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### PROGRAM

Master of Ceremony Sonal Aggarwal & Annita John, M.D.

Social Hour and Exhibitor display 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m

National Anthems Annita John M.D. and Radhika Chimata, M.D.

> IAMA Business Meeting Suneela Harsoor, M.D. Secretary

> > IAMA President's Address Niranjana Shah, M.D.

IAMACF Chairperson's Address Lalitha Darbha, M.D., FACP

Keynote Speaker's Address Suja Mathew, M.D., FACP Chairman, Dept of Medicine, John H Stoger Jr Hospital

> Chief Guest George Dunea, M.D.

President & CEO, Hektoen Institute

Guest of Honors John Jay Shannon, M.D. Upendranath Nimmagadda, M.D.

Dedication to Usharani Nimmagadda, M.D.

**Recognition Awards** 

Vote of Thanks : Sonali Srinath, R.N., FNP

Entertainment : Stand Up comedian Sonal Aggarwal

> Dinner Live DJ : DJ Saahil

## **IAMACF MISSION**

The Clinic is committed to providing the basic primary health care, preventive medical care, public health education & community health care research with dignity & respect.

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**President, IAMA** March 23, 2019



### **Dr. Niranjana Shah**

Dear Members and guests,

Welcome to the IAMACF annual banquet and semiannual meeting for IAMA!

It is my privilege to represent IAMA and support IAMACF, our flagship arm celebrating its 25th year. IAMACF was established in 1994 and, until today, continues to provide a non-profit 501(c)(3) platform through its free clinic that reaches out underserved people irrespective of age, race, gender, or ethnicity.

IAMA founded the charitable foundation arm and continues to support IAMACF in several ways throughout the year. IAMA hosts activities such as the annual golf outing, from which proceeds will be donated to the charitable foundation, and forges relationships with prestigious partners such as Chicago Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, American Medical Association and the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin.

The IAMA members are proud to help with recruiting volunteers for the clinic. The clinic has served as a critical vehicle for our medical professionals to care for and connect with the local community.

On a more personal note, the CF clinic has played an important role within my family, as both of my daughters spent many years volunteering with this group.

Grounded in IAMA's longstanding equity in and support of its CF initiative, we are thrilled to be able to continue providing financial support. This year, it is my privilege to present this check to CF, above and beyond the member support that we have here today.

As IAMA president this year, I pledge to continue raising funds in an effort to donate more at our annual IAMA gala. And, I pledge my commitment and dedication in working with IAMACF to further its mission. I look forward to collaborating with our 2019 the CF leadership team and developing an even deeper partnership this year.

I thank you and the IAMA leadership for providing me this opportunity to serve and give back to the community. I am excited to be leading this journey with your support and involvement.

Finally, please save the date for our 2019 Annual Gala on November 9, 2019.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you enjoy the evening.



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**Free Health Clinic** 

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Chairperson, A Message From ... . IAMACF

Dear Friends and Distinguished Guests,

I have great pleasure in welcoming all of you to the IAMA Business Meeting and IAMACF Annual Fundraising Gala. The funds generated from this gala help us in running the free charitable clinic. The Indian American Medical Association Charitable Foundation Free Health Clinic is a non-profit organization that was established in 1994. While located in the West Ridge community, we care for patients from many parts of Illinois, including the city and suburbs of Chicago. The free clinic serves low-income populations, who are uninsured and underserved that have no or limited access to affordable medical facilities for their healthcare needs. Patient services are provided without regard to nationality, ethnicity, religion, gender, or race.

While ACA has increased healthcare access, gaps still remain due to affordability, transition between jobs, immigration status, and enrollment period cut-offs, in addition to the shortage of Medicaid providers outside major metropolitan areas. Illinois has the 8th highest uninsured population in the country. In 2017, approximately 1.12M Illinois residents were uninsured. About 290,000 of uninsured Illinois residents are undocumented immigrants, ineligible for health coverage; 92% of this population live in the Chicago area. Free and charitable clinics are communities' response to the healthcare needs of their population. Every \$1 donated to a clinic provides a minimum of \$5 worth of healthcare services.

In 2018, 2100 patient encounters were seen at the clinic. Numerous events were hosted such as Healthy Lifestyle Intervention, Women's Health Initiative, Mental Health Clinic, and Continued Optometry Clinics, Dermatology Clinics, and Illinois Society of Preventing Blindness (ISPB) held a clinic in August. "Time is the essence in primary care" and these educational sessions offer the patients an additional opportunity to learn about their disease and ask any questions they might have. Despite our best efforts, there is almost always increased need in the community for services. For advocacy of what we do, the clinic is participating in a visit to Springfield to meet the Legislators on March 20th, 2019.

IAMACF is proud to have affiliations with Cardinal Health, Illinois College of Optometry, Indian American Medical Association, John H. Stroger Jr. Ambulatory Care, Medstar Laboratories, New Life Volunteer Society, Presence St. Francis Hospital, and Rosalind Franklin University Chicago Medical School. I would like to thank American Academy of Family Physicians and Illinois Association of Free & Charitable Clinics for their generous grants to support our work. IAMACF is also aligned with eco-friendly and Go Green initiatives by usage of electronic records for documentation.

