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HONORING

DR. NARENDRA HADPAWAT DR. SUJANA CHANDRASEKHAR DR. ASHUTOSH TEWARI

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD 2016

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Congratulations!!

Dr. Vaijinath Chakote

President AAPI-QLI

We are proud of all your achievements!



Best Wishes

Kirti, Dr. Jyoti, Kalpita & Karunesh



President's Message

Good evening, Namasker, dignitaries, my fellow colleagues and all the distinguished guests who have come out to support the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin of Queens and Long Island (AAPIQLI). I am grateful for your presence at this great Annual Gala.

As a physician, I am very privileged to work in a field that constantly makes differences in peoples' lives. After having graduated from Karnataka Medical College Hospital in Hubuli, India, I worked in various other countries in my journey towards becoming a physician in the US. I worked in Brighton General Hospital of the United Kingdom and I also served as the senior resident in internal medicine at the General Hospital in Mallow, Ireland. Reaching the US in 1989, I finished my internal medicine residency at Long Island College Hospital in 1992.

After a few years, I began my true passion of developing a private practice in a low income area of Far Rockaway. With this practice, I branched out to the other boroughs to develop clinic in Flushing, Brooklyn, and Manhattan. My staff of doctors and I find it so rewarding to provide care to those who are going through tough times.

With this profession, I am fortunate to serve as the president of the Queens and Long Island chapter for the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin and have served as the former president of the Karnataka State Medical and Dental Association.

Bhagavaan has allowed me to reach so much in my life that it is my responsibility to go back and give those who have not been given such opportunities in life. I hope everyone in tonight's audience will continue join the fight to bringing health care to the 1 billion plus who lacked it.

I would like to conclude by thanking my late parents, who have given me the blessings to provide the best care that I can. Last, but not the least, I would love to thank my wife Dr. Jyoti Chakote, and my children Karunesh, Kirti, and Kalpita for providing unbounded love and support.

Abhay Malhotra MD convention chair and the executive committee have worked very hard day and night to arrange such a beautiful 21st Annual Convention with beautiful dinner, entertainment, and guests from all over the world. I cannot wait to reveal with you in tonight's festivities. May god bless all of tonights guests and this wonderful organization. Enjoy the rest of the night!

Sincerely

Vaijinath Chakote, MD President- AAPIQLI

CONGRATULATIONS!!

DR ABHAY MALHOTRA CONVENTION CHAIR

FOR YOUR HARD WORK & DEDICATION IN ORGANIZING THE 21 ST ANNUAL AAPIQLI CONVENTION

WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR HARD WORK, SINCERITY & LEADERSHIP!



MAMTA, ADITI, UPASNA & AKSHAY



Convener's Message

Dear AAPIQLI convention delegates, colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure, I welcome you all to the 21st annualConvention Gala of AAPIQLI. Over the years the AAPIQLI annual convention has evolved to become one of the greatest and important annual confrence dedicated to Indian com-

munity in New York region.

I want to thank Dr Vaijinath Chakote for giving me the honor of hosting this convention. I am truely humbled by this responsibility.

I want to congratulate all the honorees for their outstanding achievements.

This event has been made possible by tireless efforts of all the executive committee members and board of trustees members. I want to thank my convention Co-chairs -Dr Vinny Jayam, Dr Rajendra Jinna and Dr Inderpal Chhabra for their hardwork and support.

This fabulous event would not been successful and great without the participation of the members of AAPIQLI.It is my honor to have you all join us to make this event memorable.

I am very gratefull to all the sponsors and thanks for contributing in this charitable event and supporting this prestigeous organozation.

Finally I would like to thank my beautiful wife Mamta and my loving and caring children Aditi, Upasna and Akshay for their intense support and encouragement.

Wishing everyone happiness, health and prosperity in 2017.

Abhay Malhotra MD FACC

Chair, AAPI-QLI convention 2015.

Congratulations to

Dr. Vaijinath Chakote & Dr. Abhay Malhotra

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Immediate Past President's Message

Dear friends,

I am delighted to join all of you who have gathered to celebrate the "21ST Annual Gala of AAPIQLI", the annual convention of American Association of Physicians of

Indian Origin of Queens & Long Island, NY.



AAPIQLI has earned admiration and respect of those in their community, working diligently to provide the vital programs and help the community at large in the greater New York area. They earned the reputation of being the best of the best physicians for being kind and compassionate with their patients. Apart from patient care they are known for organizing several service events including free medical camps, Childhood Obesity Awareness Programs and

health educational lectures including cancer awareness and women's health seminars.

This wonderful organization deserves and worthy of esteem of the New York state for its selfless service to the community, which has already made a permanent and positive impact on all us. I am very proud to say that the AAPIQLI works hand in hand in all the service activities with several other not for profit Organizations.

Please accept my best wishes and let me extend my hearty congratulations to the Honorees of this year and dedicated members of EC & BOT of AAPIQLI for their generous acts of public service and who work towards forwarding the goals of this esteemed organization to the next generation.

