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**American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin (AACIO)
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Join
Florida Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (FAPI)
President: Dr. Raj Sharma
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Executive Director: Mr. Glad Kurian
Central Florida Association of Physicians from the Indian Subcontinent
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TO PRESENT

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM and DINNER
INDIAN DINNER CUISINE, entertainment, socializing and networking**

NO FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS. SPOUSES AND GUESTS

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Venue: Hilton Orlando Hotel (opposite the Orange County Convention Center), 6001 Destination Parkway, Orlando, FL, 32819; phone: 407-313-4300; web address: <http://www.thehiltonorlando.com/>

PROGRAM

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Registration and Appetizers

Chairpersons: Drs. Hanumanth Reddy, Navin C. Nanda and Rakesh Sharma

6:30-7:30 p.m. Scientific Presentations: Dr. Narinder "Nani" Bhalla and others

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Young Investigator Awards and AACIO Honorees

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Dinner (Indian cuisine), Socializing and Networking

AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINMENT: Enchanting Bollywood music and songs by the world famous and most sought after Dr. Amit Chakrabarty, Sadhna and their Geethanjali group.

10:00 p.m. Adjournment

Reservations: E-mail: aacio123@gmail.com. Phone: Dr. Hanumanth K. Reddy, (573) 300-9130.

(Faculty Affiliation Listing on next page)

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Narinder "Nani" Bhalla, MD, Senior Medical Director, Cardiovascular US Medical Affairs, AstraZeneca, Wilmington, Delaware

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Rakesh Sharma, MD, Interventional Cardiologist, BayCare Medical Group, Clearwater, Florida; Adjunct Clinical Professor of Cardiology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

President's Column



Dear friends and colleagues:

We are very excited to present a very pleasant and an enjoyable AACIO semi-annual dinner-education and entertainment program at

Hilton Orlando Hotel (opposite the Orange County Convention Center), 6001 Destination Parkway, Orlando, Florida on Sunday, March 11, 2018. This program is being organized by AACIO in collaboration with ISCU (Dr. Nanda), FAPI (Dr. Raj Sharma), BIMDA (Mr. Glad Kurian) and CAPI (Dr. Priya Vishnubhotla). As you might imagine, this meeting will be well attended and there are ample opportunities socializing and networking.

I extend my warm invitation to each and every one of you to attend this dinner meeting at no cost of course. I am certain your 4 hours of time will be well spent at this meeting. There will be delicious Indian cuisine and drinks, a brief educational program and finally an enchanting Bollywood music, and songs by world famous Mrs. Sadhna, Dr. Amit Chakrabarty and his Geethanjali group. Please don't miss this unique opportunity to meet and greet your friends while you are having a bite to eat and catch a piece of Bollywood music. The AACIO

Board and I are highly grateful to Distinguished Professor, Dr. Navin Nanda, Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Mrs. Lindy Chapman, Dr. Debashish Roychoudhury and Dr. Jagadeesh Kalavakunta for their initiatives, ideas and their untiring and unceasing efforts to make this program successful.

Once again, we are highly grateful to Astra Zeneca, Mr. Raweesh Chaudhary and his distinguished colleagues for their unconditional support to this educational program. Dr. Nanda and I personally thank Dr. Raj Sharma, Mr. Glad Kurian and Dr. Priya Vishnubhotla and their associations for collaborating with us in this great program. We are highly indebted to Dr. Amit Chakrabarty and Sadhna for using their precious time and resources for entertaining our exciting audience.

Finally, I ask all of you to be active members of AACIO and enhance its scope and strength. In the near future, we hope to make AACIO a permanent body to serve the needs of all the cardiologist of Indian origin forever.