I love working with my Board, who are always enthusiastic and eager to share knowledge and ideas and extremely helpful. I sincerely appreciate all the clinic volunteers who take time out of their busy schedules and family time to care for the patients. I urge to promote volunteerism in physicians. If a Physician could volunteer two Sundays a year, that would enhance our patient services. Please open your heart and help the clinic in expanding services to needy patients.

I had the privilege of knowing Dr. Usha Nimmagadda for a little over 2 years and cherish her memory. I wish, I had known her for longer period of time. No words can describe the amount of community service that she provided. Her mission, "Manav seva is Madhav seva", which translates to "Service to Humanity is Service to God", will continue.

As for the future of IAMACF, I believe that we will do our best to continue to expand and improve the breadth and depth of the services that we provide.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." -- Maya Angelou

### LALITHA DARBA, MD, FACP

How will you define your LEGACY?

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## Message from The Executive Director

Foundation (IAMACF) Gala. It gives me great pleasure that you are celebrating the Free Health Clinic's 25th Anniversary of operation. This fundraiser gives us the opportunity to thank everyone and allows us to look to the future.

For 25 years the free health clinic has provided free primary medical care to patients in need, regardless of race, gender, creed, or socioeconomic status. Over the past 25 years, the clinic has evolved tremendously, but the core foundation of the clinic has remained true to its inception. Since 1994, IAMACF has been dedicated to providing standard of care medical practices to a community replete with immigrants and refugees that are unable to afford healthcare. Because of the 450 hours of physician volunteering and 370 different medical students volunteering, the clinic was able to hold its mission statement in 2018, to serve the underserved.

This past July with the partnership of Rosalind Franklin Medical School, the free clinic was able to have a third operational day and re-open the Wednesday clinic. Quality measure assessments were conducted over the last two years to find areas where the clinic can provide needed services to the patients. Following the quality measure assessment, The Healthy Lifestyle Seminars, The Women's Health Initiative, and The Mental Health Workshop were established as monthly "pop up clinics" available to all patients. With the addition to these services coupled with a full projected 2019 year of operating three days a week our annual budget has increased and steps are needed to keep the clinic open.

With the clinic progressing, IAMACF has also made efforts in increasing its footprint in the community, and will continue to do so in the coming years. Representatives from IAMACF attended a variety of events last year including The Annual Indian American Medical Association-IL Gala, The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting, and The Illinois Association of Free and Charitable Clinic Annual Meeting. This year, members of the IAMACF organization plan to take on a larger role in advocacy in the state and national level. While traditionally seeing patients at the clinic, in 2019 IAMACF plans to start health fairs, setting up in an off-site location to see patients that are not able to normally attend the clinic, and spread health education in the community.

The clinic with the help of two dedicated individuals successfully wrote The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) AmeriCares Grant. This is the first time in the history of the AAFP that they have awarded a clinic a grant for the second time. With this grant, the clinic has already executed purchases to modernize the clinic and bring in more point of care testing. Looking forward, this clinic has set its goals to opening a fourth operational day, offering more laboratory testing, and increasing its medication formulary, all while remaining completely free to the patient. We will be able to achieve these goals with your support. In 2018 a single patient's care for the year averaged out to under \$250.00, which included four patient visits over the year and laboratory testing and medication refill.

I welcome all of you visit the clinic. You will be able to see the strides IAMACF has recently made, and the areas we are still trying to improve. I will be honored to give you a tour and show you around exactly where your contributions are being utilized. Without a doubt, you will feel the uplifting and hospitable energy within the clinic.

Thanks to each and every one of you who have contributed whether by donation or volunteer efforts, we are a necessary resource to an amazing and appreciative community. Thank you all for being part of remarkable efforts. It is a genuine pleasure to serve the community.

Respectfully,

Gurdeep Singh Nagi, MD Executive Director

## PLANNED GIVING "To Serve the Menderserved"

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### IAMA-CF LEGACY CIRCLE

Making a planned gift automatically makes you eligible for our LEGACY CIRCLE. The IAMA -CF recognizes those individuals and families who have taken steps to assure the continuity and legacy of the IAMA-CF by making gifts through their estate plans or made other planned gifts such as gift annuities or charitable trusts.

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As a member of the IAMA-CF LEGACY CIRCLE, you will enjoy:

- Special recognition in our annual report and at our annual banquet (at the option to remain anonymous).
- Permanent recognition on our Legacy Circle Plaque.
- An alliance with those who share our vision for a better future.
- Invitations to future IAMA -CF events.
- The satisfaction of knowing your gift will continue the legacy of the IAMA-CF.