Sincerely,

Madhu Korrapati, MD Immediate Past President AAPI-Queens Long Island

Congratulations!

Dr. Vaijinath Chakote
The AAPI-QLI Team
and all the Honorees

We are proud of your Achievements!

Dr. Sunil & Mrs. Nisha Mehra Sohita, Shilpa, Sanchita, Qavi Mahin, Navya, & Nyra

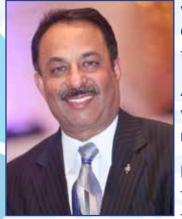




Chair, Board of Trusee's Message

Friends,

Congratulations to all the AAPI QLI members for the 21st Annual Convention. I also would like to congratulate all the honorees and the present leadership for a job



well done. My special thanks to the President, Dr. Vaijinath Chakote and the Convention Chair, Dr. Abhay Malhotra for this wonderful Gala.

AAPI QLI has completed 20 years of great success over the years, and now is our most important chapter, in our journey.

I am sure that AAPI QLI will continue grow and prosper tremendously, and it will be joining hands, and coming together with other healthcare organizations, to serve it

members and communities.

I want to thank all the past presidents for their hard work, and their role as leaders in AAPI QLI. I also thank all the board of trustee's members, and the executive committee members for their major dedication towards AAPI QLI.

I am confident that our organization will continue to thrive and achieve goals under the leadership of our presidents to come.

I want to thank my wife, Nisha and my children, Shilpa, Sohita, and Sanchi for their consistent support.

I wish you all very good luck for the next upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sunil Mehra, MD

Past president, and current chair - Board of trustees, AAPI QLI Regional director of National AAPI

Congratulations & Best Wishes

Vaijinath Chakote, MD President, AAPIQLI Sunil Mehra, MD Chair, BOT, AAPIQLI Regional Director, AAPI



For a Successful 21st Annual Convention December 3, 2016



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Dear Esteemed Members of My AAPI-QLI:



It's with immense pleasure today that I write these few lines of greetings to the members and families of my own organization, AAPI Queens & Long Island (AAPIQLI), who have been instrumental in grooming and helping me get elected and lead the national AAPI.

Please enjoy the 21st Anniversary Gala Banquet which AAPIQLI President Dr. Vaijinath Chakote and his Executive Committee and Dr. Abhay Malhotra, AAPIQLI Convention Chair has worked hard to put together. I along with whole AAPI commend the whole team for having a very successful convention and the Academic

session with CME activities and research competition. I congratulate **Dr. Sunil Mehra**, **Chairman**, **AAPIQLI BOT** as well **AAPI Regional Director** for his hard work and being a liaison between both AAPIQLI and National AAPI.

As the President of AAPI, I am excited to state today that AAPI is very proud of AAPIQLI for its achievements and the many contributions to the national AAPI. It's amazing to note that AAPIQLI has been in the forefront in enabling its leaders to be leaders at the national level. In the true tradition of its glorious history, AAPIQLI has represented at the national level with.

AAPIQLI represents more than 5,000 physicians practicing in the USA across New York, has given birth to many luminaries of AAPI who have led AAPI at the national level. Our veteran leaders, Dr. Satish Anand, Dr. Shashi Shah, Dr. Krishan Kumar, Dr. Raj Bhayani, Dr. Jagdish Gupta, Dr. Rakesh Dua have served and currently serving national AAPI in various leadership positions.

Many of the physicians who represent AAPIQLI have excelled in different specialties and subspecialties and occupy high positions as faculty members of medical schools, heads of departments, and executives of hospital staff. Our physicians who are leaders in their fields and play an integral part in the decision-making process regarding new products and service.

We, as physicians make significant contributions for the betterment of people's lives. I commend and laud the efforts and hard work of all the organizing committee members.

Wishing you all the very best and a very successful convention in New York.

Sincerely Yours,

Ajay K Lodha, MD President AAPI



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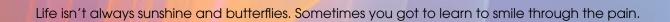
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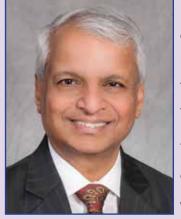
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Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Health Care System.

Increasingly, Healthcare is becoming a significant part of the global economy. Whether it is the rising costs of treating chronic diseases in the West or attack-



ing some of the endemic diseases and challenges that effect the millions of poor in the developing world, the need is urgent and pressing. Healthcare systems around the world are complex and daunting and not conducive to radical innovation.

Yet one does not have to look far to see how a similarly complex sector was able to break through old models and create a dynamic and creative new ecosystem. Forty years ago, the telecommunications industry in the US

and most countries were regulated, structured sectors with little incentive for change or competition. By opening the sector to more competition and ideas, the telecommunication industry has radically transformed itself bringing lower cost, greater access and a wide array of products and services to the consumers. In rapidly advancing countries like India, telecom access, once viewed as a luxury, is now one of the most affordable worldwide.

