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American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin (AACIO) International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU)

TO PRESENT

SCIENTIFIC EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, March 5, 2023

5:30 p.m. – 10:00 pm

SHERATON NEW ORLEANS HOTEL

500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Room: Grand Chenier, 5th Floor

Phone: 504-525-2500

PROGRAM

5:30 – 6:00 pm Registration and Appetizers

Symposium Directors: Drs. Vishal Gupta, Harvinder Dod, Jagadeesh Kalavakunta, Navin C. Nanda

6:00 – 6:45 p.m. **AstraZeneca** AstraZeneca Presentation: Understanding Amyloid Transthyretin (ATTR) Amyloidosis. John Venditto, MD, MBA, FACC

6:45 – 6:55 p.m. Discussion and questions from the audience

6:55 – 7:15 p.m. Presentation: Lipid Association of India Expert Consensus Statement on Management of Dyslipidemia in Indians 2020: Part III. Raman Puri, MD, DM

7:15 – 7:35 p.m. Presentation: Management of Dyslipidemia in Young and Asymptomatic South Asians. Vinod M. Vijan, MD, DM

7:35 – 7:40 p.m. Discussion and questions from the audience

7:40 – 8:00 p.m. AACIO Honorees and Young Investigator Awards. Acknowledgements: AstraZeneca, Surendra Purohit, MD, Vasant Bathala, MD, Anila Keswani (Nirwana Restaurant). Drs. Navin C. Nanda and Vishal Gupta

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Dinner Indian Cuisine: Catered by Nirvana Indian Cuisine (located at 4308 Magazine St., New Orleans 70115). Socializing and Networking

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. Closure

Reservations: E-mail: aacio123@gmail.com

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Vinod M. Vijan DM, MD, CEO Vijan Hospital, Nashik, Maharashtra, India and Uniqare Hospital, Pune, Maharashtra, India

President's Column



Dear Friends and Colleagues

I hope this message finds you well. I am pleased to report that our organization continues to thrive and our members make great strides in the field of cardiology. Our recent Fall session and conference was a huge success, with engaging discussions and cutting-edge presentations. Due to covid until our last meeting we were virtual but starting this year we are very excited to host our Spring meeting in person at New Orleans which coincides with ACC meeting 2023.

I encourage all of you to join us at the scientific sessions which will be followed by an amazing Indian cuisine for dinner.

AACIO represents more than four thousand five hundred Indian cardiologists practicing in the country, we have a powerful strength and voice in the nation. That's why I encourage all Indian cardiologists to register with AACIO and maintain communication with our community. This will allow us to discuss issues pressing the Indian community and physicians.

The strength of our Association depends on our membership. That's why I am taking this opportunity to request all practicing cardiologists to become Life Members of the organization and renew their membership regularly on our website. I can assure you that all membership collections are solely used to support our different programs and the expenses of the organization.

Together, we can continue to advance the field of cardiology and make a positive impact on the lives of patients.

Best regards,

Vishal Gupta, MD, MPH
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 the Editor, Dr. Debasish Roychoudhury, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell University, New York, New York.
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AACIO HONOREES



Professor (Dr) Partha Sarathi Banerjee is currently the Chief Interventional Cardiologist at Manipal Hospital, Kolkata, India. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He did his MBBS in 1974 from R. G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata, India. After completing a residency in Cardiology, he obtained a Diploma in Cardiology and went on to acquire MD (Internal Medicine) and DM(Cardiology) from Calcutta University. He worked in various hospitals in Kolkata and rose in the ranks to become a full Professor and Head of the Department of Cardiology at the Medical College in Kolkata. He was elected Secretary and later President of the West Bengal Branch of the Cardiological Society of India. He also served as Treasurer, then Secretary for two terms lasting 6 years before taking the helm in 2021 as the National President of the Cardiological Society of India. The West Bengal Health University has appointed him an examiner for DM (Cardiology). He has been invited as a faculty in many national and international conferences and has authored several publications in Cardiology in national and international journals. We are impressed by his outstanding contributions to Cardiology in India spanning a period of several years and AACIO is most proud to honor him.



Professor Vijay Bang, MD, DM current President of the Cardiological Society of India (CSI), is Honorary Consultant Cardiologist at the well-known Lilavati Hospital and Research Center, Mumbai, India. He graduated MBBS from Medical College, Nagpur, MD from Medical College, Pune and DM (Cardiology) from the Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai. He was also Honorary Professor and Head of Cardiology at the Grant Medical College, Sir J. J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai and was instrumental in starting the IVUS/FFR program at this group of hospitals. He initiated the "Global Webcast Project" for the national CSI and is the Founding Chair and Course Director of INDIA ACT CONFERENCE which annually conducts interventional cardiology conferences with international and national faculties invited from all over India and abroad. He introduced the angioplasty program at Nairobi, Kenya and imparted angioplasty training to cardiologists in that country. For this he was awarded a letter of commendation from Kenya's Foreign Minister. He is the recipient of several awards including the A V Gandhi Award for Excellence in Cardiology. He has been invited as a faculty in numerous national and international conferences and has published several articles, book chapters, and editorials in many national and international journals. AACIO is most proud to honor him for his outstanding contributions to cardiology in India.



