderator



Prem Reddy
MD, FACC, FCCP



Sanat Chattopadhyay, BE



Shankar Musunuri, PhD, MBA



Stephen Shaya, MD



Chandra Pemmasani, MD



Kiran Patel, MD



Arvind Movva, MD



Anu Chirala, MD



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Asif Shaikh, MD



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Mr. Vin Gopal



Joseph M. Chalil
MD, MBA, FACHE

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Prem Reddy, MD, FACC, FCCP

Chairman, President and CEO Prem Reddy Prime Healthcare Services

Dr. Prem Reddy is a physician, entrepreneur, and philanthropist.

Dr. Reddy has been named by Modern Healthcare as one of the “50 Most Influential Physician Executives” in healthcare nine times, the “25 Top Minority Executives in Healthcare” multiple times, recognized among the 500 Most Influential Business Leaders in Los Angeles by the

Los Angeles Business Journal, Dr. Reddy made a \$70 million contribution to start the California University of Science and Medicine, (CUSM), a non-profit medical school located in Southern California that welcomed its first class of students in July 2018



Sanat Chattopadhyay, BE

Mr. Sanat Chattopadhyay is executive vice president and president, Merck Manufacturing Division. He has responsibility for the company’s worldwide manufacturing and supply operations across a global network of sites for pharmaceuticals, vaccines, biologics and animal health products. A proven leader in the biopharmaceutical industry, Sanat joined Merck in November 2009 as senior vice president of global

vaccines and sterile manufacturing operations, spearheading the transformation of manufacturing and supply chain to grow and globalize its vaccine business. Under Sanat’s leadership, Merck is currently executing significant expansion of its biologics and vaccines manufacturing capacity to reach more patients around the globe. A graduate chemical engineer from Jadavpur University and post-graduate industrial engineer from NITIE, India, Sanat is widely travelled, having lived with his family in five countries across three continents.



Shankar Musunuri, PhD, MBA

Chairman of the Board, CEO & Co-founder

Dr. Musunuri is a seasoned biotech veteran with about 30+ years of results-driven experience advancing and commercializing a diverse portfolio of products. Prior to co-founding Ocugen in 2013, Dr. Musunuri held leadership roles at numerous companies ranging from “Big Pharma” to novel start-up biotech.

After a long tenure at Pfizer, he founded Nuron Biotech, Inc., which he grew to a commercial company in less than three years, serving as President and CEO.

Dr. Musunuri obtained his PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Connecticut and an MBA from Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business. He is a recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Connecticut’s School of Pharmacy and serves on the advisory Board of Fuqua’s Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Duke University.



CEO FORUM



Stephen Shaya, MD

Dr. Stephen Shaya has been the Executive Servant Leader at J&B Medical, a global healthcare solutions company. His role oversees all strategy, innovation and growth for the company. Dr. Shaya graduated from Birmingham Brother Rice High School summa cum laude and was awarded a Merit Scholarship to attend Wayne State University and graduated from Wayne State University Medical School in 1996.

Dr. Shaya subsequently finished training in Family Practice at North Oakland Medical Center. He has received many recognitions including the 2015 Global Distinguished Healthcare Award from the Center of Economic and Leadership Development, and a United States Congressional Commendation. In 2017, Dr. Shaya was named the American Diabetes "Father of the Year." Dr. Shaya spoke at the Vatican in 2018 on how leveraging technology could help extend care globally. He currently sits on a number of boards including as the Chairman of the American Diabetes Association in Michigan, Henry Ford Hospital (West Bloomfield) Board, Citizen's Rx, and Velatura. In addition, he is the Managing Director of Akkad Holdings, a global family office which deploys growth capital around the world.



Chandra Pemmasani, MD

Dr. Chandra S. Pemmasani, at the age of 25, founded his company, USMLEWorld (rebranded as UWorld in 2014), with his brother, Ravi, a software engineer, playing a key role in building the technology systems and managing company operations. Dr. Pemmasani was a graduate of Osmania Medical College in Hyderabad after ranking 27th out of 60,000 on the medical school entrance examination (EAMCET).

While preparing for United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) he found the all available test preparation material not satisfactory or adequate and he created his own 200 page case based learning modules. Later while still doing his residency training in Internal Medicine, he found the USMLEWorld later rebranded as Uworld, which now has over 700 employees and considered as the leading test preparation resource and has been used by over a million students from all over the world.



Kiran Patel, MD

Dr. Kiran Patel was born in Zambia, Africa to Asian-Indian parents. He was educated under the British Educational System in Zambia and then got his diplomas from Cambridge University and The University of London. He then went to study medicine at Gujarat University in India and did his Internship in Africa. Dr. Patel did his residency in Internal Medicine in New Jersey in 1980. He completed a fellowship in the cardiology program

affiliated with the Columbia University of New York in 1982. In 1992, Patel became chairman of the board of Well Care HMO, INC. which under his leadership became this 5th largest Medicaid HMO in the United States. He is presently serving as Chairman of Visionary Medical Systems. He believes that the Visionary Office will reduce the paperwork for physicians and give them more time to devote to their patients.



CEO FORUM



Arvind Movva, MD

Dr. Arvind Movva, CEO and Founder of divvyDOSE, is a serial healthcare entrepreneur focused on leveraging innovation to improve healthcare outcomes and value.

Prior to founding divvyDOSE in 2015, Arvind practiced Gastroenterology and as CEO he led the integration and growth of doctors' practices

(Heartland Clinic), ambulatory surgical facilities (Regional Surgicenter), laboratory services (Valley Labs), anesthesia (Valley View Anesthesia), billing & contracting (Valley View Management) into one of the nation's largest independent centers providing services to over 30,000 patients annually. In 2017, Arvind led the integrated system to a successful exit to Covenant Surgical Partners. Arvind served on the Board of Directors of Heartland Clinic, Regional Surgicenter, Valley View Anesthesia, Covenant Valley Management and the Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce.



Anu Chirala, MD

Dr. Anu Chirala is the co-founder of InstaMD, focused on providing remote patient monitoring (RPM) through a technology-based platform. She has over 30 years of experience in the medical field and a reputation for innovative and high-quality patient care and believes that RPM is a giant leap forward in modernizing healthcare and making it more accessible and convenient for patients.

Through InstaMD, they are promoting innovation in telemedicine and cardiac care while alleviating the burden on physicians and care providers and their platform provides patients with personalized treatment plans that lead to better health outcomes, tailored to the unique needs of each patient and physician.



Deven Patel, MD

Deven Patel, Chief Operating Officer of InfuCare Rx. InfuCare Rx is headquartered in Fairfield, New Jersey, offers specialty infusion services with a focus on immunoglobulin therapy, chronic inflammatory therapy, acute and anti-infective therapy, bleeding disorders, and parenteral nutrition to help patients manage chronic conditions. The Company has locations in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Louisiana, California

and Texas, and services over 4,000 patients across 43 states using its InfuCare Rx digital care management platform.



