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SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2023

CME Lectures & Educational Seminar*

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 2023

Annual AAPI-QLI Convention

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KRISHAN KUMAR, MD
VIVEK REDDY, MD
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WISHING YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS & A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH 2023

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Congratulations to

Dr. Rajender Jinna

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the Executive Committee for the 27th Annual Convention

Honorees

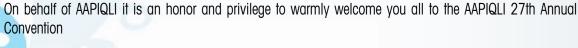
Dr. Vivek Reddy, Dr. Parag Mehta, Dr. Smita Sihag, Dr. Manish Parikh & Dr. Krishan Kumar



Uma Jinna Sankeerth Jinna, Manasi Dharia esq. Dr. Anthony Chiaravalloti Dr. Sphoorthi Jinna



President's Message



Starting with a small group of visionary physicians of Indian origin in the summer of 1995, AAPI-QLI was formed with a goal of representing the interests of all physicians of Indian origin in Queens and Long Island area.

During the year AAPIQLI has conducted state of the art lectures including bringing a Robot to the General Body meeting and members had an opportunity to have hands on. After a gap of few years, in April we have embarked on international trip to Morocco for a 9-hour CME (coordinated by Dr. Shrivastava) along with exceptional site seeing.

To encourage the young physicians to get involved in AAPIQLI activities this year we invited recent graduates to give lectures and encouraged youngsters to attend the events which proved to be very successful. Throughout the year multiple Community health Days/Breast Cancer/Mental Health awareness and flu drives were conducted in Collaboration with NY Telangana Telugu Association, Glen Cove Gurudwara, Gujarati Samaj, Radhakrishna Dham and Zion Health. All the events were coordinated by our dedicated Chairs Drs. Jyothi Jasti, Tarun Wasil, Bhavani Srinivasan, Himanshu Pandya, Jagat Rawal, Rakesh Dua, Inderpal Chhabra and Smita Lodha

As part of our regular annual educational and Research activity our crown jewel CME Symposium was conducted at DeMatteis center under our abled leadership of Drs. Vinni Jayam and Arunabh Talwar. We were very impressed to see an overwhelming response from our young researchers.

On the cultural front we have celebrated Diwali by honoring our community leaders Mr. Naveen Shah, Dr. Amit Garg, Drs. Sridevi/Sarat Bhumi and Mr. Ajith Bhasker Shetty. The colorful celebration was meticulously executed by Diwali Chair Dr. Venugopal Palla, Co-chairs Dr. Smita Lodha and Dr. Vijay Singh with the advice of Dr. Raj Bhayani.

This year we have initiated and started exploring to have an office/Events space of our own.

For last four years AAPIQLI has sponsored scholarship two medical student at Hofstra university including this year

On behalf of AAPIQLI I want to congratulate Dr. Vivek Reddy, Dr. Parag Mehta, Dr. Manish Parikh, Dr. Smita Sihag and our own lifetime awardee Dr. Krishan Kumar for their outstanding achievements in the field of Medicine for being honored today.

Today's Gala is the culmination of a whole year dedicated efforts of AAPIQLI EC/BOT/Lifetime Awardee council/Advisors and Chairs, I appland the whole team for all their efforts throughout the year along with their spouses. The Gala is spearheaded by chair Dr. Devendra Shrivastava co-chairs Dr. Prabhu Mehta and Dr. Jyothi Jasti and wants to thank for the guidance of Dr. Abhay Malhotra and Dr. Sunil Mehra.

I take this opportunity to especially thank BOT Chair Dr. Himanshu Pandy for his unconditional support and guidance for many years. Special Thanks to Dr. Tarun Wasil for not only putting this journal together but for many years.

I wish our incoming president Dr. Inderpal Chhabra and 2024 team a very successful year and am fully confident that AAPIQLI will be flying high next year.

I would like to Thank all Sponsors, advertisers and donors throughout the year.

All these years I was able to serve the AAPIQLI and its members with the support and understanding of my family Uma, Tony, Sphoorthi, Sankeerth and Manasi. I want to thank them for standing by me all along.

Sincerely, **Rajender Jinna M.D. FAAP** President, AAPIQLI Congratulations!!

AAPIQLI Honorees 2023

Dr. Rajender Jinna

President, AAPI-QLI

Dr. Devendra Shrivastava

Convention Chair

Dr. Prabhu Mehta & Dr. Jyothi Jasti

Convention Co-Chairs

and the Executive Committee



Best Wishes

Himanshu Pandya, MD Dipali Pandya, DMD Aadi Pandya



Chairman, Board of Trustee's Message



Dear friends,

Welcome to the spectacular 27th annual AAPIQLI Gala at the Huntington Hilton! A big shout-out to our incredible honorees—Drs. Krishan Kumar, Parag Mehta, Vivek Reddy, Manish Parikh, and Smita Sihag—for their outstanding achievements.

A heartfelt thank you to the Board of Trustees for their unwavering support throughout the year. Kudos to the Executive Committee, whose leadership adorned the crown of QLI with numerous feathers.

Special recognition to Dr. Devendra Shrivastava, Convention Chair and Co-Chairs Drs. Prabhu Mehta and Jyoti Jasti for their dedication.

My special thanks to President Dr. Rajender Jinna and his wife, Uma Jinna, for their visionary leadership, hard work, and dedication throughout the year.

We had a wonderful Diwali function under the leadership of Drs. Jinna, Venugopal Palla, Smita Lodha, Vijay Singh, and Raj Bhayani. The annual young student/physician research program, under the leadership of Dr. Arunab Talwar, was very successful and has received accolades from one and all. The most recent CME program held at the De Matteis Center was one of a kind under the able direction of our master organizer, Dr. Vinni Jayam.

This fantastic evening owes its success to AAPIQLI members. Your presence makes this event truly memorable. My plea to the medical fraternity: let's unite, face healthcare challenges head-on, and achieve our goals for better patient care and a peaceful life.

As we move forward, I have confidence in our organization's growth, anticipating strong leadership under Dr. Inderpal Chhabra and his team.

