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

TO PRESENT

INDIAN PHYSICIANS/CARDIOLOGISTS DINNER MEETING

Saturday, November 8, 2025

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 pm

The Westin New Orleans

100 Iberville Street

New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: (504) 566-7006

Room: Riverbend Ballroom, Level II

PROGRAM

5:00 – 6:00 pm Registration and Appetizers

Symposium Directors: Drs. Rakesh K. Sharma, Kul Aggarwal, Harvinder Dod, Vishal Gupta, Jagadeesh Kalavakunta, Navin C. Nanda, Hanumanth Reddy, Debasish Roychoudhury, Vasanth Bethala and Surendra Purohit

6:00 – 6:45 pm  AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP,
Presentation: Use of Artificial Intelligence in Rare
Diseases such as Amyloidosis: John Venditto, MD,
MBA, FACC

6:45-7:00 pm Discussion and questions from the audience
7:00-7:25 pm Elevated Lp(a): Overview and Associated Risks in the
South Asian Community.

Panel discussion: Navin C. Nanda, M.D. Rakesh K.
Sharma, MD, Vikrant Vijan, M.D

7:25-7.30 pm Discussion and questions from the audience
7.30-8:15 pm AACIO Young Investigator Awards and Special Awards
8:15-8:30 pm Honorees/Announcements. Acknowledgements: Drs.
Rakesh K. Sharma and Navin C. Nanda

8:30-10:00 pm Dinner Indian Cuisine/Bollywood Songs, Entertainment
10:00 pm Closure

Reservations: E-mail: aacio123@gmail.com

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Kul Aggarwal, MD, MRCP (UK), Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

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President's Message



Dear Fellow Members,

I am honored to serve as your President and deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me. The **American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin (AACIO)** is a premier organization representing over 6,000 cardiologists of Indian heritage across the United States. Since 1986, we have been dedicated to promoting academic excellence in cardiovascular medicine through educational, social, and scientific initiatives.

AACIO proudly collaborates with local Indian medical societies to host bi-annual meetings during the **ACC** and **AHA Scientific Sessions**, featuring cutting-edge lectures by leading experts and recognizing three outstanding young investigators for their original research. We continue to strengthen our relationships with the **American College of Cardiology (ACC)** and the **American Heart Association (AHA)**, highlighting the invaluable contributions of cardiologists of Indian origin to the field of cardiovascular medicine.

A significant milestone past year was the establishment of the **Navin C. Nanda International Service Award** by the ACC, announced at the ACC 2025 Convocation Ceremony—a testament to AACIO's tireless efforts on your behalf. This honor underscores our collective commitment to advancing cardiovascular medicine and celebrating excellence within our community.

Our upcoming AACIO program will be held during the **AHA Scientific Sessions** on November 8th, 2025, at The Westin, 100 Iberville Street, New Orleans, in the Riverbend Ballroom, Level II. The event will feature an educational program, original research presentations by young investigators, and an award ceremony recognizing their achievements. We will also honor distinguished cardiologists from around the world for their unique contributions to the field of cardiology. Additionally, our educational segment will include an engaging panel discussion on elevated lipoprotein(a) [LP(a)], a condition highly prevalent in the South Asian community.

Our organization's strength lies in its members. To encourage broader participation, we are continuing to offer a limited-time, deeply discounted life membership for only **\$50**. I encourage you to join us at www.aacio.org and look forward to welcoming you at **AHA meeting in November 2025 in New Orleans, LA**.

Warm regards,

Rakesh K. Sharma, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FSCCT
President, AACIO

AACIO Newsletter Editor's Column



Fall Is in the Air — A Proud Moment and a Tribute to Our Mentor

As the crisp breeze of fall surrounds us, we eagerly prepare to welcome you all to our semiannual **AACIO November Meeting**.

I would like to share a proud and humbling moment from a recent day in my clinical practice. I diagnosed a **6.4 cm ascending aortic aneurysm** in a 65-year-old man who happened to be a well-known DJ at one of New York's radio stations, **WBLS**. He underwent surgery successfully and expressed his deep gratitude, saying that I had saved his life.

When he asked me where I found the inspiration and knowledge to make such a difference, it led me to reflect deeply on my journey. The answer, without question, points to my mentor — **Dr. Navin C. Nanda**.

