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Vision

IAMA (IL) develops programs for its members to further their knowledge through high quality Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs and workshops.

IAMA (IL), a key member of American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPA), represents the interests of international medical graduates of Indian origin within the mainstream of organized American medicine.

IAMA (IL), through its Charitable Foundation, is dedicated to serving the underprivileged members of the community.

IAMA (IL) organizes community seminars related to public health issues and encourages cultural and social activities of Indian heritage.

IAMA (IL) has a chapter for Residents and Medical Students of Indian origin providing educational activities, scholarships, and mentor programs to help them realize their future goals.

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IAMA 31st Annual Banquet and Meeting, Dec 10, 2011

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Shastri Swaminathan

6:00 pm: Social Hour

7:00 pm: Welcome Dr. Shastri Swaminathan

7:10 pm: National Anthems: Dillinois – UIC A cappella

7:15 pm: President’s Address Dr. Annita John

7:20 pm: Business Meeting Dr. Rajinder Arora Secretary, IAMA

7:25 pm: Introduction of the 2011 and 2012 executive committee

7:30 pm: Keynote Speaker’s Address: Dr. Ramanathan Raju

7:45 pm Guest of Honor’s Address: Dr. Jeremy Lazarus

8:00 pm: Presentation of Awards:

  Distinguished Physician Award: Dr. Jaishanker Raman
  President’s Appreciation Award: Dr. Marella Hanumadass
  Golden Stethoscope Award: Vikrant Jagadesan, Madhav Upadhyaya, Muthiah Vaduganathan, Rachit Shah
  Life-Time Achievement Award: Dr. Gopal Lalmalani

8:15 pm: Passing of the gavel: Dr Annita John

  Incoming President’s address: Dr. Aruna Vade

8:20 pm: Vote of thanks: Mrs. Nishi Bajaj

8:25 pm: Introduction of the entertainment Rahamania: Dr. Samir Shah

8:30 pm: Dinner

9:15 pm: Dhristi Entertainment presents: Rahamania

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I would like to welcome all of you to the 31st IAMA Meeting and Banquet. It has been an honor and privilege to serve this professional organization. We, the Executive Committee, emulated our past leadership and worked off your experiences and created a few of our own to benefit the organization. We have had a very successful year thanks to the great teamwork of the Executive Committee, Charitable Foundation Board, and our past Presidents.

**Charitable Health Clinic**
Our flagship Charitable Health Clinic continues to serve the underprivileged. These services are provided without regard to nationality, ethnicity, religion or gender. The clinic provides care to over 3000 patients a year. The IAMA Fundraising Dinner, held on May 14th, 2011 at Waterford Banquets, generated over $110,000. We certainly thank you for your generous philanthropy. We request your continued support either by charitable contribution or by volunteering.

**Community Awareness Seminars**
Health Awareness events were conducted with lay people in attendance, to convey the work of the Indian Medical community. Venues included Our Lady of Peace Church in Darien, The Greater Hindu Temple in Lemont, and The Jain Temple in Bartlett. Demonstrations included work with the SMILE project -- “Saving More Illinois Lives Through Education,” spearheaded by Dr. Vemuri Murthy. We also conducted a health fair entitled “Fit at Fifty” at the Chinmaya Mission which included free blood testing and educational talks on prevention of heart disease, colon cancer screening, diabetes and metabolic syndrome, by Drs Samir Shah, Monica Borkar and Nittor Jayaram.

**AAPI Spring Governing Council Meeting**
Knowing that strength often lies in numbers with a common goal and voice, we co-hosted with the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, the AAPI Spring Governing Council Meeting, in April 2011, which was well attended by the AAPI and IAMA. At that meeting it was proposed and accepted to have the AAPI National Convention in Chicago, in May 2013.