Asif Shaikh, MD

Dr. Asif Shaikh is Director of Clinical Development and Medical Affairs (COPD/Asthma) at Boehringer Ingelheim.

- DrPH, Health/Health Care Administration/Management, New York Medical College
- Executive Education Certificate in Organizational Leadership, Harvard Business School
- Master of Public Health - MPH, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Oklahoma



CEO FORUM



Mr. Raj Mukherjee

Raj Mukherjee is a member of the NJ General Assembly and also serves as Deputy Speaker. He graduated with B.A. from Thomas Edison State College, M.L.A. from University of Pennsylvania and J.D. Seton Hall Law School. He has served U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Sergeant



Mr. Vin Gopal

Vin Gopal is a NJ State Senator and the current Majority conference leader of the NJ State Senate. He graduated from Penn State University with a BA and M.P.A. from Rutgers University

ADVISOR



Joseph M. Chalil, MD, MBA, FACHE

Dr. Joseph Chalil is the Chief Medical Officer of Novo, Global Healthcare Executive and Best-Selling Author. Dr. Joseph M. Chalil is an author of several scientific and research papers in international publications, is the Chairman of the Complex Health Systems Advisory Board, H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Nova Southeastern University in Florida and a member of Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine (NSU MD) Executive Leadership Council. A U.S. Navy Medical Corps veteran, he is board certified in healthcare management. He is also the Chief Medical Officer at Novo Integrated Sciences, Inc.

MODERATOR



Achintya Moulick, MD, MBA

Dr. Achintya Moulick is the CEO of CarePoint Health System and is a clinical, business and thought leader in the healthcare industry with international recognition and following. He is a cardiovascular surgeon by training with expertise in congenital as well as acquired heart disease. His special interest and expertise are in low-birth-weight complex neonatal heart surgery.





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In memory of our distinguished AAPI members who passed and are resting in God's abode, we offer our deepest condolences and prayers. Their memories will forever be cherished and their spirits will always remain with us.



Dr. Pushpa Shah



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AAPI ANNUAL AWARDS

Recipient of the AAPI 2023 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The 2023 "Lifetime Achievement Award" of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin to Dr. Ranga Reddy is a tribute to decades of his selfless and illustrious service. Dr. Reddy is an alumnus of Kurnool Medical College, Andhra Pradesh (MBBS and M.S. General Surgery). In the USA, he practiced Anesthesiology for three decades in Springfield, Illinois. He served as the Departmental Chairman at Memorial Medical Center and Clinical Associate Professor at SIU School of Medicine.



Ranga Reddy, MD

His decades of exemplary service to AAPI in various leadership roles, including as President (1997-98) and Member of the Board of Trustees, portrays him as an iconic leader that propelled the organization to the heights of excellence.

Dr. Reddy streamlined the AAPI organizational structure, amended bylaws, and simplified the election process. He envisioned the bright future of AAPI through the eyes of the younger generation of Physicians and created a robust Medical Students and Residents Section. His legacy is summarized by his presidential year's convention theme of "Tomorrow is Today!".

His commitment to community service led to various groundbreaking projects in India, such as Charitable Foundation Clinics, water purification plants (collaborating with Nandi Foundation), and adoption of Primary Healthcare Centers.

Dr. Reddy's vision of a strong future for AAPI resulted in his instituting "Annual AAPI Legislative Conference Day" on Capitol Hill, Washington D.C., to represent the interests of the Indo-US Physicians. He brought newly emerging information technology to the doorsteps of AAPI and enhanced communication channels with the membership. He is also the Founder-Member of the Association of Telugu Medical Graduates in the USA (ATMGUSA).

Dr. Ranga Reddy is the recipient of several prestigious awards and honors, such as the Distinguished Service Award (AAPI), Recognition Award (International College of Surgeons), Outstanding Service Awards (ATMGUSA and American Telugu Association), and Mahatma Gandhi Sesqui-centennial medallion of excellence from Metropolitan Asian Family Services, Chicago.

The American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin is proud to bestow the "AAPI 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award" on Dr. Ranga Reddy.



AAPI ANNUAL AWARDS

Recipient of the AAPI 2023 MOST DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN AWARD



Manmeet Ahluwalia, MD

Manmeet Ahluwalia, MD, MBA, FASCO, is the Chief Scientific Officer, the Chief of Medical Oncology, and the Deputy Director of Miami Cancer Institute (MCI) at Baptist Health South Florida. He completed internal medicine training at Cleveland Clinic and fellowship training at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in 2009. He served as the Miller Family Endowed Chair in Neuro-Oncology and the head of operations at Brain Tumor Institute at Cleveland Clinic where he established a world-class clinical trials program.

He became a full Professor and obtained an MBA from Case Western – Weatherhead School of Management. Soon after, he moved to Miami Cancer Institute (MCI) and holds the Fernandez Family Foundation Endowed Chair in Cancer Research at MCI.

His research has been presented nationally and internationally resulting in over 250 publications. He designed and led paradigm-changing studies in brain tumors and brain metastases including a vaccine trial in glioblastoma. He is the Co-Principal Investigator on a \$3.9 million NIH R01-funded grant in brain tumors. He is also the 'clinical trial leader' on the \$10.4 million POI grant focusing on Glioblastoma gender-specific differences (Cosine Consortium). He is the PI on multiple ongoing brain tumors and brain metastases clinical trials.

He also chairs the scientific advisory committee of Guardian Research Network (GRN), a nationwide healthcare alliance. He currently serves as the chair of the US National Cancer Institute (NCI) South-West Oncology Group (SWOG) Brain Tumor Working Group and Co- chair of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion committee of SWOG. He is founding PI of the coordinating site for the International Radiosurgery Research Foundation.

Dr. Ahluwalia has received several prestigious awards, including the Fellowship of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the National Cancer Institute/CTEP Career Development Award via the American Brain Tumor Consortium (ABTC), ASCO Leadership Development Program, amongst others.



AAPI ANNUAL AWARDS

Recipient of the AAPI 2023 MOST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Shivangi is an alumna of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Karnataka, India (MBBS). She was a resident Physician at Kuhn Memorial Hospital, Vicksburg, Mississippi, a Fellow of Sleep Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and a Staff Physician for Disability Determination Services.



Udaya Shivangi, MD

Dr. Udaya Shivangi's contributions to AAPI have been extensive and outstanding. A Patron Member of AAPI for over 30 years, she currently serves as the Chairperson of the AAPI Women's Forum. Her previous roles include President of AAPI Mississippi Chapter and Chairperson of committees: Global Health Summit, Publications, and Women Physicians.

She is also a member of the AAPI Legislative committee and Bylaws committee. Her untiring humanitarian services as the current Director of AAPI Charitable Foundation including fundraising efforts are ongoing!