How can we borrow from other paradigms to help accelerate innovation and change in the Healthcare sector? In India, over 125 million children come to school hungry every day. Using the latest technologies, business processes and ideas, Akshaya Patra has built industrial scale kitchens that have begun to make an impact by feeding over 1.5 million children every day thereby revolutionizing the NGO sector. Similarly, by approaching the Healthcare challenges with new thinking, scalable ideas and technologies, one can bring significant change to the area specially to the bottom of the pyramid.

As doctors and physicians, you have the opportunity to help influence this next wave of change in the Healthcare sector. The challenges are immense but so are the opportunities to affect millions and better their lives.

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We celebrate you today and always.

Your contributions to research, medicine and your patients are significant.

With love, support and gratitude,

Rebecca and Alex Ginzburg

A successful Convention!

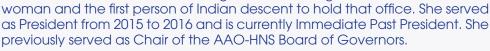




Honoree

Dr. Suhana Chandrasekhar

Dr. Chandrasekhar was elected by the membership of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery as President-Elect of the 12,000 member organization in August 2014. She is the third





Dr. Chandrasekhar attended medical school at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, graduated at the age of 22, and completed her residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at New York University Medical Center in New York. She then completed her fellowship in Otology and Neurotology at the House Ear Clinic and Institute in Los Angeles, California. She served on the full-time academic faculty of both UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School and Mount Sinai School of Medicine before entering private practice in New York City in October 2004. She is currently Director of New York Otology, Director of Neurotology at the James J. Peters Veterans Administration Medical Center, Otologist/Neurotologist at the New York Head and Neck Institute, Clinical Professor at Hofstra-Northwell School of Medicine, and holds staff privileges at several NY/NJ hospitals. As such, she is at the clinical forefront in management of disorders of hearing, balance, tin-

nitus, facial nerve, and lateral skull base, as well as cochlear and Baha implants. She is the medical director of the Vestibular Disorders Evaluation Clinic at the Bronx VA Hospital, a multidisciplinary team to rapidly and thoroughly assess and treat patients, especially those returning from active duty, with complex dizziness disorders, and is developing the Comprehensive Balance Center at Lenox Hill Hospital/Manhattan Eye Ear and Throat Hospital.

Dr. Chandrasekhar's career interests include hearing loss, tinnitus, vertigo, skull base tumors and temporal bone histopathology. Since 1990, she has published several papers, monographs, and book chapters in otology/ neurotology and otolaryngology. She published a landmark paper on sudden hearing loss, was vice-chair of the Academy Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) on Sudden Hearing Loss, chair of the Thyroidectomy: Improving Voice Outcomes CPG, and a methodologist on the Tinnitus and Adult Sinusitis CPGs and for the AAO-HNSF. Her research on intranasal surfactant for otitis media and Eustachian tube dysfunction is ground-breaking. She has built on that research to develop a company to commercialize the use of intranasal surfactant for OM and ETD. The company has FDA approval to start clinical trials. She is a reviewer for several Otolaryngology journals and is Consulting Editor, Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America.

She has also written on, and is funded for, gender research in otolaryngology. Dr. Chandrasekhar was honored with the AAO-HNS's Distinguished Service Award in September 2006 and 2012, with the Helen Krause Trailblazer Award from the AAO-HNS Women in Otolaryngology Section in 2012, and with the Physician Mentor Recognition Award, American Medical Association Women Physicians Section in 2013. She is a contributor to the well-received "Being a Woman Surgeon" (P John, ed.) (2015) and to the medical site KevinMD.com (2016). She has spoken extensively on Leadership to various medical groups.

She has mentored several undergraduate and graduate medical students as well as residents, in clinical and

research situations in Otolaryngology. As a result of her guidance, many poster and podium presentations have been given at regional and national meetings, and many publications have ensued.

Her other main interest is in humanitarian and international outreach. She has led five groups of practitioners on medical/surgical missions to Nicaragua, and has delivered lectures in India, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Italy, Turkey, United Kingdom, Japan, Cuba, and Canada.

We are all very proud! Congratulations to

Dr Marendra Hadpawat







Honoree

Dr. Narendra Hadpawat

Dr. Narendra K. Hadpawat was born in Pratapgarh, Rajasthan. He earned his MBBS degree from RNT Medical College in Udaipur Rajasthan. Following his post-graduate training at Udaipur General Hospital, Dr. Hadpawat moved to the United Kingdom in 1973, working as a senior house physician in the Department of Medicine at Singleton Hospital in Swansea, South



Wales. In 1975, he moved to the United States where he completed his medical Residency and Fellowship in cardiovascular disease at Brookdale Hospital central affiliated with S.U.N.Y Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York.

Dr. Hadpawat started his cardiology practice in Lawrence, NY in 1981. Which is currently known as Lawrence CV Associates. He served as an attending physician of cardiovascular disease at several hospitals including South Nassau Community Hospital and LIJ-Northshore in Long Island. He also served as the Director of Cardiology and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Peninsula Hospital Center in Far Rockaway, New York. Dr. Hadpawat received multiple awards for his excellence in teaching medicine and cardiology to medial

students and resident physicians. Most recently, he has served as the Executive Director of the Eternal Heart Care Center in Jaipur Rajasthan, which is recognized as Most Modern and the best Heart Hospital in Rajasthan.