## Introducing this year's members of the IAMA-CF LEGACY CIRCLE....

Drs. Usha and Upendranath Nimmagadda Dipika, Ashish & Kishore Chugh Dr. & Mrs. Sanjay Amin Drs. Prema and Brij Malani Dr. & Mrs. Manish Brahmbhatt Drs. Pankaja and Marella Hanumadass Rajesh Chotalia & Kalpana Chotalia Dr. Asok K. Ray

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## Message from Our Medical Director

Welcome all, to IAMACF's 25th Anniversary Gala. It is always a pleasure to see all the supporters of IAMACF Free Health Clinic. 2018 has been a good progressive year for the clinic. We have in increased our participation in the community as well as the services we offer to the patients. Seeing as there is a great need in the community, in July 2018 we restarted Wednesday clinic with the help of Rosalind Franklin Medical School. On August 25th Rosen Optometry did a

Free Eye clinic for the community. One of the main diseases that the South Asian community clinic faces is diabetes, the eye clinic helps to screen retinopathy as a result of diabetes. August being the "Free and Charitable Clinic" month, IAMACF Free Health clinic did an open house addressing "Life style Changes for South Asian meals". This not only educated our patients about healthy eating choices but also aids in preventative care. Additionally, IAMACF set up a booth at "Illinois Academy of Family Practice" Annual meeting on October 26th, in order to raise awareness of our organization and gain volunteer physician to help serve the community. Four members and staff attended the "Illinois Association of Free and Charitable clinics" Annual Conference on November 4th & 5th 2018. This allowed our clinic to learn the programs that other clinics are engaging in and participate in advocacy at the state and national level. In November we also worked on affiliation with "Foxglove" with Hoekton Institute which will help to bring in more volunteer physicians and receive more medications. Within IAMACF we



### Dr. Rambha Radhakrishnan

have initiated a number of specialty clinics and workshops, two of which are the "Women's Health Initiative" started by Dr. Prema Malani and the "Mental Health Counseling Program" started by Ms. Sanjana Das. The Women's Health Initiative specifically addresses the health issues that women face. It especially understands the problems that South Asian Women face in regard to their cultural obligations which, in turn, affect their health outcomes. The Mental Health Counseling Program strives to combat the stigma in the South Asian community and provide a safe space for patients to discuss their concerns.

The clinic has made leaps and bounds towards a brighter future and will continue to do so in the coming year. One of my goals has been to steer IAMACF in the right direction as the Medical Director, my medical and non-profit experience in the past helps me to do so. Over the years, my role has changed that this clinic from overseeing Saturday volunteer medical students to overseeing more administrative responsibilities and thinking into the future of the clinic. Part of my role has also been to mentor the medical students and staff that work here at IAMACF which has been a very enjoyable experience. I am dedicated to this clinic because I can see the difference it has made for truly needy people who do not have any resources to take care of their medical problems. Our clinic is different in that we speak the patients' language, they feel more comfortable, and we understand their culture. The West Ridge community needs IAMACF and we hope to keep serving them through your support. Thank you all for attending.

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## IAMA (IL) CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

The Goal of the Charitable foundation is to raise \$2 Million. At this size, the foundation would be able to fully support the budget of the clinic through annual investment income while preserving the market value of the fund in perpetuity.

Please help us achieve our goal of \$2 million to provide free health care for our patients. Please donate generously.

# **Chief Guest**

**George Dunea, M.D.** Nephrologist, Educator Hektoen Institute, L.L.C. Chicago, IL



Dr. George Dunea is a successful nephrologist who was born in Romania. He received his medical degree from the University of Sydney in 1957. He continued his education in both Australia and England as a resident in Internal Medicine. Dr. Dunea immigrated to the United States in 1964, working as a fellow at the Cleveland Clinic under Dr. Willem J. Kolff, the inventor and developer of renal dialysis . Following that he completed a a two-year fellowship in nephrology at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. In 1969, he became director of The Department of Nephrology and Hypertension at Cook County Hospital. In 1980 he became a professor of medicine at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Dunea has contributed to medical literature by writing chapters in several medical books and articles to many professional journals. He has applied his expertise to author and edit approximately 200 scientific and non-technical publications. In 2008, he had become the editor-in-chief of Hektoen International, which is a journal dedicated to medical humanities. A couple of his many accomplishments include being a chief founding member of the division of nephrology at Cook County Hospital and medical director of the Fresenius Dialysis Center in Chicago. One of the highlights of his career was becoming President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hektoen Institute of Medicine, where he has been since 1991. Dr. Dunea is also affiliated with several medical organizations in America and England, such as the American Medical Association, Chicago Medical Society, and the British Medical Association. His contributions to the field of medicine have garnered many awards, including a Lifetime of Service Award from the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois in 2008.

Dr. Dunea's many accomplishments and efforts have been recognized with various formal honors and awards, such as a Lifetime of Service Award from the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois in 2008. In 1995, he was elected to receive a fellowship of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Dunea was chosen to be featured in the 44th through 70th editions of Who's Who in America, the 5th through 8th editions of Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, and the 23rd through 30th editions of Who's Who in the World.

Dr. George Dunea is a great contributor to the community and his work is well recognized by the medical society.

