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AACIO Dinner Meeting Sunday, March 25, 2007

Heart Failure in African Americans

March 25, 2007

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Hilton New Orleans Riverside

Versailles Room, 3rd Floor

Two Poydras Street

New Orleans, Louisiana

(phone: 504-561-0500)

Meeting of the American Association of Cardiologists of Indian
Origin (AACIO)

Welcome and Introduction: **Dr. Rajat Sanyal**
Chairpersons: **Drs. Navin C. Nanda and Rajat Sanyal**

7:00 – 7:45 pm	Treatment and Epidemiology of Heart Failure in African Americans. Dr. Vijay Dave
7:45-8:00 pm	Discussion and questions from the audience
8:00 pm	Adjournment

Presentation:

Award Presentations

AACIO Honoree:

AACIO Young Investigator Awards

Dr. Krishna Ramaswamy Award:

Dr. Madhukar Deshmukh Award:

Entertainment

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FACULTY

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Dear AACIO Members:

Rajat Sanyal, M.D.
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Dr. Krishna Ramaswamy and

Dr. Madhukar Deshmukh

AACIO YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

November 2006, Chicago, Illinois

The abstracts of Dr. Pridhvi Yelamanchili and Dr. Kalpana Prakasa were selected for the AACIO Young Investigator Award and were presented at the AACIO Meeting held during the ACC meeting in Chicago in November 2006. Both received a plaque and a check for \$1000.00. Dr. Pridhvi Yelamanchili received the Dr. Krishna Ramaswamy Young Investigator's Award and presented an abstract on the "Live/real-time three-dimensional transthoracic echocardiographic assessment of left ventricular volumes, ejection fraction and mass compared with magnetic resonance imaging" and Dr. Kalpana R. Prakasa received the Dr. Madhukar Deshmukh Young Investigator's Award and presented an abstract on "Strain Echocardiography Suggests Plakophilin-2 Mutation is Associated With a Milder Functional Phenotype in Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia".



Dr. Yelamanchili (center left) and Dr. Prakasa (center front) after receiving award from Dr. Rajat Sanyal (center right). Others in photo: Drs. Kul Aggarwal and Vishal Gupta (far left to right) and Drs. Roshan Lal, Gopal Lalmalani, Debasish Roychoudhury and Navin Nanda (far right to left)

AACIO HONOREES



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FUTURE CARDIOLOGY/ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY CONFERENCES

June 29 – July 1, 2007, XI World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Rhodes, Greece. Cosponsored by the European Society of Hypertension. Congress President: Dr. Athanasios J. Manolis. For further information on this Congress contact Congress Secretariat: Triaena Tours & Congress S.A., Athens, Greece, phone: +30-210-7499300; fax: +30-210-7705752; email: congress@triaenatours.gr

September 13-16, 2007 20th Annual Conference on 2D, Conventional and Color Doppler Echocardiography, Callaway Gardens Resort, Pine Mountain, Georgia. Conference Director: Dr. Navin C. Nanda

November 3, 2007, 17th Annual International Conference in Echocardiography; Case Studies and Recent Advances in Echocardiography. Orlando, Florida. Conference Directors: Dr. Navin C. Nanda, Julius Gardin, Natesa Pandian and David Sahn.

February 13-15, 2008, XII World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound. Cartagena, Colombia. Congress President: Dr. Carlos Garcia del Rio. For further information on this Congress: website: <http://www.scc.org.co> (click on XII World Congress box on right hand side of page); e-mail: webm@scc.org.co.

For further information on any of the above conference please contact: Dr. Navin C. Nanda, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Heart Station SW/S102, 619 19th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35249 (phone: 205-934-8256; fax: 205-934-6747; conference email: lindyc@uab.edu; personal email: nanda@uab.edu)

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