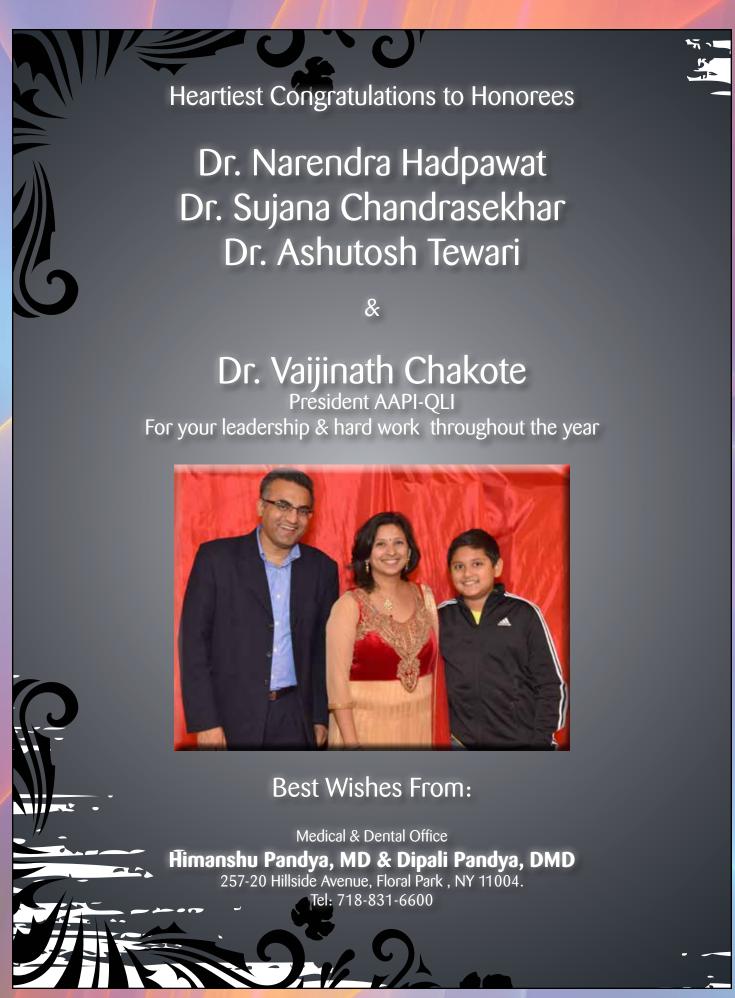
Dr. Hadpawat's professional activities are well recognized and he has received several awards including the Excellence in Cardiovascular Science from the American Heart Association of Long Island in 2003. He has been very active in the Long Island community and has served as the President for numerous organizations including IALI, RAJMAAI, American Heart Association of Long Island, and RANA. He is also the Founder and the First President of AAPI-QLI (1995-1997).

Dr. Hadpawat is actively involved in improving the healthcare of his native state of Rajasthan, where he was instrumental in creating a new facility for the District Hospital in his hometown of Pratapgarh, Raj. Every year he goes to India and provides free health care services in his home town Pratapgarh.

Narendra and his wife, Hansa have six grandchildren and threechildren; Dr. Anita Hadpawat-Lee, Dr. Neil Hadpawat, Deepak Hadpawat.

Due to his dedication in improving healthcare and excellence in community service, AAPI-QLI bestows on him this Lifetime Service Award.







Dr. Ashutosh Tewari

Ashutosh (Ash) K. Tewari, MBBS, MCh, Chairman, Milton and Carroll Petrie Department of Urology, Mount Sinai Health System and Professor, Urology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is a world-renowned urologist and prostate cancer specialist. As Director of the Department of Urology, he leads a multidisciplinary team committed to improving prostate cancer treatment, research and education. A pioneer of daVinci ro-



botic surgery for prostate cancer, he has performed over 5,500 robotic radical prostatectomy surgeries. Importantly he has refined the standard robotic surgical technique to improve cancer control and greatly decrease side effects, improving quality of life for his patients. In 2012, he was awarded the American Urological Association's Gold Cystoscope Award. This honor is given annually to the urologist who has contributed significantly to the field within 10 years of completing residency. Dr. Tewari holds several leadership positions domestically and internationally.

Dr. Tewari received his undergraduate and medical degrees at GSVM Medical College (Kanpur, India). During medical school he was awarded 17 Gold Medals for outstanding performance on university exams. Dr. Tewari completed his first urology residency at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (Lucknow, India). He completed fellowships in urologic-oncology at University of California, San Francisco and the University of Florida (Gainesville, FL). In 2004, he completed his second urology residency at Henry Ford Hospital (Detroit, Michigan). While at Henry Ford, Dr. Tewari was part of the team that performed the first robotic radical prostatectomy in the United States.