# **IAMACF Board**

### Standing Back from left to right:

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Dr. Niranjana Shah (IAMA President), Dr. Sukanya Reddy, Dr. Annita John, Nusrat Deen, Dr.Lalitha Darbha (Chairperson IAMACF), Dr. Rambha Radhakrishnan (Medical Director)

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## Suja Mathew, MD., FACP Keynote Speaker

Suja Mathew, MD, FACP is Chair of Medicine at Cook County Health (CCH) and governor of the Illinois Chapter, Northern Region of the American College of Physicians, the largest specialty-based physician organization in the country. Dr. Mathew began her career with Cook County Hospital in 2000 when she joined the staff as an attending physician in the division of general internal medicine. Her calling to the County system was marked by a strong commitment to the underserved and a desire to work for an organization with a mission to care for all individuals regardless of their ability to pay.

At Cook County Hospital, Dr. Mathew quickly established herself as an excellent clinician and educator. Though a strong affiliation with Rush Medical College, she was named course director for the Pathophysiology course for all second-year medical students. From that vantage point, she led a transformation of the Rush Medical College curriculum which culminated after her directorship completed. Following her time at Rush, she was named program director of the Stroger Hospital of Cook County internal medicine residency program in 2008. As one of the oldest and largest internal medicine programs in the country, this role was an ideal opportunity for Dr. Mathew to establish herself as a strong administrator and leader. During her

tenure, the program developed an innovative quality improvement curriculum, resident community wellness programs, and a career assistance program that led to superior fellowship and job placements.

In 2014, Dr. Mathew began her leadership of the Department of Medicine at Stroger Hospital and was named System Chair of Medicine in 2015. She currently directs internal medicine service delivery at Cook County Health, including Stroger Hospital, Provident Hospital, and a network of ambulatory centers throughout the county of Cook. She also continues to oversee the training of hundreds of residents, fellows, and medical students who rotate through Stroger Hospital's internal medicine services.

Dr. Mathew holds a number of important leadership roles regionally and nationally. She is the governor for the American College of Physicians Illinois Northern chapter and serves on the ACP national Board of Governors. She works with the American Medical Association as a practice advisor. Dr. Mathew is a sought-after speaker and teacher. She has a passion for the underserved and particular interest in the areas of social determinants of health and professional satisfaction. She is an awarded teacher and leader and a recognized humanitarian.

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# **Guest of Honors**



### UPENDRANATH NIMMAGADDA, M.D.

Dr Upendranath Nimmagadda is a Board Certified Surgeon. He has 48 years of experience. His specialties include General Surgery. He is affiliated with Advocate Illinois Masonic medical center. Dr. Nimmagadda graduated from Rangaraya Medical College. Dr. Nimmagadda served as a member of American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, Member of American college of Surgeons, Member of Indian American Medical Association of Illinois, Member of Royal college of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada.

### John Jay Shannon, MD



John Jay Shannon, MD, is the CEO of Cook County Health(CCH). The CCH Board of Directors unanimously appointed Dr. Shannon to the position on June 27, 2014. He served as the interim CEO for the previous three months, while continuing to serve as Chief of Clinical Integration.

An area native, Dr. Shannon grew up in LaGrange, IL. After graduating from St. Ignatius College Prep and Spring Hill College, Dr. Shannon received his medical degree from Rush Medical College. He trained in Internal Medicine and was a Chief Resident at University of Texas Southwestern Affiliated Hospitals in Dallas, and later earned specialty training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Shannon spent most of his professional career at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, formerly Cook County Hospital. He first joined the medical staff in 1990 and served in several roles, including director of the Adult Asthma clinic, where he led several quality improvement collaborations aimed at improving the delivery of care for asthma patients within the health system and across the city. He also served as an Associate Chair of the Department of Medicine and chief of the Divisions of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Stroger.

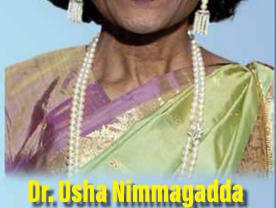
Dr. Shannon served as Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer at Parkland Health & Hospital System in Dallas from 2007-2012. In 2013 he rejoined CCH to serve as the Chief of Clinical Integration, a position in which he organized CCH resources to deliver better patient care, oversaw professional health education and helped strategically position the leadership team within the health system.

For seven years Dr. Shannon served on the executive board of the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, now the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago. He also served five years on the executive board of the Chicago Asthma Consortium. While in Dallas, he served for 2 years as a trustee of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Hospital Council.

Dr. Shannon and his wife reside in the western suburbs. They have three adult children.

## An Honorable Mention

As the IAMACF nears its quarter-century mark, its board of directors looks back at the history of the organization to see what contributed to its success and consider some steps to help it reach the next level. In doing this introspective reflection, the board recognizes that one of the primary reasons for the success, has been its volunteers -from physicians, medical students to university students- who have so graciously gave their time and expertise, played a crucial role in helping the organization deliver on its promise of providing free healthcare services to anyone in need. Another fundamental reason for the organization's success has been its donors. The generosity of its donors has helped underwrite not only the purchase



of its building but also many of the expenses required to operate the IAMACF free clinic. The final and perhaps less talked about reason is an equally important reason for the clinic's success. It is the role of voluntary board members who give their time, energy, money and expertise to help nurture and guide the organization to serve the community and better fulfill its mission.