As a dedicated Women Physician Leader of AAPI, Dr. Shivangi has excelled in her commitment to champion the specific causes of Women Physicians. Her distinguished contributions to Indian Medical Council and American Medical Association are well recognized. With a longtime track record of "Service of Excellence" to AAPI, she has contributed to humanitarian assistance to communities in Mississippi. Her distinguished service to AAPI was recognized with the "AAPI Presidential Awards" during 2017-21.

The Leadership of AAPI congratulates Dr. Udaya Shivangi on her prestigious "AAPI 2023 Most Distinguished Service Award"!



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AAPI ANNUAL AWARDS

Recipient of the AAPI 2023 MOST DISTINGUISHED YPS AWARD

Dr. Soumya Reddy Neravetla is a Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine alumnus in Rootstown, Ohio. She pursued a residency in General Surgery at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and a residency in Cardiothoracic Surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital/University of Miami, Miami, Florida. She did her fellowship in Thoracic Robotic Surgery at Baptist Health System/South Miami Hospital in Miami, Florida, followed by another fellowship in Structural Heart Surgery at Emory Healthcare in Atlanta, Georgia.



Soumya Neravetla, MD

Dr. Neravetla is currently the Director of Thoracic Oncology and Structural Heart with Springfield Heart Surgeons, LLC in Springfield, Ohio, and TAVR & Lung Nodule Clinic Director at Kettering Health in Dayton, Ohio. She is also a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Department of Surgery at Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. She has a strong record of quality research presentations and publications in peer-reviewed journals in the specialty of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery.

As a patron member of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, Dr. Neravetla has an impressive track record of years of serving the organization in different roles such as Chairperson of Committees of IT, Publications, Women's Forum at the 2019 Global Health Summit, Co-Chair of Membership Committee and Member of the Nominating Committee. She is a current member of the Board of Trustees and served as the President of the Young Physician Section of AAPI with significant ground-breaking contributions to the growth and expansion of the Chapter. She serves on the Editorial Board of the peer-reviewed Journal of AAPI (JAAPI). She is also a distinguished leader of the Association of Telugu Medical Graduates of USA (ATMGUSA).

Dr. Neravetla is the recipient of several prestigious awards, such as the Presidential AAPI YPS National Award, the Healthcare Heroes' Award of Georgia Medical Society, and Awards of Academic Distinction and Scholarships as a Medical Student, Resident, and Cardio-thoracic Surgery Fellow.

The Leadership of AAPI congratulates Dr. Soumya Reddy Neravetla on her prestigious "AAPI 2023 Most Distinguished YPS Award".



AAPI ANNUAL AWARDS

Recipient of the AAPI 2023 MOST DISTINGUISHED MSRF AWARD

My name is Mehul Mehra and I am a third-year medical student currently enrolled in the four-year MD-MPH program at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) in Augusta, Georgia.

I was raised by Indian-American immigrants in Snellville, Georgia. Throughout grade school, I learned and eventually began teaching Hindi reading and writing, staying connected to my culture along the way. After graduating from high school in 2017 as valedictorian, I earned my Bachelor of Science in Cell & Molecular Biology with minors in Business Administration and General Studies from Augusta University (AU) as a part of the institution's accelerated 7-year BS+MD program.

My research interests include the clinical applications of computational genomics, clinical practice analysis, and public health knowledge discovery. I currently serve as the AU Graduate Student Government Association Vice President and the President of the MCG's American Association of Neurological Surgeons' student chapter.

Outside my course studies as a MD-MPH student in the Class of 2024, I enjoy building computers, traveling, hiking, playing tennis, and spending time with my friends and family. I am honored to be the 2023 recipient of AAPI's Most Distinguished MSRF award, and am thankful for AAPI's continuing support of medical student education and development.



Mehul Mehra
MD-MPH Student
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Special Presidential Appreciation Award for Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Philanthropy



PREM REDDY, MD
AAPI Patron in Chief

AAPI pleased to honor Dr. Prem Reddy, who has been a long time AAPI Patron in Chief with the "Special Presidential Appreciation and Achievement Award" for his Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Philanthropy "during the Presidential Gala during the 41st annual AAPI Convention planned to be held in Philadelphia from July 6th to 9th, 2023."

Chairman, President & CEO of Prime Healthcare Services, Dr. Prem Reddy, is a physician, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, founded Prime Healthcare Services with a mission to save hospitals, improve community healthcare and provide the absolute best care to patients. Prime Healthcare now owns and operates 45 hospitals and more than 300 outpatient locations in 14 states and is the fifth largest tax paying hospital system in the nation. Prime Healthcare has been recognized as one of the "10 Top Health Systems" and one of the "15 Top Health Systems" in the nation three times.

During his 25 years of practice, Dr. Prem Reddy performed more than 5,000 cardiac procedures, including coronary angiography and angioplasty and permanent pacemaker implantations. Dr. Reddy has been named by Modern Healthcare as one of the "50 Most Influential Physician Executives" in healthcare nine times, the "25 Top Minority Executives in Healthcare" multiple times, recognized among the 500 Most Influential Business Leaders in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Business Journal, and is consistently listed among the "Top 100 Physician Leaders to Know" and "Top 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare." Dr. Reddy has also been honored with the 2017 Bernard Osher Philanthropists of the Year award, recognizing Dr. Reddy and his wife Dr. Venkamma Reddy for their support of Victor Valley College etc.

Dr. Reddy and his family founded the Dr. Prem Reddy Family Foundation, a non-profit foundation that has donated millions to charities supporting healthcare and education, including universities and college scholarships; national charities such as Boys and Girls Club; medical equipment for poverty-stricken regions around the world; mental health care; and free community clinics. Dr. Reddy also founded the Prime Healthcare Foundation, not-for-profit public charity that owns 14 of the Prime Healthcare hospitals. Combined, the foundations have assets of \$1.3 billion. Dr. Reddy made a \$60 million commitment to start the California University of Science and Medicine, (CUSM), a non-profit medical school located in Southern California that welcomed its first class of students in July 2018. Dr. Reddy serves as Chairman of the Board of CUSM.

Living up to its motto of "Saving Hospitals. Saving Jobs. Saving Lives," Prime Healthcare has invested nearly \$2 billion since 2005 on capital improvements and equipment to modernize and improve its facilities and has provided more than \$9 billion in charity and uncompensated care since 2010. Led by Dr. Reddy, Prime Healthcare is continuing its promise to provide compassionate care and clinical excellence to patients and families in more than 600 communities across the United States.