Over the years, Dr. Nanda has trained countless cardiologists across the United States and around the world in echocardiography and preventive cardiology. His unwavering dedication, patience, and passion for teaching have empowered so many of us to make meaningful contributions to cardiovascular care and prevention.

We take great pride in having learned from him not only the science of echocardiography but also the art of humility, compassion, and true professionalism.

As we look forward to our upcoming meeting, let us take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to our founding father, **Dr. Navin C. Nanda** — our greatest mentor, and indeed our **friend, philosopher, and guide**.

Debasish Roychoudhury, MD

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New and Improved AACIO Website is NOW LIVE

We are thrilled to share some exciting news – **the new and improved AACIO website** is now live!

A special thank you to these two for all their efforts. They have worked diligently for many weeks into the late hours/early morning hours to make this happen.



Dr. Jagadeesh Kalavankunta



Akash Shah (Website akash@skyinfosolutions.com)

Our goal was to make your online experience smoother, faster, and more secure. With this update, you'll notice:



Enhanced security to keep your data protected at every step.



Simpler payment options for membership renewals, donations and event registrations.



A clean, modern design that makes finding what you need easier than ever.

We encourage you to visit the new site (www.aacio.org), explore its features, and enjoy a safer, more seamless experience built just for our community.





AACIO Young Investigator Awards – November 2025

DR. KRISHNA RAMASWAMY AWARD



Drug-Coated Balloon Angioplasty After Calcium Modification: A Systematic Review And Meta-Analysis

Sri Mandava, MD*, Elias Akiki, MD*, Nirat Beohar, MD*

*Columbia University Division of Cardiology at Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL

DR. MADHUKAR DESHMUKH AWARDS



Giant Intrapericardial Lipoma with Cranial Extension Causing Right-Heart Compression Unmasked by Blunt Chest Trauma

Kanishka Manikandan, MBBS¹, Vaira Muthu Pandian, MD, DM², Fadhil Mohammed Syed Umer Farook, MBBS³, Parthassarathy Angamuthu, MBBS⁴

¹Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India, ^{2,3,4} Stanley Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India



Echocardiographic Predictors of PYP Scan–Confirmed Cardiac Amyloidosis: Role of Relative Apical Sparing, LVEF/GLS Ratio, SA/SB Ratio, and Structural Indices

Rishabh Tandon, MD¹, Parth Patel, MBBS¹, Muhammad Sohaib Asghar, MD¹, Jordan Casola, MD¹, Yelena Pleshkova, MD¹, Jatin Kumar Passi, MD¹, Rupesh Andani, MD¹, Angela Huang, MD², Anika Bhandare, BS¹, Shahnaz Punjani, MD¹, Thomas M. Shimshak, MD¹

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Special AACIO Awards – November 2025



Machine Learning-Driven Phenotypic Mapping of Variants of Unknown Significance to Known Driver Mutations in Genetic Cardiomyopathy

Havish S. Kantheti MD¹, Deeksha Machireddy DO¹, Erwin Argueta-Sosa MD²

Department of Internal Medicine, Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX¹. Advanced Heart Failure, Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX²



Electrocardiographically Subtle Inferior Myocardial Infarction: The Importance of Troponin, Clinical Context, and Artificial Intelligence

Bhanuteja Pujari B.S.¹, Atharva M. Bhagwat B.A.¹, Rohit Ponnada B.S.¹, Atman Shah B.S.¹, William Frick M.D.²

Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO, United States¹. SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital Cardiology Department, Saint Louis, MO, United States²



Abstract “Myocardial Infarction Rates with Bioresorbable and Ultrathin-Strut Stents: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis”

Saif Syed MD¹, Rayyan khan MD¹, Manas Pustake MD², M Jawwad MBBS³

Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana¹. Texas Tech University, Texas², DAO Medical College Karachi, Pakistan³



Dissecting the Burden of Ischemic Heart Disease in South Asia: A 30-Year Analysis of Temporal and Demographic Trends (1990–2021)

Ritu Yadav, MD¹, Tehmasp Mirza, MBBS², Vikash Kumar, MBBS³, Dippan Uppal⁴, MD, Abhishek C. Sawant, MD⁵

Midwestern University GME Consortium, Verde Valley Medical Center, Arizona¹, Shalamar Medical and Dental College, Lahore, Pakistan², Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi, Pakistan³, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, Florida⁴, University of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona⁵



