

INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
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Letter from the President



“The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.” These prescient words spoken by the renowned benefactor Ray Kroc, describe my yearlong term leading IMANE. My modus operandi has always been that of a “leader” and not of a “boss” - as I have preferred to lead by developing a consensus amongst involved parties, especially during demanding situations.

My term of service was at times challenging, but always rewarding. Most of my life I have been academically inclined, constantly learning from my mentors, colleagues and peers. However, I learned even more in this past year as president of this organization. I leave office with a sense of accomplishment and a renewed, indeed, reinforced sense of the importance of our society to us as physicians sharing both a common heritage and profession.

Immediately prior to my term of office, my first order of business was to renegotiate a more viable contract with the Massachusetts Medical Society. Having little or no knowledge of negotiating contracts, I was initially unsure of a course of action and then I thought of two quotes: Gandhi’s – “I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people”, and Colin Powell’s – “Leadership is solving problems.” I then rallied a team of committed members and with the help of the board of trustees we were able to renegotiate the Massachusetts Medical Association contract with IMANE. I can say with enormous pride and a sense of accomplishment that we were able to successfully re-negotiate a more reasonable contract.

This has been a very productive year for IMANE. Realizing one of my paramount goals for this year - we conducted a successful free community health fair in Lowell, MA, screening well over 120 under-served patients for diabetes, osteoporosis, hyperlipidemia, hearing and eyesight disorders and administered influenza vaccinations. Experts gave lectures on a wide range of important topics across a spectrum of disciplines. This year, we have already planned to again collaborate with our colleagues from AAPI to heighten awareness of childhood obesity, the prevalence of which has reached epidemic proportions in the United States.

These efforts represent what I consider to be some of IMANE’s most important efforts. Not only do we understand, but we have been profoundly influenced by Mahatma Gandhi’s teaching: “It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.”

During the past year we continued to help support the medical education of our members. This past spring, we hosted a wide-ranging CME event focusing on health care reform and lectures concerning the management of chronic pain and end-of-life care. As resources to support medical education become more scarce, IMANE will need to expand educational opportunities for our members. I am gratified that we were able to conduct a productive, educational and financially sound seminar. The CME was entirely funded by Dr. Nasir Khan who unexpectedly died this year. He was a wonderful friend, mentor and benefactor of IMANE who will be sorely missed.

Our summer event was reminiscent of past IMANE Summer family get-togethers, I am told. We decided to enjoy the coast line of Boston aboard a cruise ship. The experience was very gratifying as many participants subsequently suggested that a day cruise become a yearly event.

Usually, summertime is busy for all of us as we have family get-togethers, barbecues, picnics and other commitments, therefore, the short day cruise was a perfect getaway.

IMANE will continue to honor outstanding members of our community. The deserved recognition bestowed upon these exceptional individuals not only confers deserved accolades, but also can serve to enhance membership, attract funding and generally fortify our society as a whole.

In the future we must work to face the challenges that we see occurring daily in the medical profession. We must understand that the strength of any society is drawn from its members. Increasing membership will likely be a focus of IMANE going forward. Creating alliances with other organizations and industry can act to symbiotically draw from each other's strengths in an effort to expand services, such as CME programs, enhance membership and secure sources of funding.

In closing, I enjoyed an amazing year. A year of garnered leadership, a year from which I learned an ability to focus without attention to minutia. I have learned human skills of working with some of the best and also overcoming forces. As a mother of two young children, a wife and a full-time academic surgeon, it has not always been an easy ride. However, I have never questioned my desire to lead this society that plays such a seminal role in our professional lives. I have learned of friends and friendships, the value of leadership, the art of negotiating, the importance of fiscal responsibility and a way of juggling family, academic and social responsibilities.

My year would not be possible without a dedicated executive committee, board of trustees and much needed support of my family and friends. Thank you very much for making my year of presidency exemplary. Thank you for holding my hand when I needed you most. Thank you for listening to me for hours on end when I needed to talk to somebody. Special thanks to my husband Sameer for your support and for helping me stay fiscally responsible. I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for their love and support. Finally, I would like to thank my in-laws, Drs. Onaly and Chander Kapasi whose vision and tireless dedication to IMANE and me helped me to succeed.

I wish the incoming 2015 team much success for another wonderful year. I am confident IMANE will continue to grow in the years to come as a result of our outreach this year to physicians in academia, research and administrative medicine. By continuing to focus on academic and professional accomplishments and remembering our role of mentorship, we will be able to maintain our growing membership of young physicians to facilitate their integration within the mainstream medical community.

It has been my great pleasure and privilege of serving this very prestigious and important ethnic organization as its leader.