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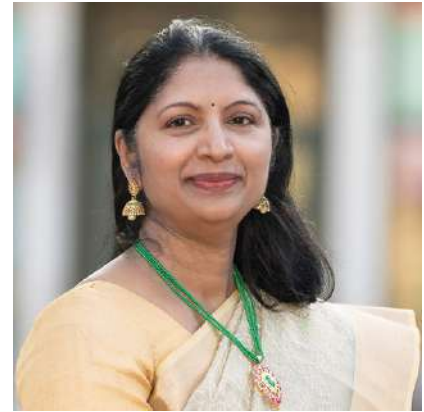
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Non communicable diseases (NCDs), the so-called “silent killers”, account for a significant morbidity and mortality in rural India. The American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) has launched a Rural Health Initiative to do free screening for NCDs including diabetes, hypertension, hyper-cholesterolemia, chronic kidney disease, anemia, hypoxemia and malnutrition.

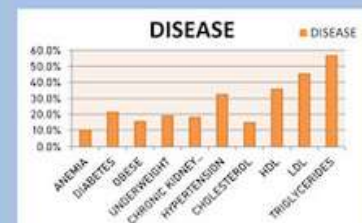
CBC, HbA1C, lipid profile, creatinine, pulse oximetry, measurement of blood pressure, height and weight were the tests and measurements included in the screening. Counseling is provided if anyone has abnormal results. To date, we have screened close to 8000 people in 6 states including Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, and Telangana. We recently signed an MOU with Doctors of Rajasthan International (DORI) to carry out the project in several villages in the state of Rajasthan.

The data collected from the screenings has been very educational and intriguing which will help us establish a preventive health task force in India. We are indebted to the sponsors and our collaborating partner Global Teleclinics, for being part of this noble project.



PHASE 1 UPDATE

TOTAL STATES	7
TOTAL VILLAGES	60
PEOPLE SCREENED	7366
MEDICAL CONDITION	
ANEMIA	10.1%
DIABETES	21.4%
OBESE	15.48%
UNDERWEIGHT	18.89%
CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE	18.02%
HYPERTENSION	32.61%
CHOLESTEROL	14.76%
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LDL	45.35%
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THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS OF LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION IN PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES



SUNIL KAZA, MD, FACC

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The last four decades have seen rapid improvement in the availability of pharmacotherapy pertaining to cardiovascular diseases (CVD). The utilization of outcome data from randomized controlled studies has resulted in development of protocols for disease management and has resulted in system improvement. In addition, there have been rapid advancements in development of advanced therapeutic procedures for management of vascular diseases. Despite the widespread availability of pharmacotherapy, and invasive procedures, the mortality related to cardiovascular disease remains high, and continues to be the leading cause of death in the USA and other parts of the world. There is a need to re-evaluate the existing strategy and apply any and every available measure to prevent and treat the CV disease.

Thus far, based upon Framingham study data, efforts were primarily focused on traditional risk factors modification, such as; hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, tobacco Smoking and family history of premature CAD.

The available observational data has clearly demonstrated the importance of lifestyle choices such as dietary changes, performance of regular exercise and cessation of smoking in prevention of CV disease. A targeted approach geared towards behavior modification may improve cardiovascular morbidity and mortality.

The aim of this review is to summarize the salutary effects of lifestyle modification on preventing CVD. In addition, its effect in decreasing the progression of disease in individuals with established CVD will be discussed.

The pillars of healthy lifestyle include: good nutrition, regular physical activity, restorative Sleep, avoidance of substances associated with adverse cardiovascular effects, stress management and establishment/maintenance of positive social connections. The available data from research studies has shown that adopting a healthy lifestyle can lower the risk of development of CV disease by approximately 80% and can significantly mitigate the severity of existing illness. It is felt that by following these 6 pillars of lifestyle modification, the risk of development/progression of various CV diseases such as hypertension, coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation, congestive heart failure, and peripheral vascular disease can be decreased several folds.

Nutrition:

There is existing data from a number of Meta analyses that directly/ indirectly link diets rich in sodium, / fat content or low in fiber, with increased risk of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. This INTERSALT study has shown that high Sodium intake results in development of hypertension. In addition, ingestion of diets rich in refined carbohydrates and low fiber content results in insulin resistance. Where as, intake of whole grains, complex carbohydrates and fresh fruits tend to mitigate the above stated risk.

There are multiple national and International society guidelines that recommend DASH diet- A diet, which consists of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts, legumes, seeds, low fat dairy and lean meats. The use of DASH diet has been proven to reduce the risk of systemic hypertension. In addition diets rich in vegetables and fruits tend to result in a favorable lipid profile. The ACC/AHA also supports consumption of unprocessed plant-based diets.



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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

In 2019 ACC/AHA has published guidelines relating to prevention of cardiovascular disease in adult population. The guidelines recommend that adults perform at least 150 min/week of cumulative moderate intensity exercise or 75 min/week of vigorous intensity aerobic activity. In addition, it has been recommended that resistance training oriented towards muscle strengthening be performed at least twice a week.

The cardiovascular benefits of exercise are mediated through antithrombotic, antiatherogenic, antiarrhythmic and hemodynamic effects; in addition, exercise has emotional, psychological and social benefits. An increase in physical activity has been shown to be beneficial in controlling traditional risk factors for CV diseases, such as diabetes, hyperlipidemia and hypertension. Similarly, they benefit people with established cardiovascular disease by preventing disease progression. In addition physical conditioning in patients with heart failure increases the exercise capacity improves the sense of well being and decreases the risk of sudden cardiac death.

RESTORATIVE SLEEP:

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the Sleep research Society recommend 7-8 hours of uninterrupted sleep at night. Some of the clinical studies show a correlation between the risk of CVD mortality with inadequate sleep (less than 7 hours) or excessive sleep (more than 9 hours). It is felt that following principles of sleep hygiene that includes diagnosis and treatment of sleep apnea are important in reducing the CVD burden.

SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE:

In USA and around the globe, tobacco smoking and alcohol ingestion is endemic and these are the most frequently used/abused substances. The tobacco smoke contains thousands of toxic chemicals and some of these are potentially carcinogenic. These toxins are implicated in development CVD by affecting the heart rate, increasing the systemic and pulmonary blood pressure, as a result of autonomic dysfunction. There is a decrease in nitric oxide production as a result of endothelial dysfunction, and vascular inflammation. There is a trend towards lowering HDL-C and increasing LDL-C. Tobacco smoking is considered as a causative mechanism for development of peripheral vascular disease, resulting in development of aortic aneurysms, stroke, atrial fibrillation and host of other arrhythmias. The use smokeless Tobacco and secondhand smoking also increase risk of CVD.

The regular use of excessive amount of alcohol or binge drinking been shown to increase risk of hypertension, congestive heart failure and atrial fibrillation. The American college of Physicians/ACC and other medical societies recommend limiting biological males to two drinks of alcohol/day and for biological females 1 drink of alcohol /day. This may potentially result in improvement in cardiovascular health. On the contrary, there is also emerging data that indicates a trend towards increase in overall mortality with ingestion of moderate amount of alcohol.