Clinical Care: Dr. Tewari's case series is one of the largest in the world and his outcomes are considered the gold standard for this procedure. Dr. Tewari's clinical expertise in prostate cancer includes targeted biopsies, cystoscopies, robotic prostatectomies, as well as the management of active surveillance prostate cancer patients (he has one of the largest active surveillance cohorts). He has also initiated clinical protocols investigating the utility of focal therapy platforms for the treatment of prostate cancer. Dr. Tewari has been consecutively noted as a Castel Connolly and New York Magazine Top Doctor since 2006.

Research: Dr. Tewari's research approaches the problem of prostate cancer from distinct perspectives. The Tewari Lab is working on unlocking the genomic causes of prostate cancer and translating genomic information to practical physician application through imaging.

His outcomes research group is investigating the epidemiological effects of prostate cancer. He is also investigating several novel imaging techniques for identifying prostate cancer imaging biomarkers. Another goal is to develop effective immunotherapy agents, personalized to a patient's own tumor and with increased ability to educate a patient's immune system to eliminate cancer. As a researcher, Dr. Tewari has authored over 250 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and textbooks on prostate cancer and robotic surgery. This includes several high-impact articles in Nature, Cell, and PNAS. Most recently he has edited Prostate Cancer: A Comprehensive Perspective (Elsevier 2013).

In addition to his publications, Dr. Tewari is the recipient of three major NIH Federal research awards. This includes an R01 grant, in which he serves as Principal Investigator, investigating the utility of multiphoton microscopy during prostate cancer treatment. Dr. Tewari also serves as site-PI for the NIH/NCI The Cancer Genome Atlas Tissue Source Site and the NIH/NCI Early Detection Research Network. In addition to his Federal funding, Dr. Tewari is currently funded by the Prostate Cancer Foundation, Boston Scientific, and Medtronic. He has initiated collaborative work with several other leading institutions including Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, The Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and Rockefeller University,

Training: Dr. Tewari has trained over 40 fellows and residents in robotics. His fellows have gone on to establish successful prostate cancer programs in Canada, Great Britain, India, Japan and Singapore. Dr. Tewari hosts an annual international prostate cancer symposium. Each year nearly 1000 attendees attend this symposium to discuss the latest breakthroughs and emerging topics in prostate cancer treatment and research. The proceedings of this meeting are covered by European Urology (the urology journal with the highest impact factor).

Congratulations Honorees!

Dr. Marendra Hadpawat
Dr. Suhana Chandrasekhar
Dr. Ashutosh Tewari

and

Dr. Vaijinath Chakote
President, AAPI-QLI
for his excellent work

Best Wishes From:

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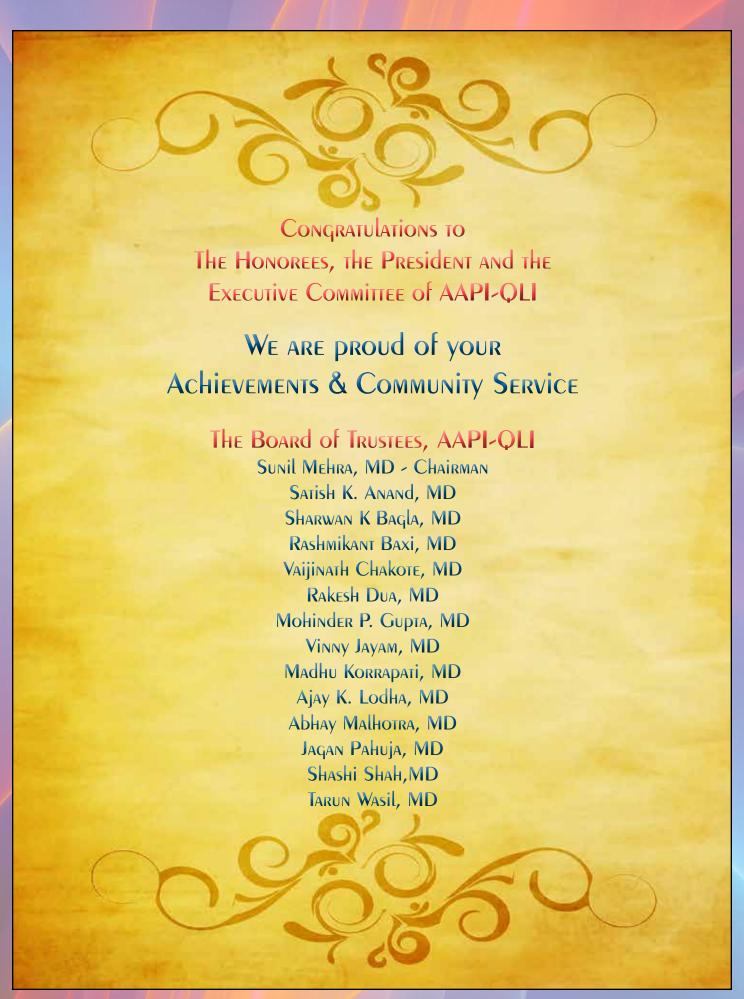
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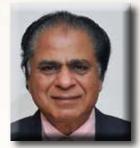
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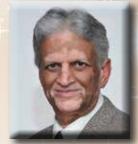
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8:00 am - 8:45 am	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Opening Remarks Dr. Vinod Jayam, Chair CME
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Precision PCI - Role of Optocal Coherence Tomography Dr. Richard Shlofmitz Chairman, Department of Medicine, St. Francis Hospital
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Genetics & Cancer Dr. Bhuvnesh Singh Clinical Assistant Professor, Head & Neck Service, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Tea Break
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Hot topics in Neurosurgery - From Scopes to Screws Dr. Ricky Madhok Dept. of Neuro Surgery, St. Francis Hospital
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Successfully Managing Heart Failure: As the Ultimate Medical Paradigm Dr. Hal Skopecki Assistant Professor of Medicine, SUNY Stony Brook Medicine
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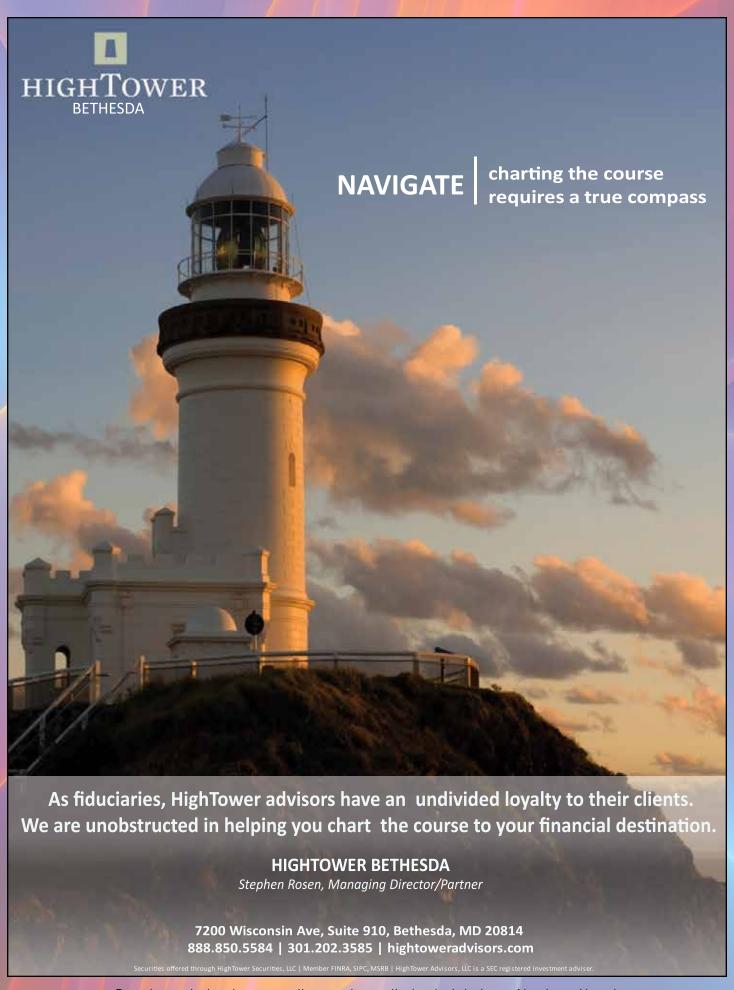
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Second Place: Uma Kanth

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Students- An Interventional Study