Finally, I would like to thank my wife Dipali and son Aadi for their unwavering support. Enjoy the evening, and here's to good health and prosperity in 2024!

Sincerely,

Himanshu Pandya, MD CMD FACP Chair, Board of Trustee, AAPI-QLI Congratulations to

Dr. Dr. Rajender Jinna

President, AAPIQLI

The Executive Committee for the 27th Annual Convention



Esteemed Honorees

Dr. Vivek Reddy | Dr. Manish Parikh Dr. Smita Sihag | Dr. Parag Mehta and our own Dr. Krishan Kumar



Best Wishes From

Vinni Jayam, MD | Deepa Jayam, DMD Viraj & Divya



Immediate Past President's Message



I would like to extend my heart felt congratulations to the President Dr. Rajender Jinna, Chair BOT, Dr. Himanshu Pandya and Convention Chair Dr. Devendra Shrivastava on the 27th AAPIQLI Annual Convention.

As a Member for life, Executive Committee member for over a decade and the Immediate Past President of the organization, I am very proud of what the organization embodies and works to achieve. Its pillars of operations are – Education, Service and Charity. While being the President, we started by giving a new look to our identity by launching a new website. We organized our activities per our guiding principles and achieved several milestones and accomplishments.

Thanks to the steadfast leadership of the current President Dr. Jinna, his team has done a marvelous job this year. Be it educational activities, be it service endeavors, be it cultural celebrations, they have led the organization from the front.

Together, it remains our goal to strive to surpass our expectations every year, stay relevant to the times and stay important to every existing member and inspire more active membership.

Wishing you a wonderful convention and very prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Vinni Jayam, MD FACC

Immediate Past President - AAPIQLI

Congratulations to honorees

Dr. Krishan Kumar, Dr. Parag Mehta Dr. Manish Parikh

Congratulations To AAPI QLI team

Dr. Rajender Jinna, Dr. Himanshu Pandya Dr. Prabhu Mehta, Dr. Jyothi Jasthi Dr. Inderpal Chhabra, Dr. Jagat Rawal, Dr. Smita Lodha Eexcutive Committee & BOT Members



Devendra & Branda Shrivastava Maneesha, Gautam & Suparna



Convention Chair's Message



Dear AAPI convention delegates, colleagues, and friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Queens - Long Island, I am pleased to welcome you to this wonderful gathering at the 27th Annual Gala Convention.

The AAPI-QLI chapter was established nearly three decades ago and has become a forum for scientific, educational, cultural, and charitable interactions among its members. The group's accomplishments are reflective of the hard work and commitment of all of our members.

In addition, I would like to extend my congratulations to this year's honorees including Dr Krishnakumar MD, Dr Parag Mehta MD, Dr Manish Parikh MD, Dr Smita Sihag MD, Dr. Vivek Reddy MD. I would like to thank our leadership team, including President Rajinder Jinna MD, BOT chairman Dr Himanshu Pandya MD, Co Chair Dr Prabhu Mehta MD, Dr Jyothi Jasthy MD, Dr Abhay Malhotra, Dr Venu palla MD, Dr Smita lodha MD. Thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters for their generosity and support to our organization. I would also like to thank my beautiful wife, Branda, and my family including my children, Maneesha, Gautam, and Suparna, for their full support and encouragement.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday season and a happy and healthy 2024.

Sincerely,

Devendra Shrivastava, M.D.Chairman Convention
AAPIQLI Gala 2023

Congratulation

To all the Honorees of 2023

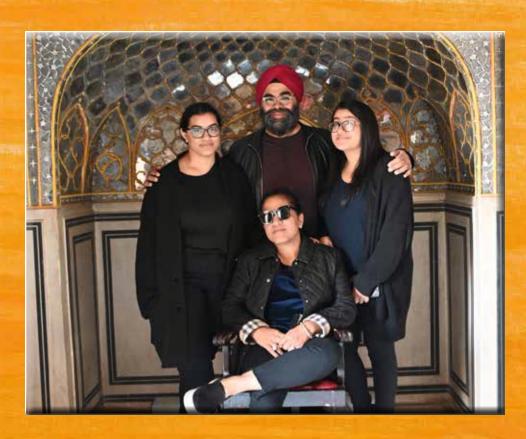
Dr. Rajender Jinna

President AAPI-QLI

Dr. Devendra Shrivastava

Convention Chair

Members of the Convention Committee



From

Drs. Dalbir and Inderpal Chhabra President Elect AAPI-QLI



President Elect's Message



Congratulations to AAPI QLI on another successful Annual Gala

As most are aware, the membership of this organization comprises Physicians and surgeons, residents and medical students of India descent who live or work in Queens, Nassau or Suffolk counties. We are a well knit family, and AAPI QLI is the glue that holds it together.

I am very proud to be a part of such an esteemed body which comprises some really fantastic doctors, ni Healers, who call this area home. We as the Executive committee of AAPI QLI are here to help and support each and every one of our members in any way we can.

As I look forward to shouldering the responsibility of being the next President of AAPI QLI, I am humbled by this opportunity. My past experience as Chairman of MSSNY-YPS, the President of Queens County Medical Society and more recently, as president of Medical Staff Society at Long Island Medical Center have prepared me well for the challenge.

We physicians have not forgotten the terrible times of the Pandemic from 2020-2021. Everything came to a stand still as we were in the front line to save millions of lives of our community members. We rose up to the challenge when India was hit by wave after wave of COVID, at AAPI QLI we raised millions in no time and procured life saving oxygen equipment and medications. More importantly, we collaborated with our Indian colleagues, imparting them our experience, information and knowledge we had gained in fighting this war. I congratulate each and every one of you for being the true definition of the phrase, "Healthcare Hero".

And that brings us to the present. It's time not just to get back into our routines, but to catch up on advances. My plan is to revive the monthly CME Sunday morning breakfast events. We will hold monthly meetings in person. Our colleagues are ready and impatient to get on board with this effort. I am also going to be announcing dates for the upcoming events for 2024 in due time.