Hanumanth K. Reddy, M.D.
President



NOTE FROM EDITOR, AACIO NEWSLETTER. AACIO would like to receive News Items about its members or Short Articles of interest for consideration of publication in the next Newsletter. Please send your items for consideration to Dr. Debasish Roychoudhury, Editor, Email: roychoudhury03@gmail.com

AACIO HONOREES



Shashin Desai, M.D., graduated from the University of Natal (South Africa) School of Medicine in 1980. After completing a one-year internship in South Africa, he moved to Rochester, New York to complete his residency in internal medicine at St. Mary's Medical Center affiliated with the University of Rochester, NY. Dr. Desai then completed a general cardiology fellowship at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut, followed by a nuclear cardiology fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, and an interventional cardiology fellowship at Hartford Hospital. He moved to Florida and has been in the practice of cardiovascular medicine since 1990. Dr. Desai is board certified in cardiology, interventional cardiology and nuclear cardiology. He is on active staff at multiple community hospitals. He became a member of AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin), AACIO (American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin) and BIMDA (Brevard Indian Medical Dental Association) during the infancy of these organizations, in addition to membership in multiple other organizations. He serves on multiple committees in the hospital and is an active participant in community organizations and activities. We proudly honor him for his contributions to the community and to AACIO.



Glad Kurian, Vice President, **Morgan Stanley**, Melbourne, Florida, is Honorary Executive Director and a Founder of The Brevard Indo-American Medical and Dental Association (BIMDA), Florida's leading Indian Medical Association, an AAPI Sub-Chapter based in Melbourne, Florida since 1995. Over the past several years Mr. Kurian has served a leadership role with various organizations in pro bono capacity, managing five Florida based medical organizations including BIMDA serving as Honorary Executive Director; Central Florida Association of Physicians from the Indian Sub-Continent (CAPI, 1997-2012); Treasure Coast Indo-American Physician Society (TIPS, 2004-2014); Indian Physicians of Florida (IPOF, 2005-2010) and Jacksonville Area Indian American Medical Association (IAMA, 2005-2010). Mr. Kurian has played a pioneering role in developing the Florida based network of Indian Physicians during the course of his philanthropic hobby in the past two decades. In 2015, Mr. Kurian was awarded the Congressional Medal of Special Recognition by Honorable Congressman Bill Posey (R) Florida District 8 for "community service and leadership". On March 10, 2018 he will be receiving Eckerd Kids inaugural 'Community Commitment Award' representing Morgan Stanley as Volunteer. We are proud to honor him for his community service and for his contributions to AACIO.



Amish M. Parikh, M.D., a Central Florida native and University of Miami alumni, Dr. Parikh attended medical school at the University of South Florida; he completed his Residency at Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital and his Cardiology Fellowship at University of Florida-Shands Hospital in Jacksonville. Dr. Parikh is a member of the Florida Medical Association and a fellow of the American College of Cardiology; he is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Cardiovascular Disease and by the American College of Radiology in Nuclear Medicine. He has practiced Cardiology in Central Florida since 2000 and enjoys privileges at both Orlando Health and Florida Hospitals. Dr. Parikh takes a patient-centered approach to heart-care; he serves on the Board for the Orange County Medical Society and A Gift for Teaching. His long term leadership involvement with both Central Florida Association of Physicians from the Indian Subcontinent and with the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin were taken to a new level when he served as the Convention Chair for the 33rd AAPI Convention and Scientific Assembly held in Orlando in June 2015. His service to the Indian American Chamber of Commerce ramps up each year as he leads a team in production and promotion of what the Orlando Magic call "The Best Heritage Night in the NBA:" Orlando Magic INDIA DAY . Blending his talents for heart-care with his passion for his community and his family, Dr. Parikh continues to be honored to serve and support the Central Florida Community. AACIO proudly honors him for his exemplary and outstanding achievements.