In further introspection of this last role, a point of clarification must be made. This article is not meant to suggest that IAMACF board members shower praise upon each other or that they do so for self-aggrandizement reasons. On the contrary, the IAMACF board chose to highlight the contributions of one long-serving member this year, because they wanted to highlight how one member's contributions have genuinely impacted the organization and because they have also selflessly contributed their time, money and talent with no expectations in return. In simple words, this article is an honorable mention of a board member's contribution, and the benefits bestowed upon the IAMACF Free Community Health Clinic because of it. It is about a member who has so selflessly gave to help to establish the clinic's home and is now working to enhance its vision and future. In essence, it is a vow of thanks from the IAMACF board for the tireless dedication that the board member has made and continues to make to help others less fortunate. This member has not only given to the clinic, but more importantly, they have given to the community through the services of the clinic.

The individual that the IAMACF Board would like to recognize is non-other than Dr. Usha Nimmagadda, or Ushaji as other IAMACF board members affectionately know her. Dr. Nimmagadda is an Attending Anesthesiologist and Emeritus who has held many high-level positions at the Illinois Medical Center of Chicago. She is a member of several professional and social organizations, including the Illinois and American Societies of Anesthesiologists and is a founding member of the Telugu Association of Greater Chicago (TAGC) and the National Association (TANA). She is a Lecturer many times over has been credited with publishing dozens of scientific articles, exhibits, and abstracts in a variety of prestigious medical journals. She is a founding member and one of the principles of the Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago, where she has served for more than 30 years and the two terms as its President. But amazingly, all of these affiliations do not define her, as much as the philosophy she believes in: "Manav Seva is Madhav Seva" which means to "Serve humanity is to Serve God."

Dr. Usha Nimmagadda began her involvement with IAMA as a member physician in the early 2000s. At that time, the IAMA had been providing free primary healthcare services in two rooms at the Inda American

Center in Chicago. It was after observing long waiting lines at the weekend clinics that she suggested to the IAMA board that it purchase its building so that a larger free community healthcare clinic is established. You may not know this fact, but she was the leading advocate for this cause and that the IAMACF Clinic would not be in its current home if it were not for the generosity of Dr. Usha Nimmagadda and the early board members of the IAMA. Along with the substantial funds raised by the board of the IAMA-IL at the time, Dr. Usha Nimmagadda's sizeable contribution allowed the IAMA to purchase a building near the Devon community in 2002, and convert it to the six (6) room medical clinic that it is today. In making this contribution, Ushaji made only two requests: that the building is named in the memory of her late son, Sridhar Nimmagadda and that the IAMACF clinic provides free health care to underserved populations. This is the very promise, under which the IAMACF clinic operates today. It continues to be a free primary care healthcare clinic open to all regardless of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, religion, etc.

The IAMACF health clinic is located in the West Ridge neighborhood, along with its neighboring communities such as Rogers Park and Edgewater, which serve as the primary points of entry for many of Chicago's newest immigrant and refugee populations. As such, the area surrounding the IAMACF Clinic contains some of the most culturally diverse and economically challenged people in the region and includes patients from the South Asian, Asian, Latino, Eastern European, Middle Eastern and mainstream communities.

In 2009-2010, Dr. Nimmagadda served as the Chair of IAMACF, during which time the Clinic received an Outstanding Community Service Award from then-Mayor Richard M. Daley. Currently, Dr. Nimmagadda is making preparations to help the IAMACF clinic reach even higher levels of service to the community. She is making another, incredibly generous contribution by setting up a \$500,000 Endowment Fund to help the IAMACF hire its first, paid Executive Director to help expand the clinic's operational capacity, expand services and increase its hours of operations.

In the eyes of the IAMACF board and others who personally and professionally know her, Ushaji's generosity knows no boundary. Had she known that the board was even thinking of writing this honorable mention, she would have admonished us all and quickly reminded us that donating is not meant to be talked about or praised publicly. She would have further told us that giving is supposed to be a private and selfless act, quietly made, to not cause pomp or fanfare for having done so, this is because Dr. Nimmagadda is a selfless individual, who values the efforts of others, above her own. She cares for the well-being of others, less-fortunate above her own welfare. For that and more, the board members of IAMACF are genuinely humbled and inspired by her humbled generosity and spirit of service to help improve the lives of others. Her actions genuinely remind us of another great humanitarian, Mahatma Gandhi, who said: "the true measure of any society is seen in how it treats its most vulnerable members."



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## Asok K. Ray, M.D., FRCS Physician, Educator, Philanthropist

An assistant clinical professor of orthopedics at the college of medicine since 1974, Asok K. Ray, M.D., FRCS, first came to the University of Illinois at Chicago campus to attend orthopedic rounds.