I am really fortunate to be working with amazing colleagues and friends. It is a tremendous help when subject matter experts are only a call or a text message away. It will be my effort to work with everyone as a united team to bring you the best.

Here's to looking forward to a successful Annual Gala 2023.

Inderpal Chhabra MD FACP President Elect, AAPIQLI Best Wishes to

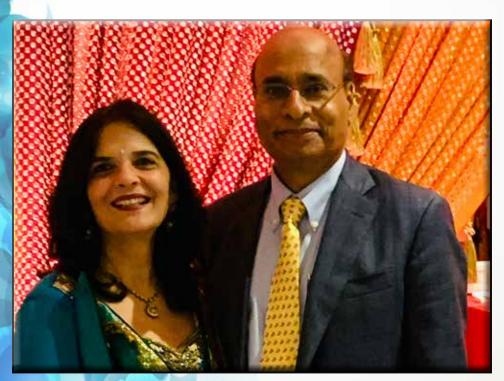
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Dr. Devendra Shrivastava
Convention Chair

The entire AAPIQLI convention committee, EC & all the honorees



DR. PRABHU & MRS. VINITA MEHTA
DR. AMIT & MRS. KERRY MEHTA
DEV VISHAL MEHTA,
NORA AND TARA



Honoree

Manish Parikh, MD



Dr. Manish A. Parikh, an internationally regarded clinical interventional cardiologist and educator, has been recruited to serve as chief of cardiology at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital as of August 2020. Dr. Parikh has been a Castle-Connolly Best Doctor in NY for the past 20 years and returns to the Weill Cornell Medicine Faculty where he will serve as Associate Professor of Medicine after over a decade at NYP-Columbia University Irving Medical Center. Dr. Parikh will lead New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital's Division of Cardiology, which offers treatment of a broad array of heart conditions, including complex coronary artery disease, structural and valvular heart disease, advanced heart failure and complex arrhythmias. Under Dr. Parikh's leadership, NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital is expanding comprehensive cardiovascular care for the greater Brooklyn borough.

For the past 10 years, Dr. Parikh served as an Associate Professor of Medicine, the Associate director of the cardiac catheterization laboratory and director of business development at the Center for Interventional Vascular Therapy at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center. There, he successfully developed and operationalized programs to provide high-quality cardiovascular consultative care throughout New York City's communities in addition to contributing to the broader academic educational mission of teaching interventional cardiology techniques to fellows and physicians across the globe. "I am thrilled to join NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital to provide best-in-class cardiovascular care to the Brooklyn community and beyond," said Dr. Parikh. "NewYork-Presbyterian shares my commitment to education, clinical excellence, and genuine outreach within communities to make sure every patient receives the highest quality care. I look forward to growing our cardiovascular program and reaching as many patients in need of complex care as possible." Throughout his career, Dr. Parikh has been at the forefront of many impactful clinical trials. His research has focused on novel coronary stents, disruptive new imaging, and physiology tools and atherectomy techniques, and robotic assisted stent placements.

He has traveled around the world to train physicians on coronary intervention procedures. He is a Fellow of the Society of Coronary Angiography and Interventions, the American College of Cardiology, the Cardiovascular Research Foundation, and many other organizations.

Dr. Parikh received his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He began his career at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center in 1990 where he completed his internship, Cardiovascular and Interventional Cardiology fellowship and residency. He resides in Manhattan with his wife and two sons.



Congratulations to

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President

The Executive Committee Members

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Esteemed Honorees

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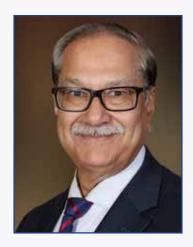
Best Wishes From

Dr. Sunil & Nisha Mehra & Family



Honoree

Krishan Kumar, MD, FACEP, FAAP, FAEMS



Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine,

New York College of Osteopathic Medicine,

Former Chair & Residency Program Director of Pediatrics,

Former Chair of Emergency Medicine, Nassau University Medical Center, NY

Former Medical Director, Fire Police EMS Academy, Nassau County, NY

Dr Kumar has been practicing medicine for than 50 years. He is a Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at NY College of Osteopathic Medicine, NY. He retired as a Chair and program director of Pediatrics at Nassau University Medical Center, NY, after serving the hospital for more than 35 years. He has trained more than 5000 EMTs and 300 paramedics at Fire Police EMS Academy, NY as their medical director. He is actively involved in training and teaching medical students, residents and fellows and nursing staff. His trained residents are working from NY to NASA, US to abroad and India. Dr Kumar is still maintaining board certification in three out of five boards of ABMS. Dr Kumar is the ONLY doctor in America who is board certified in Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services.

He is actively involved in Emergency Medical Services to improve the health and quality of life of the community and educate them how to recognize early signs and symptoms of stroke and heart attack. Dr Kumar is a strong supporter of "Community CPR".

He has published many papers in emergency medicine and pediatrics and contributed to American Academy of Pediatrics in developing teaching tools for the residents. He has organized many health camps in India and USA and received multiple awards including a very prestigious Pravasiya Bharatiya Award from government of Uttar Pradesh, India for his contribution to the development of Emergency Medicine Residency training and EMS programs in India.

He is serving AAPI and AAPIQLI in various capacities for the last 25 years and jump started first Global Healthcare Summit in India. He has been CME course director of AAPI and its subchapters for the last ten years.

Congratulations to AAPIQLI

President

Dr. Rajender Jinna

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Chairman

Dr. Himanshu Pandya

on an incredible year of outstanding leadership!

Our 2023 Honorees

Dr. Smita Sihag

Dr. Parag Mehta

Dr. Krishan Kumar

Dr. Vivek Reddy

Dr. Manish Parikh

Congratulations on your remarkable achievements!
Your dedication to the field of medicine is truly inspiring.
May your accomplishments continue to illuminate the
path for future generations of physicians, contributing to
a healthier and more compassionate world.