STRESS MANAGEMENT:

The results of INTERHEART study indicate that tobacco smoking and psychological factors have similar (35.7% vs 32.5%) attributable risk of development of MI in the general population. It is a proven fact that presence of baseline depression or post myocardial infarction results in increased risk of all-cause mortality.



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Conversely, positive emotions, such as; a sense of purpose, resilience, gratitude and happiness may improve outcomes post myocardial infarction. The importance of good family support structure cannot be overstated, especially in patients post myocardial infarction or cardiac transplant.

In 2017, The AHA published a position paper that delineates the benefits of meditation on reduction of the risk of CVD. The regular performance of Yoga and meditation are proven, time tested strategies in management of stress and anxiety.

POSITIVE SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

It has been reported that in USA, about 30% of adults over 45 years of age are lonely and approximately, 25% of adults over 65 are totally socially isolated. The presence of poor social support system is associated with increased risk of cardiovascular mortality. The importance of good social support such as personal friends, religious groups and or social clubs are invaluable and go a long way in preventing social isolation.

CONCLUSION:

Although we have made significant strides in diagnosing, preventing and treating cardiovascular diseases, there is a need to focus on lifestyle modifications. These lifestyle changes will have a salutary effect in prevention and treatment of the cardiovascular diseases. The health care cost associated with implementation of behavior modification is minimal to none, but benefits seem to be profound. This paradigm shift can be achieved by educating the general public, health care providers, the policymakers' and the health insurance agencies.

Benjamin Franklin had stated that "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure"; this specially holds true in decreasing the risk of development of cardiovascular disease in the general population. As health care providers we should strive tirelessly for preservation of good health, and wellbeing.

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Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is one of the most common sexually transmitted infections worldwide. It is responsible for various health complications including cervical, anal, genital, and oropharyngeal cancers, as well as genital warts. In India, it accounts for second highest number of cancer deaths yearly. Vaccination can significantly reduce the risk of developing cervical cancer by targeting the high-risk HPV strains by preventing these diseases and saving lives. The implementation of the HPV vaccine in India is a vital step towards reducing the burden of cervical cancer and other HPV-related diseases..

Cervical cancer incidence in India (estimates for 2020)

Indicator	India	Southern Asia	World
Annual number of new cancer cases	123,907	143,183	604,127
Uncertainty intervals of new cancer cases [95% UI]	[119,237-128,760]	[883-1,631]	[582,031-627,062]
Crude incidence rate ^b	18.7	15.2	15.6
Age-standardized incidence rate ^b	18.0	15.4	13.3
Cumulative risk (%) at 75 years old ^a	2.01	1.72	1.39

Data accessed on 27 Jan 2021

For more detailed methods of estimation please refer to <http://gco.iarc.fr/today/data-sources-methods>

^a Cumulative risk (incidence) is the probability or risk of individuals getting from the disease during ages 0-74 years. For cancer, it is expressed as the % of new born children who would be expected to develop from a particular cancer before the age of 75 if they had the rates of cancer observed in the period in the absence of competing causes.

^b Rates per 100,000 women per year.

Data Sources:

Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, Znaor A, Soerjomataram I, Bray F (2020). Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer. Available from: <https://gco.iarc.fr/today>, accessed [27 January 2021].

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In 2009, India introduced the HPV vaccine as a part of the national immunization program. The implementation of the HPV vaccine in India has faced some challenges. Limited awareness and understanding of HPV and cervical cancer, cultural beliefs, logistical difficulties in reaching remote areas, and concerns about vaccine safety have posed barriers to vaccine acceptance

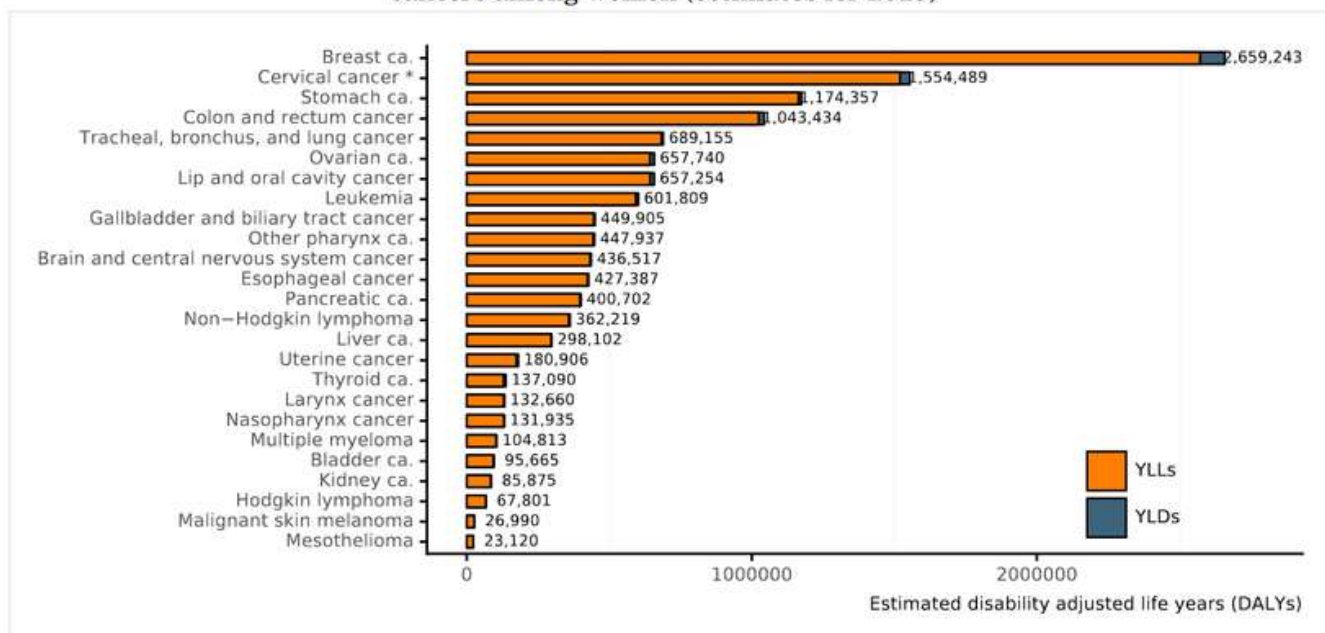
To promote the HPV vaccination program, various awareness campaigns and educational initiatives have been undertaken. These campaigns aim to educate parents, girls, and communities about the importance of HPV vaccination.

India has made significant progress in the implementation of HPV vaccination, but there is still a long way to go. AAPI has taken up the project to conduct vaccination drives by providing free vaccines and educating and bringing awareness to the community. The HPV Vaccination Drives were a huge success! AAPI healthcare professionals, with the support of dedicated GHS team and local Physician volunteers, were able to reach and vaccinate many individuals in the community for two consecutive years.



HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV)

Comparison of annual premature deaths and disability from cervical cancer in India to other cancers among women (estimates for 2019)



Data accessed on 29 Apr 2021

YLLs: years of life lost

YLDs: years lived with disability

Data Sources:

GBD 2019 Diseases and Injuries Collaborators. Global burden of 369 diseases and injuries in 204 countries and territories, 1990-2019: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019. Lancet. 2020 Oct 17;396(10258):1204-1222

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Cervical cancer mortality in India (estimates for 2020)

Indicator	India	Southern Asia	World
Annual number of deaths	77,348	89,307	341,831
Uncertainty intervals of mortality cancer cases [95% UI]	[74,246-80,580]	[619-1,095]	[324,231-360,386]
Crude mortality rate ^b	11.7	9.50	8.84
Age-standardized mortality rate ^b	11.4	9.75	7.25
Cumulative risk (%) at 75 years old ^a	1.30	1.12	0.82

Data accessed on 27 Jan 2021

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^a Cumulative risk (mortality) is the probability or risk of individuals dying from the disease during ages 0-74 years. For cancer, it is expressed as the % of new born children who would be expected to die from a particular cancer before the age of 75 if they had the rates of cancer observed in the period in the absence of competing causes.

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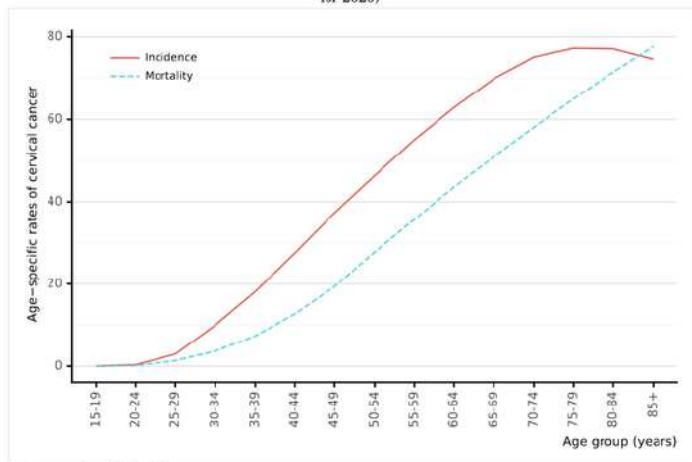
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HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV)

Comparison of age-specific cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates in India (estimates for 2020)



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We conducted the HPV vaccination drive in Hyderabad 2022 under Dr Anupama Gotimukula, then President of AAPI, with team of physicians led by Dr Dwarakanath, Dr Meeta, and Dr Naunihal Singh at Tanvir hospital and administered vaccinations to adolescent girls. We then followed the patients after 6 months with the 2nd vaccination which was again conducted by the local team and APPI physicians virtually attended the program.

This year at the GHS in Vishakapatnam, under President Dr Ravi Kolli, the vaccination program received excellent participation. The health minister of AP Hon Vidadala Rajini and District collector Dr Mallikarjuna, with several local leaders, inaugurated the HPV camp with great media presence building excitement and awareness in the community. Dr Ravi Raju Tatapudi, Dr Murali Krishna Voona and Dr Radha Tatapudi were instrumental in successfully conducting the drive at Mahatma Gandhi Cancer Hospital and Research institute.

We are proud to have made a significant impact in promoting public health and preventing HPV-related illnesses. AAPI will continue this project to help eradicate HPV related cancer deaths. We are grateful to several AAPI physicians who donated generously to the cause. I feel honored and privileged to be able to implement and conduct this program and will continue to do so in the future.



HOW I BUILT MY “SECOND BRAIN” USING CHATGPT



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Are you suffering from “AI Anxiety” – caused by the ascent of ChatGPT and the Fear of Missing Out? (FOMO). My wife once told me something she heard on the news: “AI doesn’t replace a man, a man who knows how to use AI will. I got alarmed, and I started using AI as my “second brain”.

As we recover from the uncertainty of the Covid pandemic, a new uncertainty has emerged in the form of AI technology. Here’s my story of how I adapted to this new reality with ChatGPT and AI.

It’s important to understand that our “first brain” is not designed to store large amounts of information. Using our brains like a hard drive is like driving a Ferrari in a slow zone. Our brains are meant for imagination, innovation, and creativity. That’s where an AI “second brain” comes in. It’s great at storing, analyzing, and generating insights from information. Best of all, it is outsourced from your head.

Want to be more productive and focus on what matters? Building an AI second brain can help you do just that. It helps you make the most of the information you consume and put it to use.

Here are the top 5 apps I use daily in my second brain.

1. Chat GPT, new Bing: <https://www.bing.com/new>

I use Microsoft’s new Bing as my personal assistant and researcher. It’s powered by the latest GPT-4 technology, it’s free to use, and it supports text, image creation, tables, lists, and instant translation to any language. Most importantly, it can answer any question by searching the entire internet. Plus, with microphone input and audio playback, I can save screen time and reduce typing fatigue.

I use simple RCA (Role, Context, Action) mnemonics to prompt ChatGPT.

Role: With Role prompting, all the world is a stage! Start your prompt using phrases such as “act as a...” or “you are a...” or “pretend you are a...” in the prompt, to tell ChatGPT to assume a specific role or persona in the conversation.

Context: situation in which the role is presented, such as the physical environment or the social situation. Understanding the context is important for interpreting and responding appropriately.

Action: Describe the specific task that you want ChatGPT to perform within the given role.

Examples:

- Act as cardiologist Dr. Enas Enas (Role) giving a lecture to medical students (Context) and summarize (Action) the challenges of coronary artery disease in Indians.
- My wife has written this Kannada poem (I paste the Baraha format on new Bing). Please translate it to English, Hindi, etc. I ask further to perfect the rhymes, and it does it.

Easy tip: I use Microsoft Edge Browser, and New Bing is always there as my assistant. I “prompt” to teach me complex contents at a seventh grader level.



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2. Note taker, Mymind: <https://access.mymind.com>

Many productivity hacks, apps, and tools aim to reduce information overload anxiety and improve knowledge work. But they don't address the root cause: how we organize and manage information. That's where Mymind comes in. It doesn't waste user's time on categorization. Instead, users can quickly collect visual inspiration, save their favorite online resources, and generate mood boards on the fly. It's a great alternative to note-taking apps like Evernote and OneNote.

Easy tip: add Mymind as a browser extension. With just one click, you can add content to Mymind and start organizing your information automatically and more efficiently.

3. Pdf Reader, summarizer <https://www.chatpdf.com>

You can Chat with PDF files in a conversational style. I have written over 14 books, and I have put them into pdf format and created an AI expert avatar for each book. I can chat with my book, make summaries, search contents etc.