DR. NAVIN NANDA: RECENT HONORS AND NEWS



- The American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) bestowed on Dr. Navin Nanda their Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2024-25.
- Dr. Nanda was featured in a recent issue of the American Society of Echocardiography Magazine in an article titled “Fifty Years of Progress in Pediatric and Congenital Echocardiography: From Those Who Started It All.” He was recognized for his pioneering contributions in not only pediatric but also fetal echocardiography. The article cited, “Dr. Navin Nanda has been involved in many of the biggest advances in the field of echocardiography over the last 50 years”.
- Dr. Navin Nanda Echocardiographic and Vascular Training Academy established in the country of Philippines in honor of Dr. Navin Nanda has recently taken the inaugural class of students. The Academy was initiated by Dr. Arnold Pasia from Philippines who worked as a trainee under Dr. Navin Nanda. He also named his son who was born in Birmingham, Alabama during his training as Navin Pasia out of respect for Dr. Navin Nanda. Navin Pasia recently graduated in medicine in the Philippines.
- The third edition of his book titled "Comprehensive Textbook of Echocardiography (2 volumes)" with 5,637 illustrations and 1,852 movie clips was published this year by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, New Delhi/London. It is probably the largest book in echocardiography.
- Dr. Nanda directed the 36th International Conference on Echocardiography and Allied Techniques on April 5, 2024 (one day prior to the American College of Cardiology annual meeting in Atlanta, GA) where over 55 faculty presented over 55 interesting cases.
- Dr. Navin Nanda is one of the Editors-in-Chief of a recently published book titled “Advances and Revolutions in Heart Failure. A Textbook of Cardiology”

DR. RAKESH SHARMA: RECENT NEWS



First Patient Enrolled in CardiAMP Cell Therapy: We are excited to announce that Dr. Rakesh K. Sharma has enrolled the first patient in the nation for the CardiAMP Cell Therapy study on April 29, 2025.

About CardiAMP Cell Therapy: CardiAMP Cell Therapy utilizes a patient’s own bone marrow cells, delivered to the heart through a minimally invasive, catheter-based procedure, to potentially stimulate the body’s natural healing response. The CardiAMP HF II study is focused on evaluating the CardiAMP™ Cell Therapy product for treating patients with ischemic heart failure, specifically those with reduced ejection fraction and elevated markers of cardiac stress.

“Our first CardiAMP HF II study procedure went smoothly and adhered to protocol,” said Dr. Rakesh Sharma, M.D., Interventional Cardiologist at BayCare Morton Plant Hospital and CardiAMP HF II investigator. “Our extensive efforts in cardiac cell therapy have underscored the potential of this innovative treatment. The process involves harvesting, processing, and delivering cells into the heart muscle through our dedicated cross-functional team. I greatly value the Helix minimally invasive cell intramyocardial delivery platform for its precision in targeting specific heart segments, and I find the new Morph DNA steerable navigation catheter to be an elegant enhancement to our approach.”

"ETERNAL ECHO REFLECTION"



October 27th is celebrated as National Mentor Day, and I can think of no better time to reflect on the profound impact my mentor, Dr. Navin Nanda has had on my academic journey. Words fall short when I try to express the eternal echo of my gratitude.

Throughout my career and often the unrelenting war of academic existence—I have met many faculty members. But among them, Dr. Nanda's presence stands out as truly personal. He is effortlessly "cool", profoundly energetic, remarkably simple yet incredibly strong, and endlessly kind.

From fellow to tenured professor, his mentorship has shaped me into who I am today. No matter where in the world he's traveling, Dr. Nanda consistently goes the extra mile to offer encouragement, wisdom, and unwavering support. One of the most beautiful lessons he has instilled in me is the importance of being a reliable guide—lifting others as you climb.

In a world far from the familiar roots of my homeland, India, I've been blessed to find in him not only a mentor but a family. Through his kindness, he has opened doors to a larger circle of friends, a true "Echo family." We all look forward to our happy Echo Family Reunions, and I hope that someday, I too can be the kind of mentor he has been to me.

Thank you, Dr. Nanda, for everything.

Kalgi Modi, M.D.