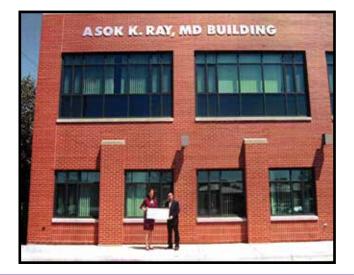
Even though he was an orthopedic resident at Northwestern University at the time, Dr. Ray felt very comfortable at UIC and enjoyed the camaraderie of the residents and faculty in the orthopedics department. Because of this experience, Dr. Ray always wanted to contribute something to UIC that would continue even in his absence. Endowed by his own generosity, and that of family and friends, the Asok K. Ray, M.D., FRCS Lectureship in Orthopedics fulfills that dream.

Dr. Ray completed a fellowship in orthopedic surgery at Weiss Hospital in Chicago. He served as senior resident at Children's Memorial Hospital and finished his residency as chief resident at Cook County Hospital, both in Chicago.

Since 1973 Dr. Ray has maintained a private practice at MacNeal Hospital in Chicago's western suburbs, where he organized the orthopedic department and served as its first chairman for 15 years.



During his chairmanship, the department wasnamed one of the top 20 orthopedic departments in the United States by U.S. News and World Report. Dr. Rayalso has been affiliated with Children's Memorial Hospital as a clinical professor. He has published multiple articles in the Journal of Clinical Orthopedics and Journal of Joint and Bone Surgery.



Active in philanthropy and charity work throughout his career, Dr. Ray helped build a children's cancer hospital in Calcutta, which his foundation now helps maintain. The Indira Manik Children's' Hospital is the first comprehensive children's cancer hospital in India, built with funds from Dr. Asok Ray. Its equipped with fully air conditioned pediatric wards, blood bank and diagnostics, renowned pediatric oncologists, hematologist oncologists, and a team of dedicated cancer paramedics and nurses to care for the children. With a hobby center, nature parks, cartoon festivals, magic shows, toy train joyrides, etc., the pediatric patients have the best healing time possible.



More recently, Dr. Asok Ray has given \$250,000 in an irrevocable trust to the Indian American Medical Association Charitable Foundation. The proceeds from this gift will go towards providing generic medications for the patients at the free clinic run by the IAMACF.

He was awarded the Humanitarian of the Year

Award by the Indian Medical Association in 2005 for his work for and contributions to Hurricane Katrina disaster relief.

Dr. Ray committed to providing the Helping Hand Center \$1,000,000.00 over the next five years to help with their growth initiatives, expanding quality programs and services. The Helping Hand Center is a nonprofit organization serving 750 children and adults with disabilities in suburban Cook County and greater Chicagoland communities since 1955. They offer a range of programs and services, including outpatient therapies, early intervention, a school for children with autism, high school transition, residential homes, employment services, adult day services, behavioral services, special recreation, and aging programs.

When he is not busy being a physician and with his charity work, Dr. Ray enjoys the fine arts and, sports including attending the 1996 Summer Olympics.







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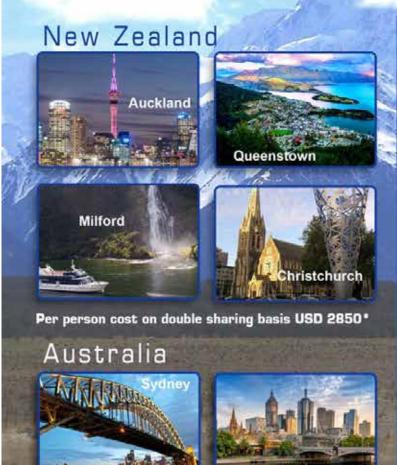


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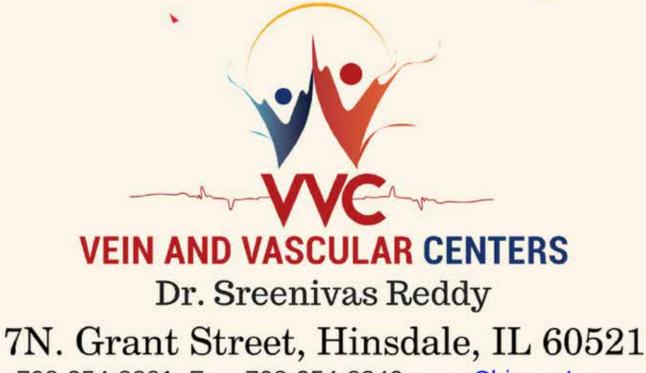


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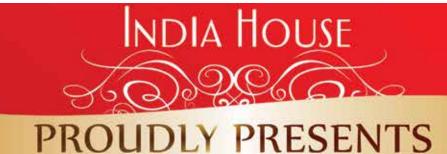
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Sonal Aggarwal



Sonal Aggarwal is a world traveling performer. Raised in the southwest suburbs of Chicago, she left the country after college to travel the world. In March of 2015 while living in India as an artist and emcee, her life took a dramatic turn with a motorcycle accident that led her back to Chicago. During her rehabilitation, she realized that she was meant to do stand up comedy. Now, her infectious energy is on stage all over Chicago.