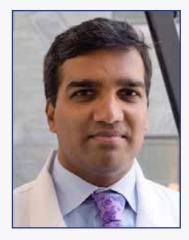
Warm regards

Dr. Jyothi Jasti Ll Medicine



Honoree

Vivek Reddy, MD



Dr. Vivek Reddy, one of the world's premier Cardiac Electrophysiologists and pioneer in catheter ablation, serves as the Helmsley Trust Professor at the Icahn School of Medicine at the Mount Sinai Fuster Heart Hospital, and System Director of Cardiac Electrophysiology for the Mount Sinai Health System.

He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Michigan, completed Medicine Residency at Yale, Cardiology Fellowship at the University of Chicago, and Electrophysiology Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital. He joined the Electrophysiology service at Massachusetts General Hospital, where he also served as Director of the Experimental Electrophysiology Laboratory. He was also Director of Cardiac Electrophysiology

at the University of Miami, before moving to New York City in 2009 to his current position at Mount Sinai.

His research interests span across Cardiac Electrophysiology and Cardiology, including advanced therapies for cardiac arrhythmias and heart failure, and device therapies for stroke prevention. In 2003, he performed the 1st image-guided electrophysiology procedures – using 3D CT/MR images of the heart to guide AFib ablation. He conducted many first-in-human studies, including: 1st use of cryoballoon AFib ablation (2004), 1st use of robotic catheter ablation of AFib (2006), implantation of the world's first miniature leadless pacemaker (2012), 1st use of pulsed field ablation to treat AFib (2017), and most recently, implantation of the world's first dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system (2022). He has also been a leader in catheter ablation of ventricular tachycardia, and catheter approaches for stroke prevention in AFib. He has led numerous multicenter clinical trials (as a PI or Steering Committee member).

Dr. Reddy has published > 1000 abstracts and > 400 peer-reviewed manuscripts, including in journals such as the NEJM, Lancet & JAMA. He is a highly sought-after speaker at major national and international conferences. He has served as co-Director of the Annual AFib Symposium since 2005, founded and Directs the Annual VT Symposium since 2006, and in early 2021 commenced a semimonthly lecture-discussion webinar, VirtualEPConnect, with each session viewed by >5,000 individuals. Beyond this work, he considers the most rewarding to be both a husband and a father (to Ella-15, Rowan-5 and Tessa-4).

My Gratitude to AAPI QLI for the honor and impactful charity work!

Thanks to my family for unwavering support.

Friends in the community: my Extended family, you make my life vibrant and full of joy!

Cheers to work friends, fueling my intellectual curiosity daily!

Organized medicine, ACP, AMA, MSSNY, thank you for invaluable leadership lessons!



Parag Mehta, Isha Mehta, RujuMehta, Setu Mehta



Honoree

Parag Mehta, MD, MACP CPE



Dr. Parag Mehta is the Chief of the Department of Medicine at Long Island Community Hospital, affiliated with New York University Hospital. He is an astute clinician, an outstanding educator, and a brilliant administrator. His impressive journey includes roles as the President of the Medical Society of the State of NY and the Governor of the NY American College of Physicians Downstate Chapter.

Dr. Mehta's leadership extends to NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, where he has served in various capacities, including Senior Vice Chairman, interim Chief Medical Information Officer, Chief Medical Officer, and Chief Quality Officer. His contributions to education, quality, and administration have left a lasting impact.

Throughout his career, Dr. Mehta has held leadership roles at ACP, MSSNY, AMA, and local medical societies, displaying a commitment to speaking the truth and treating everyone with kindness and respect. His dedication goes beyond the expected, consistently going above and beyond in achieving results.

Dr. Mehta has been recognized with the Laureate Award by the NYACP for his outstanding contributions to governance, quality, public policy, and education. As an active leader in charitable organizations, he has also received the Mastership by the National ACP, which is given to Fellows who have shown high levels of integrity, held positions of honor, made significant impacts in practice or medical research, or achieved other medical accomplishments. Masters are distinguished individuals who have demonstrated excellence in practice, leadership, or medical research.

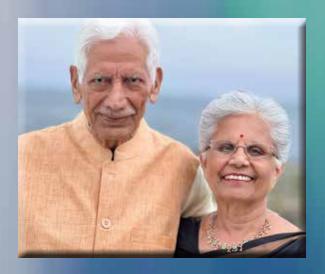
Dr. Mehta is renowned at New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital for his unwavering dedication to patient care and quality. As an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at Weil Cornell Medical College, he actively promotes the education and professional growth of colleagues and residents. His passion for training and inspiring future physicians is evident in his Best Attending and Best Research Mentor roles in the Department of Medicine, with an induction into the hospital's Healers Hall of Fame.

Beyond his medical achievements, Dr. Mehta has been acknowledged as one of the Top 100 Healthcare Power Players in NY and a Notable Healthcare Leader by PoliticsNY 2021, NY City and State 2023, and Crains 2023. His ability to navigate complex healthcare systems and bureaucracy and his creativity and selflessness set him apart. Dr. Mehta consistently finds positive solutions to challenges, bringing out the best in others and making himself available to support colleagues and patients alike.

Congratulations

Dr. Smita Sihag

We are extremely proud of your extraordinary accomplishments.
Your commitment to Science for the benefit of Humanity is commendable.
You have mastered the art of balancing your personal and professional life.
We wish you all the happiness and success





Christina, Sophia, Neelam and Balbir Sihag



Honoree

Smita Sihag, MD



Dr. Smita Sihag is an Attending Thoracic Surgeon at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK). She was born and raised in the United States to parents Drs. Balbir and Neelam Sihag, who immigrated from India to Boston, Massachusetts in the 1970s.

Smita grew up in the Boston area, attending Phillips Academy in Andover, MA for her secondary school education. She then went on to Columbia University in New York for her undergraduate studies with a major in mathematics and pre-medical sciences. Given this background, she decided to spend two years at the Broad Institute in Cambridge, MA conducting research related to genomics and computational biology with Dr. Vamsi Mootha. Her interest in pursuing a career in medicine was solidified during this period, and she eventually earned her medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO in 2007.