**Golf Outing**
This year’s golf outing was a wonderful success, thanks to the efforts of Drs. D. Mital, K. Chandrana and B. Marwah was held at Ruffled Feathers Country Club on August 28th. The weather was absolutely beautiful, and the turnout was the largest in the history of the IAMA. There was an award ceremony and a sumptuous dinner afterward was enjoyed by our stalwart golfers and their guests. All proceeds from this event of $8100 benefited the Charitable Clinic.
**Golden Stethoscope Award**
The Golden Stethoscope Award was held on October 2nd, 2011 at the Gaylord Restaurant, Chicago. This well-organized event had 11 quality posters presented by students and residents. Sincere thanks go to Drs. Nitan Wadhwani, Rithka Coelho, Sandeep Bhargava, Kamal Patel and Sapan Shah.

**Membership**
Our strength lies in our membership, so our efforts are to continue to grow, encouraging young physicians to join our IAMA family. With your help we will continue working to have a support system in place to assist all young physicians with externships, residencies and jobs.

**2011 Annual Meeting and Banquet**
We finish the year with our Annual Meeting and Banquet. Special thanks goes to Dr. Ramanathan Raju, our keynote speaker, and Dr. Jeremy Lazarus, our guest of honor, Dr Shastri Swaminathan, Dr. Samir Shah and Mrs. Nishi Bajaj. I welcome the 2012 Executive Committee and wish Dr. Aruna Vade and her team success.

Once again I’d like to thank all of you for your dedication and hard work. I conclude with the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Success: To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!

Very truly yours,

Annita John, M.D.
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President’s Appreciation Award

Dr. Marella L. Hanumadass is a Past President of the IAMA. He has served the organization for many years, guiding the leadership with his wisdom and experience.

- Recently he was very instrumental in the revision of the Bylaws.
- Served as the Chairman of the Division of Burn Surgery and Director of the Summer Koch Burn Center at the JH Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Illinois.
- An active member of the CMS and ISMS. He was honored with the Dr. Henrietta Herbolsheimer Award for outstanding community service.
- Respectivey instrumental in founding the IAMA Free Clinic on Peterson Ave., Chicago
- Along with DR Ramakrishnan, he has authored the excellent textbook – Paediatric Burns – Total Management of the Burned Child
IAMA Charitable Foundation Free Clinic

The Charitable foundation of IAMA operates a Free Health Clinic that provides basic primary health care, preventive medical care and public health education to patients. Primary care services include medical checkup, laboratory work-up, and free medications. These services are provided without regard to nationality, religion, ethnicity, gender or race of the patient. The clinic is committed to providing community health care education and hands-on training to medical students and residents.

The Clinic serves over 3,000 patients every year with the help of medical students, residents and attending physicians that generously volunteer their time. A great need remains in the community for free health care and goals of the Free Health Clinic includes recruiting additional volunteer physicians, extending office hours, and providing specialty services including dental care.

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- Dr. Gopal Lalmalani is a Cardiologist from Oak Brook, Illinois. He completed his undergraduate studies at the G.S. Medical College, University of Bombay.

- He has been very active in Organized Medicine, including the Chicago medical Society, DuPage Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He currently serves as a Delegate to the ISMS House of Delegates, and is an Alternate Delegate to the AMA.

- Past President of the IAMA and AAPI. It was during his term as AAPI president that a sitting President Clinton honored AAPI at the annual convention.

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Jai Raman, MD, FRACS.PhD, is the Director of the section of Adult Cardiac Surgery, Surgical Director of the Heart Transplant Program and Professor of surgery, at Rush University. He came to Rush from the University of Chicago Medical center, where he had been since 2002, serving for the past three years as professor of surgery and cardiovascular-thoracic surgery and director of adult cardiac surgery. A graduate of St John’s Medical College, Bangalore, India, Dr Raman received his general and cardiothoracic surgical training at leading centers in Sydney and Melbourne, Australia. An internationally recognized leader in his field, Raman has pioneered numerous new surgical procedures, developed new techniques and instruments.

Dr Raman’s innovations focus primarily on the treatment of heart failure and heart transplantation, and minimally invasive cardiac surgery. These include techniques to stop the heart from enlarging in heart failure patients; a method of restoring the shape and size of scarred heart chambers; new surgical approaches and instruments for the treatment of abnormal heart rhythms with ablation; and new techniques for repairing the heart’s mitral and tricuspid valves. He also pioneered internal fixation of the sternum and ribs using plates and screws as a means of secure closure of the chest.