Most Sincerely,

Sajani Shah-Kapasi MD

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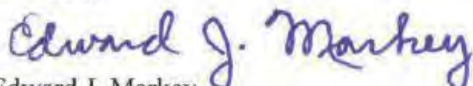
Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 36th Annual Meeting of the Indian Medical Association of New England (IMANE). IMANE, representing over 2,500 physicians in our area, continues to influence the health care field with a focus on delivering excellent care and community awareness. The current focus of the "Be Fit, be Cool" campaign, working on heightening awareness on childhood obesity, is beneficial to the community and addresses a growing need.

IMANE is also dedicated to charitable causes both in the United States and in India. IMANE's values are shown through their commitments: to excellence in health care, raising community awareness and charitable work both regionally and abroad.

Thank you for your commitment to the Commonwealth, Nation and the world. We look forward to many more contributions from IMANE both at home and throughout the nation.

Sincerely,


Edward J. Markey

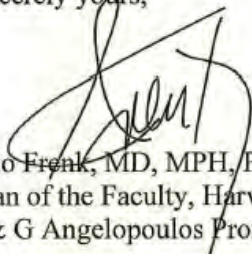
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Dr. Sajani Shah Kapasi
President IMANE

Dear Dr. Kapasi and Members of the Indian Medical Association of New England,

Since the 1950s, Harvard School of Public Health—now the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health—has been actively engaged in research and educational efforts in collaboration with public health officials and organizations across India. In 2013, we launched a special partnership to help coordinate the efforts of nearly two dozen of the School’s researchers and faculty members currently working on the subcontinent, and plans are underway to launch a new center in Mumbai. HSPH is proud that many of our distinguished alumni are from India and the subcontinent or are US citizens of Indian heritage. Their training at Harvard has had a measurable impact on the lives of millions. HSPH applauds the work of the Indian Medical Association of New England in providing a strong professional network for Indian health professionals to advance the health of populations both here in New England and around the world.

Sincerely yours,



Julio Frenk, MD, MPH, PhD
Dean of the Faculty, Harvard School of Public Health
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I send warm greetings as you gather to celebrate the 36th Annual Meeting of the Indian Medical Association of New England (IMANE).

Serving as the nation's oldest organization for medical professionals of Indian origin, IMANE strives to advance the medical community through medical education initiatives, professional development, charitable programs, and networking events. IMANE strengthens healthcare by providing free clinics, health screenings, and clinical training opportunities throughout Massachusetts. Efforts from dedicated organizations such as IMANE have enabled our state to become a nationwide leader in the medical field and healthcare.

I thank IMANE for the incredible work you do to benefit the overall wellbeing of residents across the Commonwealth. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and informative meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick", written in a cursive style.



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November 22, 2014

Dear Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 36th Annual Meeting of the Indian Medical Association of New England.

For many years, IMANE has greatly influenced the health care field through their professional community and within their own medical careers. Representing over 2,500 physicians in the region, IMANE's focus on providing excellent and affordable care in addition to supporting numerous charitable causes across the US and India is commendable.

For example, promoting events like the 2014 IMANE Community Health Fair, where individuals can receive general health checkups and specialty consultations, are the types of programs that make this organization so unique. It illustrates IMANE's determination and focus on fulfilling its mission – "to serve our community". The organization's individuality continues to shine through events like "Be Fit, be Cool" that work towards creating awareness around childhood obesity - a growing concern in today's society. IMANE's continuous philanthropic efforts and innovative projects towards the betterment of healthcare are exceptional.

I have no doubt that IMANE will continue to serve New England through their medical expertise and altruism. The organization's constant enthusiasm and dedication towards benefitting the public is truly admirable. I wish IMANE continuous success in their endeavors.

Welcome to the City of Boston!

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Coakley".

Massachusetts Attorney General

Chair, Board of Trustees— Manorama Mathur, MD



Dear friends, distinguish guest and members of IMANE:

It is indeed my great honor and personal privilege to associate with IMANE, one of the oldest ethnic medical organization in the USA. My journey with IMANE has been greater than a decade. Each year a new president enhances the organization with fresh ideas and renewed enthusiasm: This year under the leadership of Dr. Sajani Shah, IMANE has enjoyed her hallmark pursuit for academic excellence, uncompromised compassion for community health and well being of the IMANE members.

Since its inception in 1978 it has evolved into a well recognised ethnic medical organization, that helps members share our common cultural bound, fulfill our academic need, and represent our main stream interest. In the recent years IMANE has extended help to new physicians from India assimilate in mainstream medicine.

IMANE has strengthened connection and connectivity with other ethnic organizations in pursuit of shared goals. IMANE's commitment for health welfare and well being of the citizenry of Massachusetts was evident at a recent, well attended community health fair. The interaction with the various ethnic organizations was evident at the fair, with a sharing of information and education with the greater Boston community—kudos to Dr. Shah and her team of IMANE physicians, for the committed dedication

The organization had one of the biggest health fair at a temple this year. The health fair by offering free evaluations, consultations, advice and education fulfilled not only the need of the community but also our long standing mission of helping those in need.