Thereafter, she returned to Boston to train in General Surgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital, serving as the first female Chief Resident in Cardiothoracic Surgery in her final year. She entered into practice at MSK in 2017 as a General Thoracic Surgeon with expertise in minimally invasive esophageal and pulmonary oncologic surgery. She sees patients in both NYC and Uniondale, Long Island. In addition, she leads a federally funded translational research program to investigate biomarkers of treatment response and disease progression, as well as new therapeutic targets, in esophageal cancer.

She has more than 60 peer-reviewed publications, including several in high impact journals. She has previously received research awards from the American Association of Women Surgeons, the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, and the Druckenmiller Foundation.

She and her wife Christina Valente live in NYC and Long Island with their 15-month-old daughter Sophia and dog Oscar.

Congratulations!

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Dr. Krishan Kumar
Dr. Vivek Reddy
Dr. Parag Mehta
Dr. Smita Sihag

and

Dr. Rajender Jinna President, AAPI-QLI

for his Exemplary Leadership

Best Wishes From:

Dr. Inderpal Chhabra, President Elect
Dr. Devendra Shrivastava, Vice President
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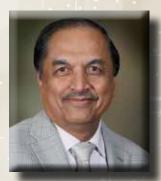
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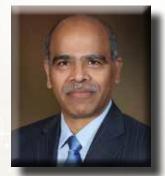
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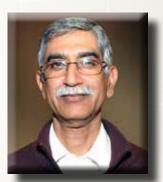
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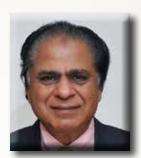
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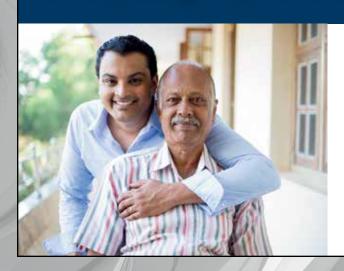


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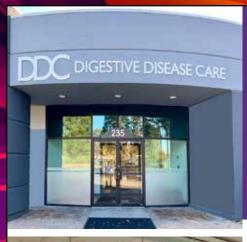
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Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Speaker Rajiv Jauhar, MD - Chief, Cardiology, Northshore University Hospital

Topic Coronary Artery Disease 2023

Speaker Avneet Singh, MD Director, Interventional Cardiology, LIJ Medical Center

Topic Evaluation of Patient with Aortic Stenosis

Speaker Raman Mitra, MD Director, Electrophysiology, Northshore University Hospital

Topic Management of AFib in 2023

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022

Presentations

Speaker Vijay Singh, MD, Regional Director of Thoracic Surgery, Northwell

Topic Advancement of Thoracic Surgery with Robotics

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CME 1

Presentations

Speaker Tribhuvan Kumar Pendurthi, MD, PhD, FACS

Topic Lung Nodules: Present evidence-based knowledge to better manage the

lung nodules in at risk population

CME 2

Speaker Subhadra Nori, MD

Topic Osteoarthritis of the Knee

CME 3

Speaker Ram D. Sriram

Topic Transforming Health Care Through Artificial Intelligence Revolutions

CME 4

Speaker Prof Dattareyudu Nori, MD

Topic Cancer management, where are we?



General Body Meetings

CME 5

Speaker

Topic

Dr. Inderpal Chabbra, MD

Challenges for the Modern Internist

4/25/2023 Zalagh parc palace, FES

CME 6

Speaker Topic Vijaya Saradhi Velury , MD FACC FSCAI Updates in Peripheral artery disease

CME 7

Speaker Topic Shailaja Kalva, MD

Approach to low back pain: When and What

4/29/2023 Movenpick, Marrakech

CME 8

Speaker

N Mandava, MD

Topic

No Margin, No Mission

CME 9 Speaker

Dr. Devendra Shrivastava, MD

Topic

Chronic Kidney Disease- Coordinating care for improved renal disease

outcome

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Presentations

Speaker

Erin Mulvey, MD - Asst Professor of Medicine, Division of Heme/Onc. at

Weill Cornell Medicine

Topic

Approach to an enlarged lymph node and introduction to lymphoma/blood

cancer clinical trials

Sunday, May 21, 2023 - Mental Health Day

Presentations

Speaker

Pratik Pramod Bahekar, MD - Asst Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University

Sex and Identity: What Psychiatrist should Know about Transgender

individuals

Speaker

Topic

Anand Pandya, MD - Former Asso Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral

Neurosciences & Vice chair for clinical affairs at USC Keck School of

Medicine

Topic

Special Clinical Considerations with LGB Patients



General Body Meetings

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Presentations

Speaker Todd Ellerin MD

Topic Implementing Shingrix in Patients Aged 50 Years and Older

Speaker Ganesh Gunasekaran MD - System Chief, Hepatobiliary Surgery. Dept of

Surgery, Mount Singi Health System

Topic Management of Liver Cancer

AAPIQLI & NYTTA - Community Health Day

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Venue Clinton G Martin Park - Main Room

Presentations

Speaker Usha Tandon, MD

Topic How to Combat Loneliness

Speaker Anup Gheewala, MD
Topic Cosmetic Procedures
Speaker Mrs. Sangeeta Ahuja
Topic Falls & Prevention

Speaker Mr. Sarat & Mrs. Shanti Vadada

Topic Posture, Ergonomics and Pain Prevention with Physical Therapy

Speaker Neeraja Suryawanshi, MD

Topic Women's Health & Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy

Speaker Neha Dogra

Topic The Role of Occupational Therapy in Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)

Speaker Mrinal Jha, MD & Mrs. Banu Rajagopal

Topic Hearing Care & Hearing Loss in Seniors & Role of Speech Thepapy in

Stroke Rehabilitation

Sunday, August 06, 2023

Presentations

Speaker Anthony Chiaravalloti, MD, FAAD, FACMS - Moh's Surgeon, Reflections

Dermatology

Sphoorthi Jinna, MD, FAAD, FACMS - Moh's Surgeon, Empire Dermatology

Topic Dermatology Overview

Speaker Silpa Salladi, MB BS - Physician Liaison with expertise in Medial Coding

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Topic Revenue Cycle Management Coding And Documentation Physician