Nagaraja (Raj) D. Sharma, M.D., F.A.C.C. is a cardiologist with the Florida Cardiology Group in Brooksville, Florida. Dr. Sharma graduated from St. Aloysius College in Mangalore, India (1985) and from the Government Medical College in Mysore, India (1990). From 1990 to 2004, he did a Rotating Internship at K.R. and Combined Hospitals in Mysore, India (1990-1991) and then came to Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan for his Internship, Residency, Cardiology Fellowship (1993-1999) and then did an Interventional Cardiology Fellowship (2003-2004) at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Sharma is current President of the Florida Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (FAPI) and has been an office bearer for FAPI since 2013. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology. Dr. Sharma has held various positions at MEC of Bayfront Brooksville and Springhill Campuses. Before joining the Florida Cardiology Group in 2004, he was a cardiologist in St. Joseph and Niles, Michigan. AACIO proudly honors Dr. Sharma for all his outstanding achievements and services to the community.



Priya Vishnubhotla, M.D. is President of the Central Florida Association of Physicians from the Indian Subcontinent (CAPI). She is a Hematologist/Oncologist with special interest in Hematological malignancies and Breast cancer. Dr. Vishnubhotla is passionate about educating and mentoring the next generation of physicians. Dr. Vishnubhotla is the Chief of Medicine at the Orlando VAMC. She is a member of the National Breast Cancer Clinical Advisory Group at VHA. We honor her for her contributions to the community and to AACIO.



AACIO Young Investigator Awards - March 2018

Dr. Krishna Ramaswamy Award

Interventional/EP



Trends and Outcomes of Intravascular Imaging-guided Percutaneous Coronary Intervention from 2010 to 2014 in the USA.

Nish Patel, MD¹; Alejandro Lemor, MD²; Gabriel Hernandez, MD³; Usman Baber, MD¹, MS; Annapoorna Kini, MD¹; Samin K. Sharma, MD¹. ¹The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY; ²Mount Sinai St Luke's, New York, NY; ³Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Dr. Madhukar Deshmukh Awards

Preventive and Imaging Cardiology



Outcomes of Patients with Tricuspid Regurgitation Undergoing Non-Cardiac Surgeries

Parth Parikh MD, Kinjal Banerjee MD, Anil Kumar Reddy Anumandla MD, Venu Menon MD, Brian Griffin MD, E. Murat Tuzcu MD, Samir Kapadia MD. Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, USA, OH, US



Temporal Trends and Association of Type 1 vs Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with in-hospital outcomes in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction: Results from the National Inpatient Sample

Parasuram Krishnamoorthy¹, M.D., Akshaya Gopalakrishnan¹, M.D., Akanksha Agrawal¹, M.D., Sarah Amanullah², B.A., Vincent M. Figueredo¹, M.D., FACC, Aman Amanullah¹, M.D., Ph.D., FACC. ¹Department of Cardiology, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA; ²Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson Medical University, Philadelphia, PA

Basic Science



Effect of Location, Severity and Eccentricity of Coronary Artery Stenosis on Pressure Loss Across It: A Computational Fluid Dynamics Analysis

Ankur Gupta, MD, PhD¹, Cary McLaughlin, MsC², Brad Machen, MsC², Roy Koomullil, PhD². ¹Brigham and Women's Hospital Heart & Vascular Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; ²Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

NEWS ABOUT AACIO MEMBERS - CONGRATULATIONS

More Honors for Dr. Navin Nanda



Dr. Navin C. Nanda was honored by the Bangladesh Cardiac Society as the "Father of Echocardiography" for his outstanding contribution to modern echocardiography at their annual meeting held in Dhaka, Bangladesh December 6-7, 2017. The award was given by Hon'ble Mohammed Nasim, the Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The picture to the left is the presentation of the plaque at the Award Ceremony.