**Gurpreet Bharaj** 



Mohammed Khan



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**Parul Shah** 

#### **Clinic Coordinators**

Gurpreet is the clinical coordinator for IAMACF. Preet as she commonly goes by, is currently finishing up her fourth year of medical school, completing her clinical rotations at various Chicagoland hospitals. She interacts with patients as they enter the clinic, manages appointments, takes phone calls, assigns patients, and more. Gurpreet always goes above and beyond for the clinic and its patients; she tries her best to make the clinic a warm and welcoming environment. Thanks to Gurpreet, the clinic has been running more efficiently and been able to provide the standard of care that our patients deserve. The standards that Preet has been able to install in the clinic have become vital to its operation.

Mohammed is a volunteer translator and has been part with the clinic for 5 years. Mohammed is a graduate from medical school in India and is currently preparing for his USMLE Step 1 exam. He has shown great commitment and dedication over the years, as he comes every Saturday for his volunteer shift, and has helped with the recent addition of the Wednesday clinic. Along with translating, Mohammed has helped at the front desk when needed and assisted in the digitization and organization of clinic documents. Mohammed tries to help in any way possible, always keeping the clinics best interests in mind.

Faiza is our clinical coordinator for Wednesdays. She patiently handles the various tasks that are assigned to her role. She is a dependable member of the clinic. Faiza is aspiring to go to medical school, she is currently preparing her application. As a future doctor, she hopes to serve underserved communities similar to the patients we see at this clinic. She is happily married to her husband and enjoys reading in her free time.

#### **Pharmacy Technician**

A clinic pharmacy technician, she has been working as a pharmacy technician for eight years, five years as retail, three years inpatient. She is currently working at St. Alexius Hospital. She joined our clinic in the summer of 2018 and has worked with us on Wednesdays and on weekends when needed. Eva also helps us translate for our spanish speaking patients. She enjoys playing volleyball and goes to the water park with her two sons and husband.

Parul has been working as a pharmacy technician for the clinic since 2006 and originally started here as a phlebotomist. After she got her pharmacy technician license she began her current role. Parul comes in on the weekends when needed, her full-time position is a life insurance sales-woman at New York Life Insurance. She is a proud mother to a son. She enjoys playing carrom and spending time with her family.



Om Pradhan



Ammarah Nadeem



Massacilia Chobou



Altamush Jindani



**Gloria Vargas** 

Om started volunteering at the clinic as a pharmacy technician in August of 2018, looking for a chance to gain experience. She would assist the other pharmacy technicians in filling medication orders and stocking the pharmacy. Om adapted quickly and has been able to help provide coverage for the clinic on days when the clinic is short staffed for a pharmacy technician. Through her time at the clinic she now works full time as a pharmacy technician during the week. She has always found ways to help everyone around her.

Ammarah was the pharmacy technician at the clinic in 2018. She is very professional and diligent in her work, she makes sure everyone gets the proper medications in a timely fashion. She is a pharmacy student at Benedictine University and has her applied her knowledge from her schooling to her role in the clinic. Ammarah is a well-rounded individual who knows the different issues that our patients face outside of their medical needs.

#### Phlebotomist

Massacilia has been one of the most joyful and uplifting members of the clinic staff. Starting back in November of 2017, she has been a regular phlebotomist at the clinic. In her home country of Algeria, she used to work as an Intensive Care Unit nurse, and she brings that same knowledge and work ethic to the clinic everytime she works. Massacilia is one of the more diverse staff members, able to speak French and Arabic in addition to English. When she is not working at the clinic, Massacilia spends her time with her husband raising their beautiful daughter.

Atlamush, or AJ, has been able to use the clinic as a foundation to grow his career. AJ started working at the clinic in early 2017 while he was enrolled in nursing school at Robert Morris University. Working at IAMACF, AJ has been able to hone his skills in drawing and processing blood. In September of 2018 AJ passed his NCLEX examination and started working at Swedish Hospital as a full-time nurse on the med-surg floor. AJ is in off time is a bit of an artist, focusing on black and white still life objects.

Gloria has been a phlebotomist at the clinic for over ten years. She also works full-time as a certified medical assistant at UIC. Gloria has three wonderful sons. She is very diligent and has helped train our other phlebotomists. When needed she also provides interpretation for our Spanish speaking patients. You can always find her walking in with a great attitude! Fun fact her favorite food is tacos!



Wilmer Gonzales



**Snehal Garg** 

#### Maintenance

Wilmer helps with the maintenance of the clinic. He assures a safe and cleanly atmosphere for the patients. Wilmer has been very dedicated in his work throughout his time at the clinic. He puts in his greatest effort and shows his commitment. Wilmer is vital to the operation of the clinic. He is a loving father to his son, Joshua who accompanies his father at the clinic and always brings a smile to the faces of our staff.