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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Presentations

Speaker

Tarun Wasil, MD

Medical Oncologist, Author

Discussion on Mind Body Cross Talk **Topic**

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SUNDAY, September 24th, 2023

Presentations

Moderator

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Topic

Himanshu Pandya, MD

Jagat Rawal, MD **Cancer Prevention**

Tarun Wasil, MD **Emotional Wellness**

Chandravaden Shah, MD **Immunization Updates**

AAPIQLI Breast Cancer Awareness

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9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Electrosurgery – Cutting Edge in Structural Heart Disease Jaffar Khan, MD, Heart Valve Center, St. Francis Hospital

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9:45 AM – 10:30 AM Liver Cancer Management

Ganesh Gunasekharan, MD, Chief, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Mt Sinai

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10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Tea Break

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Updates in Oncology

Bhoomi Mehrotra, MD, Chair,

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11:45 AM - 12:30 PM Updates in MASLD/MASH : the new NAFLD/NASH

Meena Bansal, MD

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12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Residents/ Students Research Presentation

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Presentation:

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Speakers:

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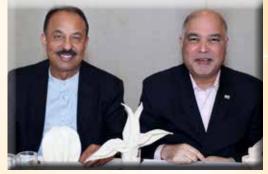














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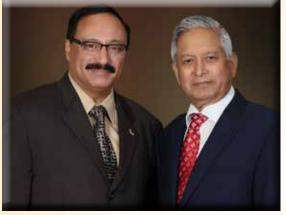
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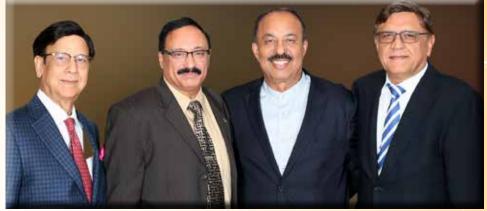
















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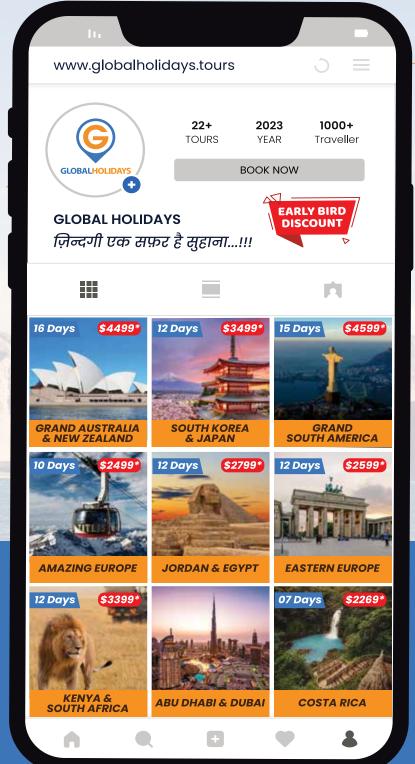
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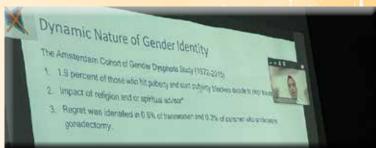
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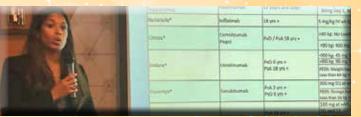
























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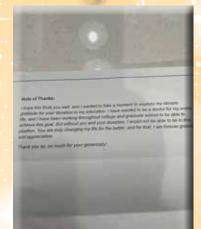
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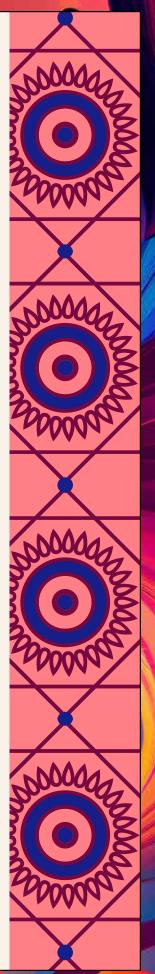
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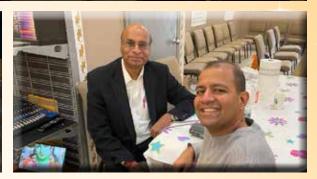




















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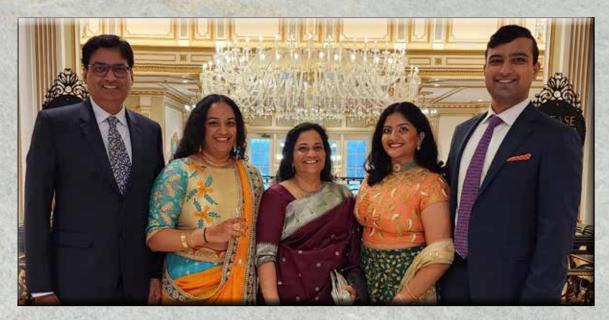


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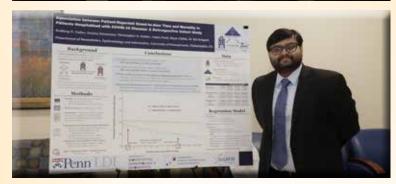






