AACIO MEMBERSHIP - 2018

Please visit the AACIO website, www.aacio.org, to renew your 2018 Membership

Echocardiography Conference

34th Annual International Conference on Case Studies/Recent Advances in Echocardiography and Allied Techniques (MRI, CT Scan, Nuclear) FRIDAY, March 9, 2018, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. FREE REGISTRATION. OVER 64 INTERESTING CASES WILL BE PRESENTED BY OVER 64 FACULTY. These cases will be useful to practicing physicians. Sponsored by the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU) and American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin (AACIO). Conference Director: Navin C. Nanda, M.D. Includes light continental breakfast and break. **Venue:** Rosen Plaza Hotel, Ballroom B, (adjacent to the Orange County Convention Center), 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819; phone: 1+ (407) 996-9700. The Conference is being held one day before the ACC Annual Meeting. For program and registration contact: Monika Kapoor, e-mail: iscuorg@yahoo.com. For further information: E-mail address: Dr. Navin C. Nanda, nanda@uab.edu for information. Mobile phone: 1+205 807-0731

ISCU WORLD CONGRESSES

XXIV World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques will be held May 17-20, 2018, Albena Resort near Varna, Bulgaria. President: Prof. Krasimira Hristova, MD; Vice-President: Assoc. Prof. Elena Kinova, MD; Secretary: Dr. Svetlin Tsonev. <http://www.worldcongressoncardioecho2018.com>

2nd International Congress of Echocardiography "Echo of the White Nights-2018 will be held October 4-6, 2018 at the Hotel "Ambassador" in St. Petersburg, Russia. Lead Organizer: Prof. Maria Prokudina. <http://onlinereg.ru/echo2018>.

2nd World Congress of Cardiac Imaging and Clinical Cardiology (WCCICC-2019) will be held in the city of Mumbai, India, February 8-10, 2019 at Hotel JW Marriott, Sahar, opposite the T2 international airport terminal, Executive President: Prof. G.N. Mahapatra (Email - drgmahapatra@sevenhillshospital.com); President: Prof. C.N. Manjunath (Email- drcnmanjunath@gmail.com). Website: www.wccicc.com

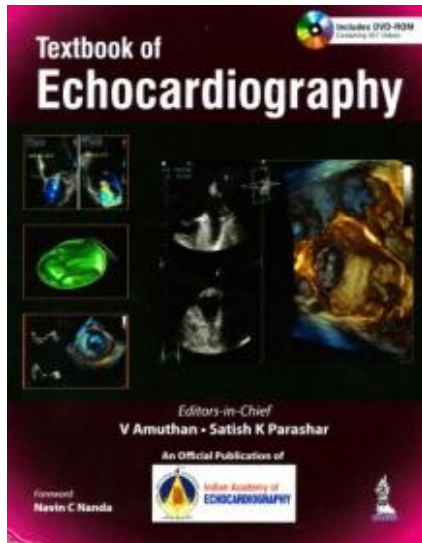
XXV World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques will be held May 17-19, 2019, Lodz, Poland. Presidents: Prof. Jaroslaw D. Kasprzak, MD, PhD ,FESC, FACC and Professor Piotr Lipiec MD PhD FESC

XXVI World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques will be held June 18-20, 2020, Lima, Peru. Organized by the Peruvian Society of Cardiology in co-operation with the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU). Organizing Committee: José Carlos Armendariz Ferrari, MD, Jorge Ortega Diaz, MD, Violeta Illatopa Cerna, MD, Pedro Yanac Chavez, MD

Dr. Navin C. Nanda is International President for all the World Congresses

NEWS FROM INDIA

Indian Academy of Echocardiography (IAE) Annual Meeting will be held October 4-7, 2018 at Chennai, India. For details, please visit the website - www.iaecho.in; <http://www.echoindia2018.com/>. Website for The Journal of Indian Academy of Echocardiography and CVI is www.jiaecho.org.



The Indian Academy of Echocardiography has for the first time brought out its very own Textbook of Echocardiography, which is a mix of practical tips, concise theoretical content, and vast number of illustrated images. **Editors-in-Chief: V. Amuthan MD and Satish K. Parashar MD. Foreword: Navin C. Nanda MD**