Dr. Raman is actively participating in a number of research initiatives. He has conveyed a multi-center international clinical trial group in the section of CT surgery.

He performs live surgeries and trains CT surgeons in India new techniques in his field.

He has the largest regional experience in all aspects of minimally invasive cardiac surgery and has performed more than 2500 heart surgery and 700 thoracic operations.
Past Distinguished Physician Awardees

2010  Vemuri S. Murphy, M.D. – Anesthesiology
2009  Valluvan Jeevanandam, M.D. - Cardiac Surgeon
2008  Rohitkumar Vasa, M.D. – Neonatologist
2007  Vijay Yeldandi, M.D. – Internal Medicine
2006  Thomas John, M.D. – Ophthalmology
2005  Noel Rao, M.D. – Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation
2004  Gerald V. Aranha, M.D. – Surgery
2003  Marella L Hanumadass, M.D. – Surgery
2002  Tonse Narayana Krishna Raju, M.D. – Neonatology
2001  Rama Krishna P. VenuGopalan, M.D. – Internal Medicine
2000  Vijay K. Maker, M.D. – General Surgery
1999  V.A. Subramanian, M.D. – Surgery
1998  T.S. Ravikumar, M.D. – Surgery
1997  Janardan Khandekar, M.D. – Hematology/Oncology
1996  Tapas K. Dasgupta, M.D. – Surgical Oncology
1995  Kalpalatha K. Guntupalli, M.D. – Pulmonary/Critical Care
1994  Jag Bhawan, M.D. – Pathology
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1988  Ramesh Khanna, M.D. – Nephrology
1987  Ramesh C. Tripathi, M.D. – Ophthalmology
1986  Subramaniam, M.D. – Pediatric Cardiac Surgery
1985  B.N. Nathwani, M.D. – Pathology
1984  Navin C. Nanda, M.D. – Cardiology
1983  Kanu Chatterjee, M.D.- Cardiology
1983  Khursheed Jeejeebhoy, M.D. - Gastroenterology
Golden Stethoscope Award

The Golden Stethoscope Award Dinner was held on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Gaylord Fine Indian Cuisine in downtown Chicago.

Medical students and residents representing all universities in and around the Chicago-land area gathered for an evening of academic enlightenment, which started with a resident and medical student research competition. Nine abstracts were chosen from those submitted for the Golden Stethoscope Award. From the nine, four were selected for the Golden Stethoscope Awards:

- Vikrant Jagadesan
- Madhav Upadhyaya
- Muthiah Vaduganathan
- Rachit Shah

Those listed above received cash prizes as recognition for their hard work. In addition, those who were present who submitted abstracts for the competition also received a Starbucks Gift Card (to fuel those long nights studying) and a voucher for a future free lunch buffet at Gaylord Fine Indian Cuisine. We would like to congratulate all of those who submitted abstracts for the competition and thank the judges Dr. David Van Thiel, Dr. Peter Noronha, Dr. Manoj Duggal and Dr. Thomas John.

After the research competition, the guest speaker, world famous Transplant Hepatologist Dr. David Van Thiel, gave a fascinating talk on Hepatitis C which was followed by sumptuous dinner.

We would like to thank our sponsor, Dr. Sapan Shah, Flagship Physician Insurance Agency, our gracious hosts at Gaylord Restaurant for their hospitality for their evening, the medical students and residents for their current and future academic contributions, and the executive committee of the Indian American Medical Association of Illinois for their assistance in the event.

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Last year, we saw the need, and added Wednesday afternoon clinic hours. This has significantly increased the number of patients we see at our clinic. During the last 12 months, about 3,000 patient visits were recorded at our clinic compared with around 900 visits in 2003. This tremendous growth in service is due to two reasons. They are, rising number of underserved population and satisfied patients who are quite happy with our services.

I must thank the visionaries of IAMA who established the clinic more than a decade ago, and the IAMACF past chairpersons, the board, the volunteers and all generous donors like you who have made the clinic, what it is today.