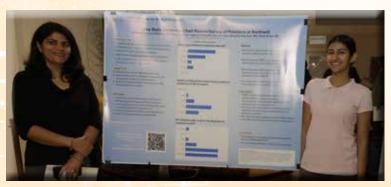


























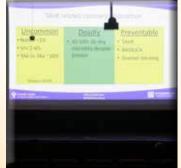
















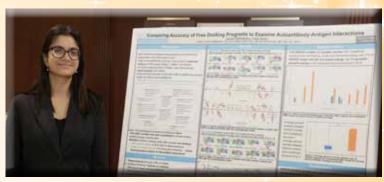












































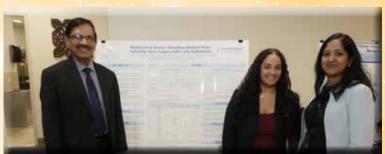




















































































































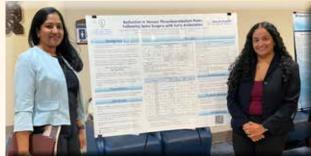


















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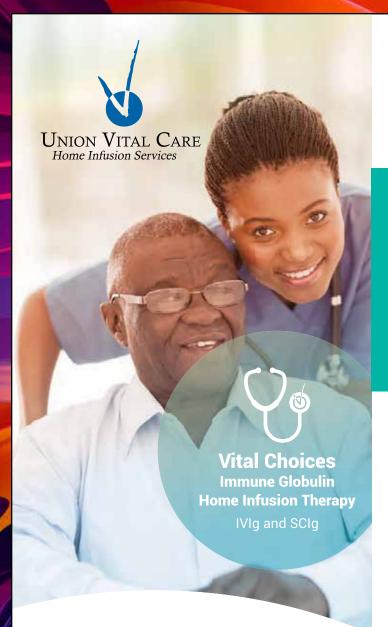












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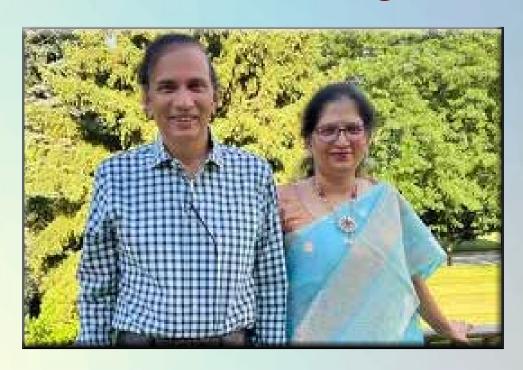
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Prevention and Screening for Lung Cancer (November - The Lung Cancer Awareness Month)

- by Dr. Sunil Mehra & Dr. Tarun Wasil







- 1. Lung cancer is a common and preventable health problem estimated 238,340 new cases in 2023 and 127,070 estimated deaths in the US.
- 2. Overall, 1 in 4 cancer related deaths are from lung cancer and it accounts for more deaths than the 3 other common cancers combined (breast, colon and prostate cancers).
- 3. Majority of the lung cancers are diagnosed at an advanced stage where the survival is a lot more dismal than earlier stage disease, making the case for screening where we can detect cancers at a stage where there can be potential for cure or long term survival.
- 4. We all know that smoking is, by far, the main cause of lung cancer, even in never smokers (passive smoking).
- 5. Almost 90% of lung cancer cases are related to smoking.
- 6. There is a slight decrease in the incidence of this disease since smoking cessation campaign began.
- 7. However, as per 2015 data, approximately 15% of the population in the US still smoked and in many other parts of the world, there is an increase in smoking rates.
- 8. Theoretically, we can have a major impact if no one smoked but it has not been practical to a large extent and the best case scenario of prevention has been largely unsuccessful.
- The second-best alternative is screening. The purpose is to detect early stage lung cancer in order to achieve better survival. But even that has suffered setbacks as the screening guidelines recommended by several large groups have been adopted very poorly so far.
- 10. A large prospective randomized clinical trial NSLT) showed the benefits of a low dose CT scanning (vs. chest Xrays) in those who were at high risk for lung cancer development 20% relative risk reduction for death.
- 11. Only 15% of those eligible for lung cancer screening undergo testing unlike those who are eligible for screening for breast cancer (> 75%), cervical cancer (~70%) and colon cancer (~ 59%).
- 12. Lack of awareness is one of those barriers against cancer screening that can be targeted by repeated discussions and educational sessions for the general public as well as the health care community.
- 13. We can learn a lot from the breast cancer awareness programs that has resulted in decreasing the death rate substantially in that disease.