#### Intern

Snehal is currently enrolled at Loyola University Chicago Undergraduate and joined the clinic as part of an internship program that started September 2018. She will be graduating in May of this year and attending Benedictine University for the Masters of Science in Integrative Physiology in the fall and aspires to attend medical school. She has become a pivotal part of the clinic in assisting various staff members in their roles. Some of the projects that Snehal has completed at the clinic in addition to shadowing the medical students and attending physician include compiling quality improvement reports that are submitted to foundations that have awarded the clinic grants, taking charge of the clinic's social media outlet, and planning the clinic's annual fundraiser. In her spare time Snehal enjoys playing her viola.



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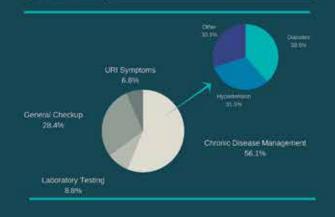
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Rosalind Franklin Medical School and I.A.M.A.C.F re-established Wednesday Clinic as part of CMS's Internal Medicine Clerkship



#### AUGUST 28TH

OCTOBER 26TH

I.A.M.A.C.F. participated in The

Illinois Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting

I.A.M.A.C.F. celebrated Free and Charitable Clinics Month

#### **OCTOBER 19TH**

Advocacy with Alderman Pat O'Connor

#### **NOVEMBER 4 & 5TH**

I.A.M.A.C.F. attended the Illinois Association of Free and Charitable Clinics Annual Meeting

#### **NOVEMBER 19TH**

Advocacy with Congressman Mike Quigley



NOVEMBER 17TH Indian American Medical Association Annual Fundraiser

DECEMBER 9TH Outreach and Networking with Foxglove and Hektoen Institute

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"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others." -De Ann Hollis

Dr. Rambha Radhakrishnan

IAMACF is proud to have Dr. Rambha Radhakrishnan in our team. She works very patiently, tirelessly and diligently at the clinic. She not only sees patients but also does a lot of administrative work. She generously contributes a lot of her time in the clinic with a smile on her face always.

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Dr. Rambha Radhakrishnan is IAMACF's Medical Director. She is a retired Family Medicine practitioner. She has shown great dedication to the clinic, she comes every weekend to make sure that everything is running smoothly. Dr. Rambha plays a key component in developing the short term and long-term goals of the clinic. Her countless hours of volunteering and dedication have kept the clinic operational and strong. She oversees the medical policy and procedures at the clinic, as well as staffing and medical student supervision, to ensure proper delivery of medical services to the patients. Thanks to her endless effort the clinic continues to grow and progress.



## r. Rambha Radhakrishnan



Dr. Velamati is a retired anesthesiologist, who has been volunteering at IAMACF Free Health Clinic for over a decade. She works behind the scenes at the clinic to ensure that its medical and pharmaceutical supplies are ordered on time, its exam rooms are well stocked and other functions of the clinic operate smoothly. Dr. Velamati also serves on the IAMACF Board of Directors for over a decade and helps in administrative duties when called upon.

Dr. Sudha Velamati

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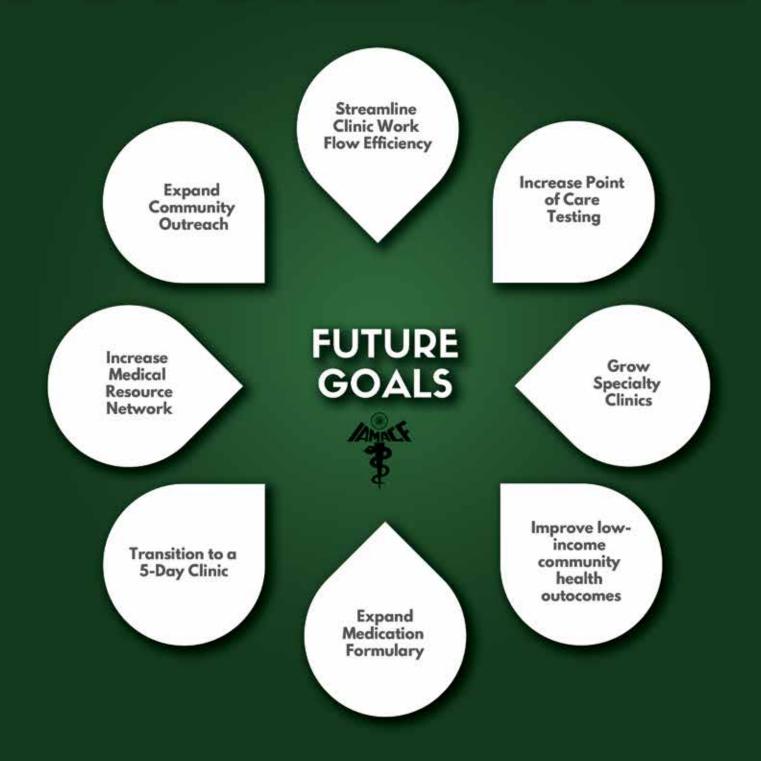
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