List of Abstract Submissions	
Submission	Title
1	Soham Rawal - A Study of Polypharmacy Amongst Primary Care Patients
2	Sahana Pentyala - Biocompatible and Biomimetic 3D-Printed Bone Implants
3	Upasna Malhotra - Radiotherapy Inhibits Proliferative Ability of K14+ Salivary Gland Stem Cells
4	Setu Mehta - The role of nucleoporin pm121 in prostate cancer
5	Romil Sareen, MD - Intentional Ingestion: A Case Series regarding swallowing of Foreign Objects Treatment alternatives
6	Eshan Patel, MD - Difference Between Right & Left-Sided Colon Cancers: Preliminary Analysis of histopathology, Molecular and Stage to Stage Prognosis
7	Arjun Kumar - Assessing the Enriched Environment intervention in the TgSwDI mouse model of cerebral amyloid angiopathy
8	Swati Madankumar - The Role of Magnesium in CisplatinMediated Kidney Injury and Repair
9	Vedaant Kukadia - SEAL-IT: The Implementation of Pattern-Extraction Algorithms in a Computer-Assisted System for Photographic Mark-Recapture Analysis
10	Gyanendra K Acharya MD - Acute Sarcoidosis Mimicking Non-ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction: A Rare Manifestation Of A Relatively Common Pathology.
11	Sahityasri Thapi - Role of MCM2, MCM7, and CDC7 in DNA Replication of Pancreatic Cancer Cells
12	Bongseok Jung - Salicin as a Multipurpose Therapeutic Approach for Colorectal Cancer: Striking a Balance in the Regulation of COX to Maximize Benefits While Minimizing Side Effects
13	Sanjana Eranki - Epigenetic Modulation of Snail-1 and VDR in Hyperglycemic Human Podocytes
14	Nupur Uppal, MD - Creating and Enhancing Interest in Nephrology Careers: A Novel Nephrology Elective Experience for Medical Students
15	Reema Panjwani - Psychomotor activation levels in mice are regulated by vasoactive intestinal peptide produced by bone marrow derived blood cells
16	Anjali Maheshwari - The Use of Microsoft Kinect to Assist Stroke Rehabilitation Patients
17	Paul Gill - Psuedomembranous Tracheitis: A Rare Condition
18	Ankoor Talwar - Progranulin Protects Against Titanium-induced Inflammatory Osteolysis by Targeting TNF Signaling
19	Harshal Patel - Is There A Difference In Adherence And Outcomes Among Patients Exercising In Groups Versus Patients Enrolled Individually For Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program?
20	Arjun Kumar - IVC Filter Strut Fracture Migration Causing Right Ventricular Perforation and Subsequent Cardiac Tamponade
21	Aadi Pandya - A comparative study of patterns of obesity amongst immigrant Indian population
22	Atul Palkar, MD - Serial lung ultrasonography to predict successful discontinuation of mechanical ventilation
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24	Ronak Shah, MD - Simulation Based Training for Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellows in Urgent Endotracheal Intubation: Does Skill Transfer to the Clinical Arena?
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26	Ajay Adial, MD - Antiphospholipid antibody: Implications In Patients Referred For Evaluation Of Pulmonary Hypertension
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29	Ajar Kochar, MD - Knowledge and attitudes regarding end of life care in elderly Indian-Americans
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31	Uma Kanth - HIV Utilizes the SNA11 Repressor Complex to Downregulate P-Cadherin: Implications for HIV Associated Nephropathy
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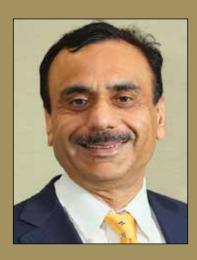
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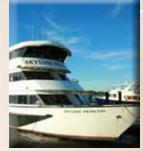
































































































































































































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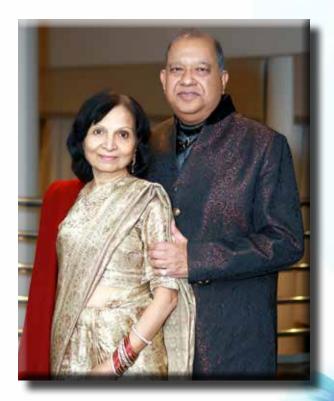
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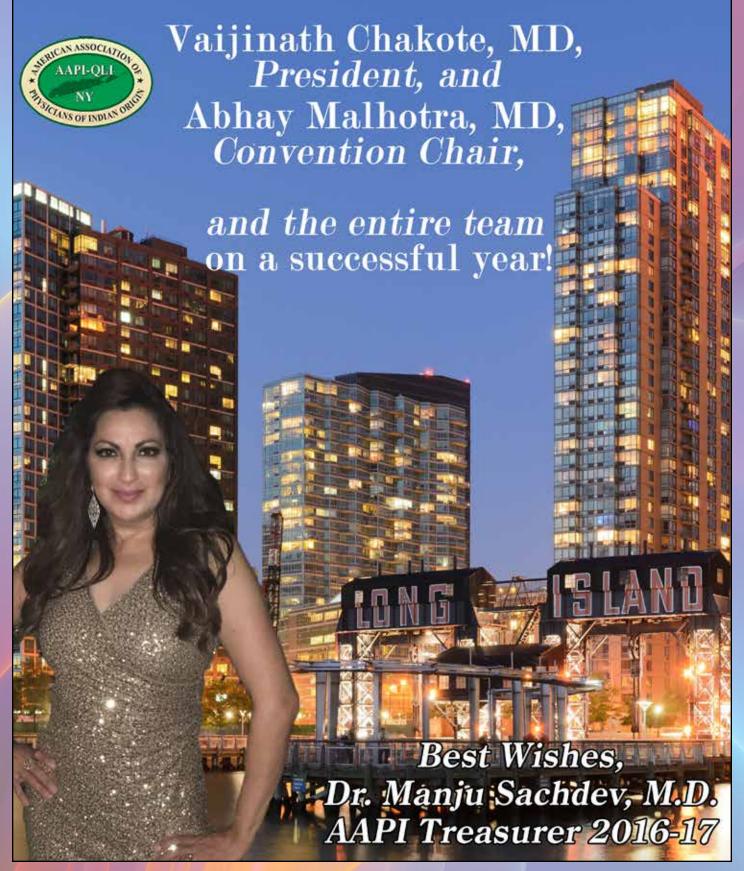
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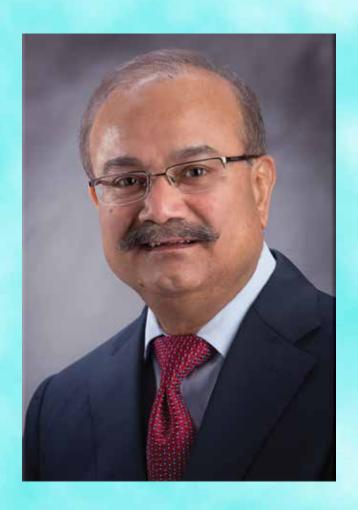