Professor of Medicine and Acting Co-Chief, Division of Cardiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, Louisiana and Member, AACIO Board of Directors

YOUNG AACIO MEMBER NEWS



Dr. Krishan Gupta, Research Fellow in the Department of Cardiology at Boston Children's Hospital/ Harvard Medical School presented as a poster and orally an abstract titled "Epsin-Mediated PCSK9-LDLR Interaction: A New Therapeutic Target for Atherosclerosis" at the AHA Scientific Sessions last year. He received a travel grant to attend AHA-2024 and was awarded an AHA fellowship (2025-2026).



Dr. Vijay Adithyan Jaganathan, Internal Medicine resident at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, with a special interest in Structural Interventions and Cardiovascular Imaging presented his work on special interventional techniques and imaging modalities involving TriClip, TMVR, and AngioVac in high-risk scenarios at major conferences, including Transcatheter Therapeutics (TCT) 2024 and 2025 annual meetings, NASCI, and NY Valves. He recently worked for one year as a Research Fellow under Dr. Navin C. Nanda contributing to several book chapters and research with him.



Dr. Kanishka Manikandan will be presenting a poster titled "Kounis Syndrome: Keeping the Heart Bee-zy" at the AHA Scientific Sessions 2025 in November in New Orleans, Louisiana. She would also be presenting a poster titled 'Reversible Heartbreak: A Case of Postpartum Reverse Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy at the Minnesota Chapter of American College of Cardiology in November 2025. Additionally, she volunteered at the Teen Heart Screening event hosted by Championship Hearts Foundation in Texas, helping raise awareness about early detection of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and sudden cardiac death prevention among adolescents. Kanishka is currently applying for Internal Medicine residency positions for the upcoming 2026 match cycle.



Dr. Vaidehi Mendpara, Resident Physician in Internal Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, Ohio is deeply passionate about cardiology, with a special interest in advanced imaging, cardio-rheumatology and heart failure. She presented her work at national cardiology conferences, including an oral presentation at the Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics 2025 (TCT) on *TAVR Outcomes in Cardiac Amyloidosis* and a moderated poster presentation at 2025 AHA Scientific Sessions on *Statin Underutilization in Autoimmune Conditions*. She recently worked with Dr. Navin C. Nanda contributing to book chapters and scholarly works in cardiovascular imaging.



Dr. Saif Sayed, Internal Medicine resident at the University of Indiana Southwest has been selected to receive the prestigious 2025 Paul Dudley White International Scholar Award for an abstract titled "Clinical Efficacy of Telemedicine vs Standard Outpatient Management for Heart Failure: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis" He will be formally recognized during the 2025 AHA Scientific Sessions in New Orleans in November this year.

AACIO HONOREES



.Dr. Vasanth Bethala, MD, FACC, FACP, FSCAI is an Interventional Cardiologist who is currently the Section Head of Ochsner Heart and Vascular Institute and Chair, Department of Cardiology, Slidell Memorial Ochsner Hospitals (SMH) in Slidell, Louisiana. Dr. Bethala graduated from Osmania University Medical College in Hyderabad. After training in internal medicine at Presbyterian - University of Pennsylvania and a fellowship in adult cardiology at Philadelphia Heart Institute, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, he completed Interventional Cardiology training at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

He started his practice at Cardiology Institute in Slidell, Louisiana in 1992. As a founding member, he earned a reputation as a leading cardiologist and

forged strong relationships with hospital administration in caring for high-risk patients. He introduced various new innovative procedures to the community and has designed and developed several state-of-the-art programs that transformed cardiac care in the region.

He has served as Chief of Medical Staff and as Commissioner on the Board of Directors for Slidell Memorial Hospital and Louisiana Heart Hospital. As a founding member of the Medical Research Institute in Slidell, Dr. Bethala participated in nearly 300 multi-center clinical trials as Principal and Sub-Investigator in pharmaceutical and device development. As a growing interest, Dr. Bethala researches the role of AI in emergency medical services and cardiovascular care. AACIO is proud to honor Dr. Vasanth Bethala for his outstanding achievements.