Easy tip: Upload pdf files or use URL of pdf format of medical journal articles and start your conversation.

4. Information overload solved <https://feedly.com/>

Feedly AI helps to define what is relevant to you. Sources of information can be monitored all in one place: News site, Newsletter, Blog, Keyword alert, medical journals, YouTube, Podcast, or any RSS feed.

Easy tip: Feedly will put all information into two bullets: Today and Read Later.

5. Learn at the speed of sound: <https://www.letsrecast.ai/>

Turn your want-to-read articles into relevant audio summaries and easy to understand audio conversations. You can replace your hours of screen time reading with a few minutes of listening time. Micro-learning by listening is innate and effortless.

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AI-POWERED HEALTHCARE: A REVOLUTION IN PATIENT CARE:



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The emergence of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare has been ground-breaking, reshaping the way we diagnose, treat, and monitor patients. By leveraging artificial intelligence in hospital settings and clinics, healthcare systems can become smarter, faster, and more efficient in providing care to millions of people worldwide. Artificial intelligence in healthcare is truly turning out to be the future – transforming how patients receive quality care while mitigating costs for providers and improving health outcomes.

The Current Status of AI in Healthcare:

AI is already making waves in healthcare technology, and it will only get bigger. It's not going to wipe out humanity and make robot overlords; instead, it will help doctors diagnose diseases and ensure patients get the best treatment possible while also helping keep costs down by reducing unnecessary treatments and making procedures more efficient.

AI software is already being used in hospitals to assist doctors in diagnosing diseases, such as Merative, which uses machine learning and natural language processing to analyze medical data.

This data can include patient records, medical images, and research papers. Watson Health can then use this data to identify patterns, make predictions, and provide insights to doctors.

It can be used to:

- Identify patients who are at risk for developing a certain disease.
- Recommend treatment options for patients with a certain disease.
- Monitor patient progress and identify any potential problems early on.

IBM Watson Health morphed into Merative and is still under development, but it has the potential to revolutionize how doctors diagnose and treat diseases.

Another example is Buoy Health, a chatbot that can help patients diagnose their illnesses. Buoy Health asks patients about their symptoms and provides a possible diagnosis and treatment plan. Enlitic also developed AI software for the early detection of cancer. The company's software can analyze medical images, such as CT scans and MRIs, to identify potential cancer cells. Enlitic's software has been more accurate than human radiologists in detecting cancer.

What's Possible? The Potential Use Cases of AI in Healthcare Over the Next Decade:

In some ways, many people have reservations about the safety and potential of AI in medicine. But how much of this concern comes from good old-fashioned fear of the unknown?

Fortunately, AI is already in use in healthcare settings—and pretty much wherever you can think of—and has shown great results. This signals the start of many high-impact use cases over the coming years.



AI-POWERED HEALTHCARE: A REVOLUTION IN PATIENT CARE:

Here are some of the most promising potential use cases of AI in healthcare:

Virtual Reality:

In virtual reality, the patient wears a headset that creates a realistic, three-dimensional environment. The doctor can then use the headset to examine the patient's body or view test results. This can help diagnose conditions that are difficult to see in a traditional setting, such as skin cancers or heart conditions.

Virtual care offers several benefits for patients, including:

- **Convenience:** Patients can receive care from the comfort of their own homes, without having to travel to a doctor's office.
- **Access:** Patients who live in rural areas or who have difficulty traveling can still receive care from specialists.
- **Cost-effectiveness:** Virtual care can be more cost-effective than traditional healthcare, eliminating the need for travel and office visits.

Drug Discovery:

By harnessing its immense computational power, AI can swiftly identify novel targets for therapeutic interventions. This remarkable capability has the potential to unlock new frontiers in medicine, paving the way for groundbreaking treatments for currently incurable diseases. Consider the ongoing endeavors in combatting Alzheimer's disease, where AI takes center stage. Through its unparalleled ability to analyze vast amounts of genetic data, AI can unravel intricate patterns and unveil potential drug targets specific to Alzheimer's patients. This cutting-edge approach accelerates the discovery of innovative medications, instilling hope in millions affected by this devastating condition.

Robotic Surgery:

AI-powered robots are already being used in surgery to perform complex procedures with greater precision and accuracy than human surgeons. We can expect AI-powered robots to become even more sophisticated, enabling surgeons to perform even more complex procedures with even greater precision and accuracy.

For example, the da Vinci Surgical System is a robotic system used to perform various complex surgeries, including heart surgery, brain surgery, and cancer surgery. The da Vinci system has been shown to be more precise and accurate than a Surgeon in a precision training task, thereby reducing the risk of complications.

Final Note:

The future of using artificial intelligence in healthcare is undoubtedly bright and filled with possibilities for further innovation. Today, alongside IBM, other tech giants like Apple, Microsoft, Amazon and Nvidia are increasingly investing in AI technologies for the healthcare sector. The greatest challenge to AI in healthcare is not whether the technologies will be capable enough to be useful, but rather ensuring its adoption in daily clinical practice. In time, medical professionals may migrate toward tasks that require unique human skills, tasks that require the highest level of cognitive function. Perhaps the only healthcare providers who will lose out on the full potential of AI in healthcare maybe those who refuse to work alongside it.



AAPI'S EFFORTS IN TUBERCULOSIS (TB) ACTIVITIES IN INDIA



**Dr. Salil Bhargava of CETI with
Dr. Manoj Jain of AAPI**

TB continues to be a grave concern in India, affecting over 2.4 million individuals. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, AAPI, in collaboration with the Government of India and the NGO CETI (Collaboration for Elimination of TB among Indians), has been diligently working towards eliminating TB for the past decade. We are pleased to update you on our ongoing initiatives and invite your active participation in this critical mission.

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IDEFEAT

Training District TB Officers (DTOs) AAPI is a key partner in the IDEFEAT project, a USAID-funded grant amounting to nearly \$1 million over four years. This project focuses on training District TB Officers (DTOs) across every district in India. DTOs play a pivotal role in the diagnosis and management of TB patients. Thanks to the USAID grant, we have successfully trained over 250 DTOs, empowering them with the knowledge and skills to combat TB effectively using quality improvement principles.



For further information and to get involved, please reach out to Dr. Manoj Jain at 901-240-2602 or manoj.jain@emory.edu. Together, we can work towards eliminating TB and creating a healthier future for India. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to this crucial cause.

CAP-TB

A Comprehensive Approach towards TB Elimination: AAPI is collaborating with CETI in the CAP-TB project, which is funded by the Ashraya Hastha Trust. This initiative targets the districts of Mysore and Chamrajnagar in Karnataka, engaging in intensive activities. Over the course of a year, the project incorporates more than 12 PDSA (Plan-Do-Study-Act) cycles to ensure comprehensive and effective TB elimination strategies are implemented.