As you know volunteerism is an addiction that makes you happy and lifts your spirits. Like many non-profit organizations, biggest asset to our clinic is our volunteers force. They are physicians, residents, medical students, and of course all the board members.

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS! –author unknown

During last year, IAMACF established Planned Giving Program to help us build a substantial endowment fund over the next few years to at least meet part of our clinic’s future needs. We hope, once again you will open your hearts and contribute generously.

You make a living by what you get, but you make life by what you give. –Winston Churchill

Sincerely,

Sanjay Amim
Chairman
IAMACF
2011 IAMA Events

(IAMA) Charitable Foundation’s Semi Annual meeting and fund raising dinner was held at Waterford Banquet Hall, 33 S. Riverside Drive, Elmhurst IL on Saturday, May 15, 2010.

Dr. Amin informed the audience that Last year, IAMACF established the Planned Giving Program to help build a substantial endowment fund over the next few years to at least meet part of clinic’s future financial needs. He ended his speech by famous quote from Winston Churchill “You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.”
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From the desk of the CME chair:

CME committee is happy to report successful completion of its activities for the current year. During the past year monthly educational meetings were held to broaden the knowledge base of physicians in various specialties. The meetings were well organized and had record attendance.

Topics of discussion as listed below varied from laparoscopic gynecological procedures to the current treatment of stroke.

- 12/14/11 Understanding Hyponatremia: Treating Beyond the Primary Diagnosis by Mohammed Ahmed, DO
- 11/16/11 Advances in Influenza Vaccination by Ashok Fulambarker
- 10/26/11 Rheumatoid Arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, and ankylosing spondylitis in the primary care setting by Harpinder Ajmani MD
- 10/1/11 Guest Lecture on Hepatitis C by David H. Van Thiel, MD
- 09/7/11 Advances in Robotic Hysterectomy by Dr Sheri Merchant
- 08/24/11 Advances in Diabetes by Dr Abood
- 07/20/11 Recent Advances in Stroke by Dr Richard Alan Bernstein MD, PhD
- 06/22/11 Pradaxa Efficacy, Safety, Dosing and Administration by Apoor S. Gami, MD
- 05/25/11 Treatment – Naive Adult Patients with CHB From Screening to Treatment by Dr Daniel Ganger MD.
- 04/27/11 Atrial Fibrillation, a case study by Manoj Duggal, MD
- 02/23/11 Current concepts in platelet inhibition by Dr Nathan

We will strive to fulfill the educational goal of IAMA and would welcome any suggestions for improvement. We would also like to encourage younger generation of IAMA physicians to be more active in educational activities.

We hope to continue the goal of providing the membership of IAMA excellent educational meeting at least once a month.

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As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I welcome you to the Illinois Chapter of the Indian American Medical Association’s 11th Annual Dinner and Meeting.

The Illinois Chapter of the Indian American Medical Association (IAMA-IL) is an organization that represents thousands of physicians of Indian origin throughout the state of Illinois, who are dedicated to providing quality care to their patients. The IAMA-IL also helps to run a community health clinic in Chicago’s West Ridge neighborhood, which serves over 3500 patients annually and completely free of charge. Many IAMA-IL physician members serve as volunteer physicians at the clinic to provide quality health care that the Association strives to uphold.

I commend the Illinois Chapter of the Indian American Medical Association for its dedication to improving the health and quality of life for so many throughout our great city and state. Best wishes for much continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Mayor
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Dear Friends:

Greetings! As State Comptroller, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome everyone to the 31st Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Indian American Medical Association of Illinois.

For years, the Indian American Medical Association of Illinois has been committed to professional excellence in quality patient care, education and community healthcare. By promoting professional solidarity in the pursuit of excellence in patient care, teaching and research, Illinois physicians of Indian origin continue to make distinctive contributions to American medicine.

I proudly recognize the 31st Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Indian American Medical Association of Illinois to be held this year at the Meadows Club. With healthcare changes happening fast, I am pleased to know that you continue to maintain professional pride in the practice of medicine, and remain knowledgeable in contemporary and anticipated changes in the medical field.

Best wishes for an enlightened meeting and continued success.