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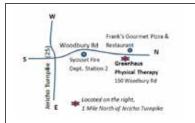
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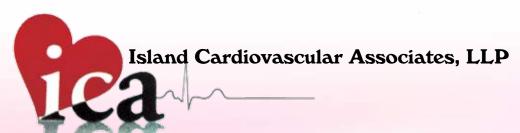


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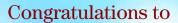
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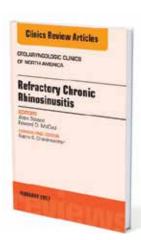
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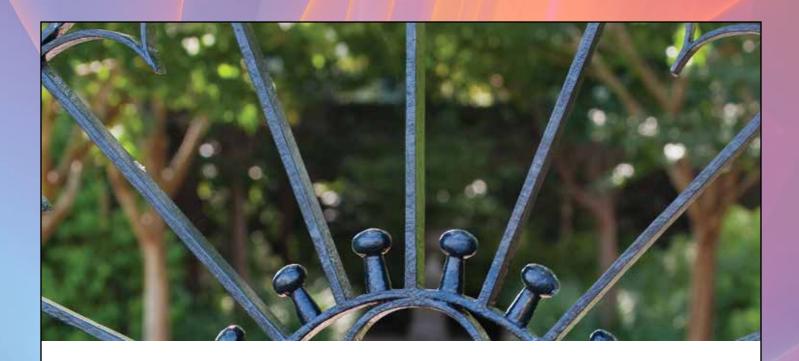
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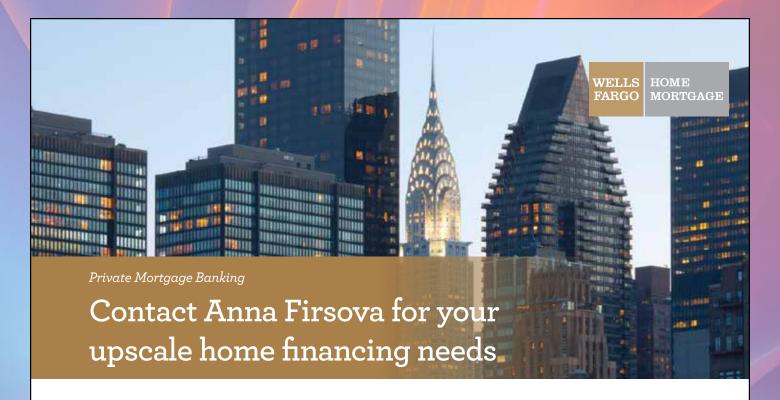
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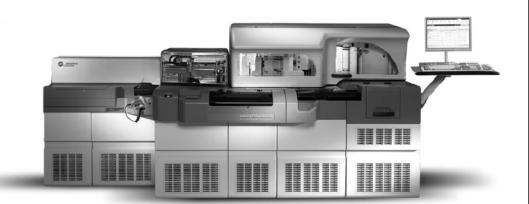
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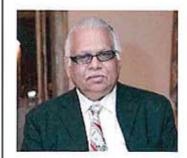
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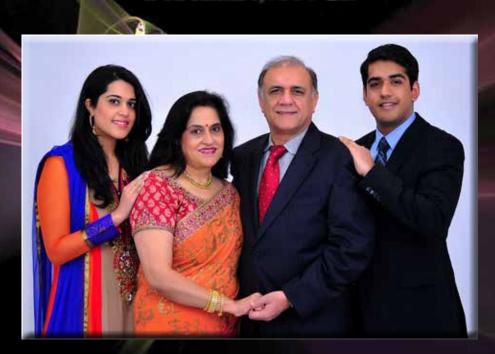
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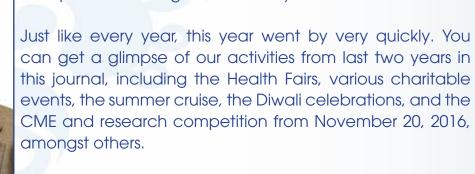




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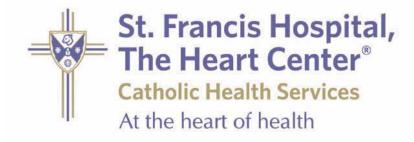
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