Dr. Koteswara Pothineni, MD received his medical degree from Temple University/Conemaugh Valley Hospital in Pennsylvania after completing his Master's in Public Health at Western Kentucky University. He completed four fellowships, two at the University of Alabama in Birmingham (Echocardiography and Advanced Heart Failure/Transplant & Pulmonary Hypertension) and two at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (General Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology). Dr. Pothineni is board certified in interventional cardiology, cardiovascular disease, echocardiography, cardiac CT and nuclear cardiology. He is currently an Interventional Cardiologist with the Louisiana Cardiology Associates in Baton Rouge and faculty for the Baton Rouge General Hospital Internal Medicine Residency program.

During his echocardiography fellowship at UAB, he had 19 peer reviewed publications including being the first author on the world's first real time three-dimensional transesophageal echocardiography (3D TEE) study under the guidance of Dr. Navin Nanda. This technique clinically developed and introduced for the first time in Dr. Nanda's Echo Laboratory is currently extensively used in many percutaneous transcatheter interventional cardiac procedures throughout the world. AACIO is proud to honor Dr. Koteswara Pothineni for his outstanding achievements in cardiology.



Surendra Purohit, M.D., F.A.C.S. is a General and Vascular Surgeon in private practice in Covington, Louisiana. He has established himself as the top surgeon in this area and is very well respected by the local community. He has been in many leadership positions in the local community, among them are Chief of Staff and Board Director of Tulane Lakeview Regional Medical Center, Medical Director of Gulf South Medical Center and Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Purohit has served the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPi) from the grassroots level and worked his way up to becoming the Regional Director, Chairman of most AAPi committees, including the Political Action Committee, and in 1998 and was elected as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was also President of the Surgical Association of Indian-North America. Dr. Purohit was awarded America's Top Surgeons Award in General and Vascular Surgery, the Most Distinguished Service Award from AAPi, the President Award from AAPi (twice), the Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award, and the Health Care Heroes Award of Louisiana. Dr. Surendra Purohit has coordinated many relief efforts and raised funds for the many unfortunate people affected by the many natural disasters in both the U.S. and India. AACIO is proud to honor Dr. Surendra Purohit for his outstanding achievements.



Dr. Srinivas Ramaka, MD, DM is Consultant Cardiologist at Srinivasa Heart Centre and Chairman of Srinivasa Heart Foundation. He graduated from Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, Telangana, completed his MD at Osmania Medical College, and his DM in Cardiology at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. He is a leader in Cardiology in India, has championed the *Know Your Heart* program, tobacco prevention campaigns, and large-scale CPR training for lay rescuers. A landmark contribution is the *WACAR (The Warangal Area Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Registry)*, which was published in the *Indian Heart Journal* in 2020. This was India's very first registry on out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and it received the prestigious *Mendeley FAIRest Dataset Award*. His community

programs have received global recognition. The *HEART (Health Education and Awareness in Rural Telangana) program* on rural awareness and population screening was highlighted by the World Heart Federation. His record-setting CPR training of more than 4,000 persons in a single day was cited in the *Limca Book of Records*. He also initiated an Indo-US collaborative initiative with Dr. Vemuri S. Murthy from the United States, to train high school students in CPR and AED use. For his remarkable contributions, Dr. Ramaka has received the *WHO World No Tobacco Day Award*, *AAPI Community Cardiology Award*, and the *IMA Dr. K. Sharan Cardiology Excellence Award*. AACIO is proud to honor Dr. Srinivas Ramaka for his outstanding achievements.



Dr Siddharth Singh, MD is the Director of Noninvasive Cardiology and Echocardiography Laboratory at Banner-University Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona and an Associate Program Director of the Cardiology Fellowship program with University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix. He is a trained multimodality imager and critical care cardiologist who has previously served on the faculty at University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama and Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California. He is a gifted educator who has been awarded teaching prizes by cardiology and anesthesiology fellows. He maintains an active clinical practice focused on general cardiology, pericardial disease and pulmonary vascular disease, and started one of the first cardiology clinics dedicated to long covid in the US. He has served as an investigator for

several trials in structural heart disease. AACIO is proud to honor Dr. Siddharth Singh for his outstanding achievements.

WORLD CONGRESSES OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY under the auspices of INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR ULTRASOUND

XXXI World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques will be held **April 3-5, 2026** in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Prof. Firas Al Badarin will serve as the National President of the Congress and Prof. Galal Elkilany will serve as the Chairman of the Organizing Committee



XXXII World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques and Clinical Cardiology will be held **October, 2027** in Manta, Ecuador. Congress President: Jorge Endara MD

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