Sincerely,

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An ancient African proverb states “When you run alone, you run fast... When you run together, you run far.” This speaks to the need of connectedness. It means coming together, working together, and achieving together something which will endure – stand the test of time.

With the crisis in healthcare, gridlock in government, threatening litigation and a changing world, we need each other now more than ever. A strong national organization representing all physicians of Indian origin is essential for leveraging sizable corporate partnerships, providing an effective government advocacy process and establishing a credible national structure for local and regional affiliates to thrive.

Yet, the strength of any organization exists in its individual members. Gathering together in local organizations like the Annual Indian American Medical Association of Illinois (IAMA-IL) GALA allows us to connect locally, but act globally. I believe that a strong national organization begins with a healthy local/regional structure. I applaud the leadership of IAMA-IL for the work and effort in creating valuable connections. I, on behalf of AAPI, would like to thank you and the Chicago team for hosting National AAPI 2013 Convention.

Allow me to challenge you to continue your dynamic partnership with AAPI. Together, we can accomplish far more than we can independently... Together, our collective voices – speaking as one – has the volume and clarity necessary to be heard... Together, we can become innovators and thought leaders in global health care... Together, we can run far!

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IAMA Illinois has been involved in Community Health Seminars for several years. It has been the goal of this organization to educate the community of the health issues we face frequently.

This year IAMA held SMILE Seminars (saving more Illinois lives via education) which teaches people basic initial life saving measures to help near and dear ones till Paramedics arrive. Dr Vemuri Murthy of known national and international fame has conducted these seminars through his affiliation with the American Heart Association. The SMILE seminars in 2011 were conducted at Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago in Lemont, Jain Temple in Bartlett and Our Lady of Peace church in Darien. All these seminars were followed by questions and answers sessions in which the attendees participated enthusiastically.

IAMA also held a health seminar entitled “FIT AT FIFTY” at Chinmaya Mission Badri. in Burr Ridge. Free blood screening tests for cholesterol and diabetes were offered to the attendees. Physicians, pharmacists and nurses were available to provide free counseling. Healthy snacks were given to all attendees after the blood tests. Dr Samir Shah discussed cardiovascular disease and preventive measures. Dr Monica Borkar spoke on the importance on colon cancer screening at the age of fifty. Dr Nittor Jayaram discussed multiple health complications that can be associated with metabolic syndrome which consists of diabetes and obesity. He emphasized on diet and exercise as the means to stay healthy. The Q&A session following the conference was very informative. Volunteers from Chinmaya mission, phlebotomists, nurses, medical students and physicians made this program a great success.

Report submitted by,

Dr. Alka Kale
Chairperson IAMA Health Awareness Committee
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2010 Income and Expense Summary
(January 1, 2010 to November 30, 2010)
Re-cap

REVENUE $75,006.51
OPERATING EXPENSES
  Total Operating Expenses $55,848.33
  Net Income from Operations $19,158.18
  Earnings before Income Tax $19,158.18
  Net Income (Loss) $19,158.18
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS $295,892.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES $295,892.89

2011 Income and Expense Summary
(January 1, 2011 to November 30, 2011)
Unaudited

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Ending Balance November 30, 2011 $23,857.04

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The IAMA President, Dr. Annita John, the Executive Committee, Board and the IAMACF Board sincerely thank all our guests, well wishers and benefactors for your continuing support over the years. We wish you and your loved ones a Joyous Holiday season and a Happy New Year.

God Bless America
Jai Hind
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Indian American Medical Association, Illinois (IAMA) is a non-profit professional organization comprised of Illinois physicians of Indian origin committed to professional excellence and delivering quality patient care.

Vision

IAMA (IL) develops programs for its members to further their knowledge through high quality Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs and workshops.

IAMA (IL), a key member of American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPCI), represents the interests of international medical graduates of Indian origin within the mainstream of organized American medicine.

IAMA (IL) through its Charitable Foundation, is dedicated to serving the underprivileged members of the community.

IAMA (IL) organizes community seminars related to public health issues and encourages cultural and social activities of Indian heritage.

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