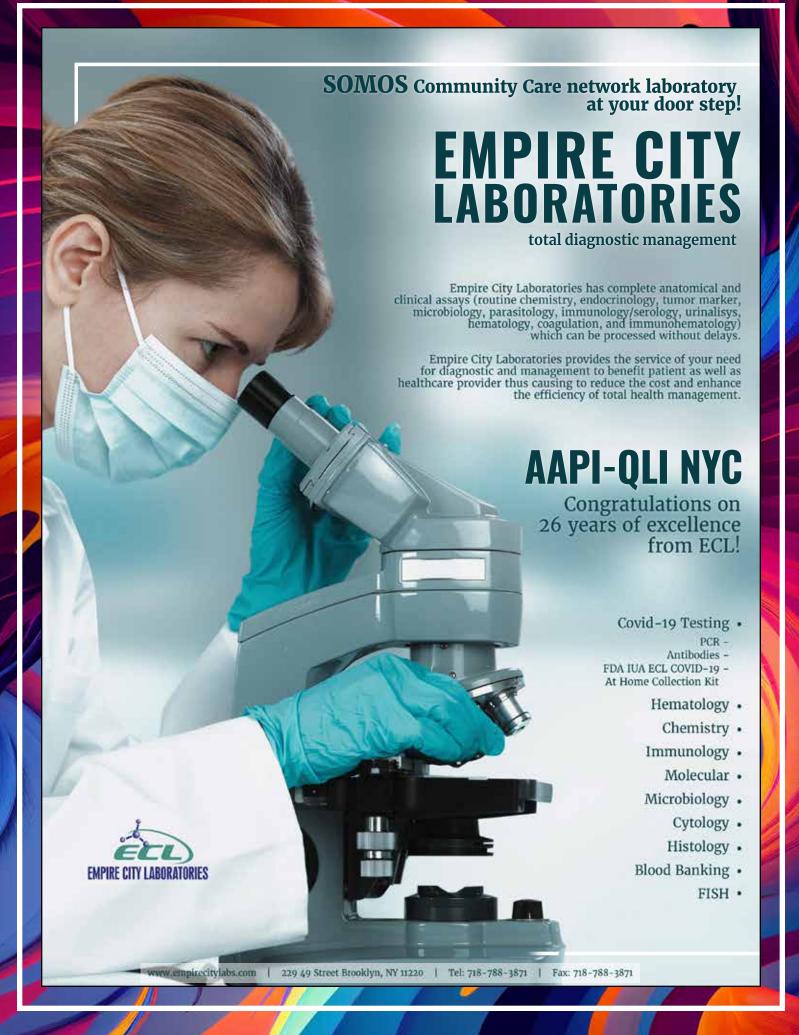
- 14. Healthy life style is a common discussion for many different diseases these days and includes:
- a. Eliminating/minimizing the chemical exposure of any kind smoking, alcohol, refined sugars etc.
- b. Minimizing the use of processed foods, including not only the meats but also processed foods that may be considered alright by vegetarian/vegan populations.
- c. Minimizing chronic stress by the use of mindful techniques.
- d. Exercise and staying active as much as possible.
- 15. For screening of lung cancer, the guidelines differ from different groups/societies to some extent. We will mention the usual accepted guidelines as per UpToDate and USPSTF (United States Preventive Services Taskforce).
- 16. High risk population as defined by USPSTF includes those with a history of at least 20 pack-year smoking (includes those former smokers who have quit smoking within last 15 years, based on the fact that the cancer risk persists for at least 15 years after quitting smoking) and otherwise in reasonably good health.
- 17. As per updated USPSTF guidelines (different from NSLT trial population)
- a. The rule of 50-80-20-15 applies
- b. Age group is 50-80
- c. 20 pack year smoking history.
- d. Quit smoking within 15 years of screening
- e. Screening is annual, but there may be further testing and procedures depending on the results so people have to be fit enough to undergo such procedures
- f. Based on above, patients with significant co-morbidities are not good candidates for screening
- g. It is very important to discuss with the patients that vast majority of the nodules in the large trial (NSLT National Lung Screening Trial) were benign (in order to decrease the fear)
- 18. Different insurers may strictly follow the NSLT trial criteria and those are a little different than mentioned above.
- 19. Some concerns, barriers and limitations for lung cancer screening:
- a. Nihilism
- b. Feelings of guilt on the part of the patient
- c. Insurance coverage
- d. Anxiety about the findings and repeated testing
- e. Radiation exposure can be significant with long term testing
- f. Overdiagnosis
- g. Follow-up testing and procedures, some invasive
- h. Does not include other high risk populations such as those who quit smoking > 15 years ago, HIV, coal miners and others whose occupation places them at high risk for lung cancer
- 20. Incidentally detected pulmonary nodules (IPNs, found on the scans done for other reasons and not part of the lung cancer screening) need a different discussion but can also detect lung cancers at an earlier stage. These are followed and managed as per Fleischner Society guidelines.

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Editor's Message



I want to welcome you all to the 27th annual gala and fundraiser for AAPI-QLI. This is where all the members get together to celebrate the whole year's achievements of our members. We also take pride in honoring some of our own bright minds for their successes in their respective careers. Congratulations to all those who have been recognized at the Diwali celebrations on November 4 (Mr. Naveen Shah, Dr. Amit Garg, Drs. Sridevi and Sarat Bhumi and Mr. Ajith Bhaskar Shetty) as well as those who will be called to the podium today (Drs. Krishan Kumar, Parag Mehta, Manish Parikh, Vivek Reddy and Smita Sihag).

This journal highlights the events of the year 2023. The team effort is the key to success and the leader of the team needs to be lauded for his vision and work. Dr. Raj Jinna along with the BOT chair Dr. Himanshu Pandya selected various team members who have worked hard all year along to make this another successful year. Thanks to Drs. Prabhu Mehta, Devender Srivastava, Jyoti Jasti, Smita Lodha, Venugopal Pala, Vijay Singh and Raj Bhayani for organizing Diwali and this annual gala.

Some of our members are recognized/honored by other organizations. Congratulations to Drs. Vinni Jayam, Raj Jinna, Jagdish Gupta, Abhay Malhotra and Sunil Mehra.

There are photos of the events for the whole year's events that included CME/educational seminars, Health camps, mental health discussions and breast cancer awareness event. As usual, the year had a kick start from updates in cardiology provided by Drs. Rajiv Jauhar, Avneet Singh and Raman Mitra. Thanks to Drs. Rajesh Kakani and Vijay Singh for making these events possible.

There are several other team members who helped us all year along. Thanks to Dr. Jagat Raval for organizing an educational event and health fair at Gujrat Samaj with the help of Drs. Sunil Patel and Himanshu Pandya. All other team members are of equal importance even if we may not have included their names.

October is the Breast cancer awareness month and just like every year, a seminar was conducted on October 1, 2023 at Mint Restaurant. It was organized by Dr. Bhavani Srinivasan and myself with the support of all other team members. Several cancer survivors told us their stories. There was a presentation on the newer imaging modalities by Dr. Mrugank Shukla from Main Street Radiology that sponsored the event.

The annual CME day at DeMatties Center organized by Dr. Vinni Jayam with the help of Catholic Health Services was a big hit and covered the topics of cardiac electrosurgery (Dr. Jaffar Khan, oncological progress (Dr. Bhoomi Mehrotra) and hepatobiliary diseases (Drs Seema Bansal and Ganesh Gunasekharan).

Another highlight that day was the research competition organized by Drs. Arunabh Talwar, Sunil Mehra and myself where young students and physicians presented their thoughts and work in the field of medicine and were awarded prizes and acknowledgements for their work. The funds for this came from Dr. Ajay Lodha Foundation and Drs. Sridevi and Sarat Bhumi – thanks to them. Congratulations to all the participants. They are the future and we wish them best and look forward to their success stories in the years to come.

Preparing for the next year, welcome to Dr. Inderpal Chhabra. He has already shown interest in increasing the Educational events including Sunday morning sessions that were started by Dr. Rakesh Dua as well as conducting more community outreach programs. Looking forward to working with him.

Thanks to all the vendors and sponsors for their support.

Last but not the least, thanks to Zamher Chalisa and Icon Imaging, Inc. for their help with this journal.

Wishing everyone a very happy, healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Sincerely,

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