Boosting TB Notification

Partnership with Emory Global Health Institute AAPI has partnered with Emory Global Health Institute at Emory University in Atlanta to boost TB notification rates across all districts. Through a three-month exercise involving approximately 500 districts, this collaboration resulted in a remarkable 45% improvement in participating districts. This success underscores the power of collaboration and the significant impact we can achieve together.

Local TB Elimination Projects in Madhya Pradesh

In addition to our ongoing projects, we have initiated local TB elimination efforts in Madhya Pradesh, specifically targeting the districts of Bhopal, Indore, and Dhar. We encourage you to take part and make a meaningful difference in your home district in India.

Supporting the Ni-Kshay Mitra Project

AAPI members are actively involved in the Ni-Kshay Mitra project, offering vital nutrition support to TB patients. Multiple meetings between AAPI leadership and the Government of India have taken place, solidifying our commitment to addressing this critical issue. We invite you to participate by contributing as little as \$100, allowing doctors to support TB patients and provide them with essential nutrition through the Ni-Kshay Mitra Project.



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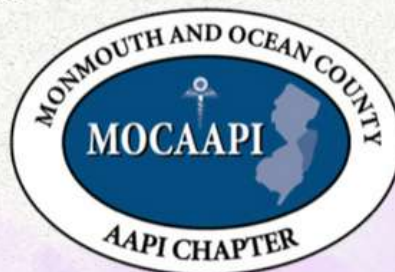
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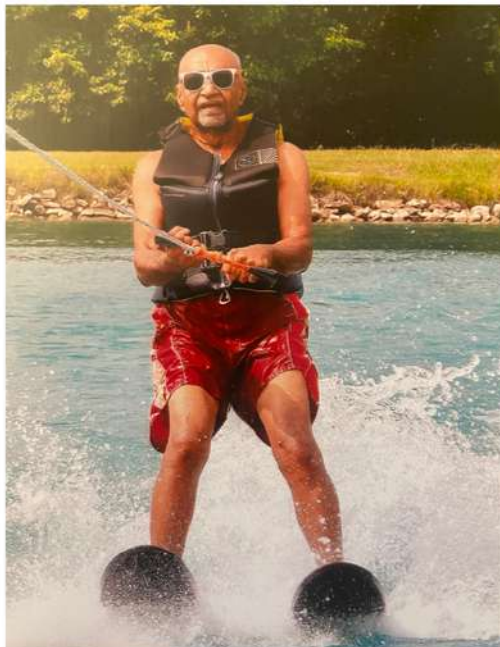
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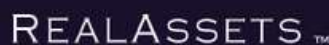
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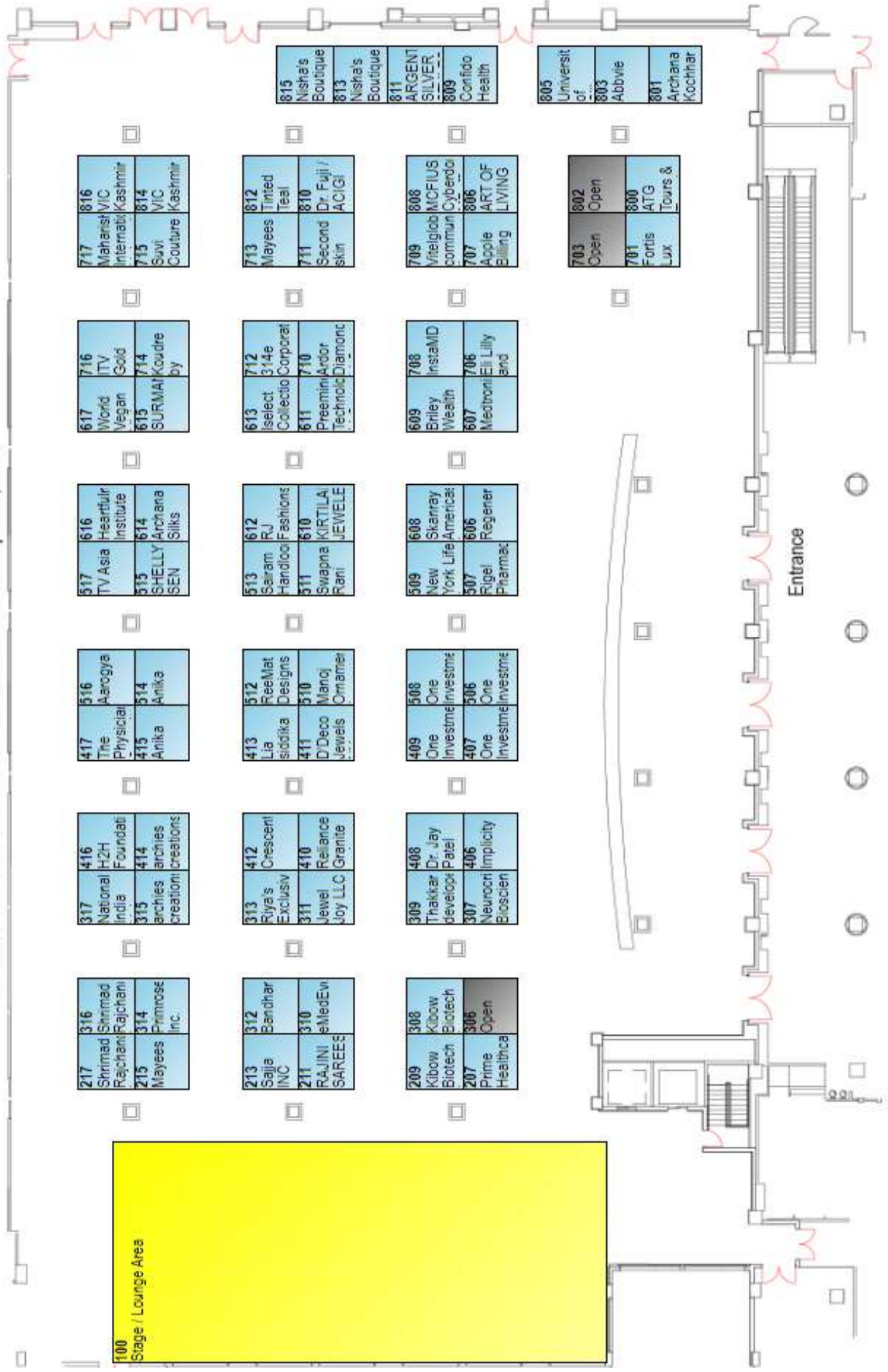


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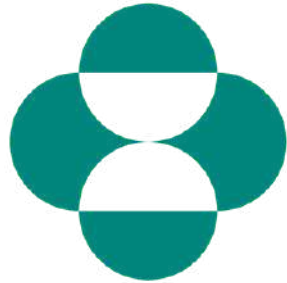


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