Dr. Abdullah Al Shafi Majumder graduated from Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh and had Diploma in Cardiology and MD (Cardiology) from Dhaka University. He was trained in National Cardiovascular Centre, Osaka, Japan. He had training in Echocardiography under Prof. Navin C. Nanda at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and training in interventional cardiology under Dr Alain Cribier at Charles Nichols Hospital at Rouen, France. He started his teaching career as Assistant Professor of Cardiology at Dhaka Medical University. Later he became Director, National Centre for Control of Rheumatic Fever and Heart Disease, Dhaka and Director-Professor, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Dhaka. He was made Senior Visiting Fellow (2014-17), Cambridge University, United Kingdom. He has more than 200 articles published in different national and international journals. He has written a number of books and book chapters. He edits the *Cardiovascular Journal*, a biannual journal since 2008. He has been an invited Faculty/Speaker in a number of prestigious conferences including the American College of Cardiology annual meetings.

Currently he works at Popular Medical College, Dhaka and Bangladesh Specialized Hospital, Dhaka.

He is the Secretary General, Bangladesh Cardiac Society; President, Bangladesh Chapter, International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU); and President, Bangladesh Society of Geriatric Cardiology. He is the Founder-President, Cardiovascular Imaging and Research Foundation. ACCIO is most proud to honor him for his outstanding accomplishments in the field of Cardiology.



AACIO Young Investigator Award – March 2023

DR. KRISHNA RAMASWAMY AWARD

Interventional



Outcomes of Out of Hospital Sudden Cardiac Arrest in India: A Review and Proposed Reforms

Hiren Patel, MD¹; Arun Umesh Mahtani, MD, MS²; Laxmi S. Mehta, MD, FACC, FAHA³; Kamala P. Tamirisa MD, FACC, FHRS⁴

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DR. MADHUKAR DESHMUKH AWARDS

Preventive Cardiology



Point-of-Care Ultrasound of Internal Jugular Vein for Bedside Volume Status and Right Ventricular Function Estimation

Gaurang N. Vaidya, MD FACC; Andrew Kolodziej, MD; Benjamin Stoner, MD; Josue Villegas-Galaviz, MD; Xiangkun Cao, MD; Kenneth Campbell, PhD; Mindy Thompson, MBA, BS; Emma Birks, MD PhD

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NEWS ABOUT AACIO MEMBERS - CONGRATULATIONS



DR. NAVIN NANDA HONORED WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY THE LIPID ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Dr. Navin C. Nanda whose pioneering work in the field of Echocardiography has resulted in his being honored as the Father of Echocardiography by many prestigious institutions worldwide has also done pioneering work in the field of lipids, atherosclerosis and diabetes mellitus in India as well as in the Asian Indian population in this country. For these achievements, he was recently awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Lipid Association of India. The citation states "He was the first to study and show a high prevalence of myocardial infarction in young adults in India. This pioneering study which was published in 1967 while he was still a resident in the Department of Cardiology at the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Mumbai also included measurement of serum cholesterol levels in these patients who were between 18 and 40 years old with the highest number in the 31-35 and 36-40 age groups. He with his mentor Dr. K.K. Datey also published in 1967 in the New England Journal of Medicine a study relating hyperglycemia and diabetes mellitus to acute myocardial infarction in India which was hailed in an editorial in the same Journal as the "the first thorough study of an Asiatic population" "and still more important is the long-term observation and uniform repetition of glucose tolerance tests in their cases." Subsequently, Dr. Nanda and his group were the first to show in 1999 an increased prevalence of smaller and denser LDL cholesterol particles in the blood of Asian Indians as compared to whites in USA. They also showed in a study published in the European Heart Journal in 1998 increased platelet activation and fibrinogen in Asian Indians in USA as compared to whites. Dr. Nanda's group was also the first in 2004 to study the prevalence of stroke and associated factors in this population as well as the first to point out the high prevalence of diabetes mellitus in Asian Indians living in the USA as compared to other ethnic groups. (Dr. S.S. Iyengar, Patron; Dr. Raman Puri, Founder and Chairman; Dr. S.N. Narasingan, Vice Chairman)

ISCU WORLD CONGRESSES

XXVIII World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques will be held at the Grand Hotel Millennium in Sofia, Bulgaria, September 29-October 1, 2023. The Congress will be co-sponsored by the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU), and Association of Cardiovascular Imaging and Foundation of Cardiovascular Imaging in Bulgaria. Prof. Krasimira Hristova, MD will serve as the Congress President and Professor Navin C. Nanda will be the International President. Further information regarding the Congress can be found at the Congress website:

<https://cmebq.com/en/sabitia/xxviii-world-congress-of-echocardiography-and-allied-techniques/> and the ISCU website: www.iscu.org

XXIX World Congress of Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging will be held in spring, 2024 in Kosice, Slovakia. The Congress will be organized by the International College of Cardiology in conjunction with the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound. Prof. Jan Fedacko MD, PhD of Pavol Jozef Safarik University, Kosice, Slovakia will be the Congress President and the Co-organizer will be Dominik Pella, MD from the same University.

XXX World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques will be held May 18–20, 2025 in Istanbul, Turkey. Prof. Sibel Catirli Enar, MD will serve as the President of the Congress and Prof. Ozlem Batukan Esen, MD as the Vice President.

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