IMANE physicians have been providing a lot of volunteers' medical care around the world, India, USA and New England. Dr. Midha providing pacemakers free of charge around the world. Dr. Trivedi working with organization for the blind people in India. Dr. Kapasi providing free care clinics in Nepal. Dr. Passey providing care in free clinic in Worcester. Dr. Trivedi providing free care clinic in Chelmsford. Dr. Singh helped in the Waltham clinic for years. Dr. Gupta, Dr. AnupSingh and Dr. Kapasi launched the clinic in Waltham in a church.

Amongst other activities IMANE has raised substantial funds for communities in need and also participated with the activities of our national organization, AAPI. The latest collaborative work with AAPI is with "Obesity Awareness" in the school going population of United States schools.

I wish all the best to Executive Committee and Board of Trustees to keep up the hard work and bring IMANE to New Heights. I congratulate the Dr. Sajani Shah-Kapasi for the excellent leadership performance under very extenuating circumstances and with negotiating down the contract with Massachusetts Medical Society. It is my great hope for all the membership to support IMANE .As I always say:" United we stand, divided we fall!"

Best wishes and regards,
Manorama Mathur
Chair, BOT

President Elect –Seema Arora, MD



I am deeply honored to be elected as the 37th President of IMANE, one of the oldest Indian medical organizations. I thank my fellow members for giving me this opportunity to lead our organization and I intend to give it my very Best.

Every President contributes to the organization through their unique strengths. We have had pioneer visionaries who have dreamed a shining path and foot soldiers who have advanced the missions and visions. I see one of my roles to preserve & perpetuate the goals envisioned and gains made so far.

I would like to personally thank and congratulate Dr. Sajani Shah Kapasi for her excellent achievements in this past year such as tremendous contributions towards the community through community health fairs and tireless time spent in revising alliances and contracts with MMS. I hope to continue to build on her efforts.

I will also continue to support medical education through informative CME meetings and promote professional solidarity in the pursuit of excellence in patient care and research.

I look forward to continuing our commitment and full support to IMANE's charitable & community service projects including free health clinics, medical screenings and health expos.

I would also like to elaborate on networking and socializing activities like summer picnics and introduce some new, more entertaining activities & events with the goal of bringing current members closer and attracting new memberships.

As the cultural chair of IMANE committee, I take pride in having organized some very successful and well liked cultural programs involving participation from our very own members and their families. I plan to further elaborate on that and take it to a higher level.

In addition to the above, I would like to continue building more mentorship programs to groom the next generation and try to encourage participation of medical students, residents, fellows and young physicians as I think they are very crucial to our existence and growth.

Unfortunately, in spite of the great job done by IMANE leaders, our organization continues to face a challenge today due to diminishing funds and dwindling memberships, like many other organizations. So, we have much work ahead of us this year in order to find suitable solutions to these challenges. I hope to utilize my strengths of community outreach, networking, teamwork and organizing cultural events & shows, to try to fight the above challenges by finding some viable solutions, such as, raising money through Fundraisers that could include entertaining programs for all ages. This may also serve the purpose of bonding current members as well as attracting new ones. I would also try to create and offer more incentives for members to make it worthwhile for them to join & stay with our organization.

But, aspirations of IMANE cannot be fulfilled by one person. So I urge the involvement of our medical and non medical well wishers in building a strong organizational fortress. I encourage the participation of every member to contribute in any way they can with their special skills. Together, we can take our organization to greater heights.

We are fortunate to have a very enthusiastic and committed team of Executive Committee members, most of whom are continuing in the next year, in addition to some new dynamic ones joining in.

Teamwork is the key to final success. With blessings & guidance from our senior members and enthusiasm & innovative ideas from our younger members, I am looking forward to having a great year with my awesome IMANE team of 2015!

Thank You,
Seema Arora, MD

**THE INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
OF
NEW ENGLAND**



November 22, 2014

PROGRAM

4.30PM - Registration
5.00PM - General Body Meeting & Elections
6.00PM - Cocktail Reception/Exhibitors

Master of Ceremonies
Paul Mathew, MD

7.00PM **Welcome and Review of the Year**
Sajani Shah-Kapasi, MD
President, IMANE

Raj & Prem Goyal Foundation Grant
For Distinguished Medical Achievement Award

Guest Speakers

Shalender Bhasin, MD
Sanjay Shetty, MD

Honorable Guests:

Ravi Jahagirdar, MD, AAPI president
Sudhir Parikh, MD

Awards

Concluding Remarks
Seema Arora MD
President-Elect, IMANE

Dinner and Cultural Program

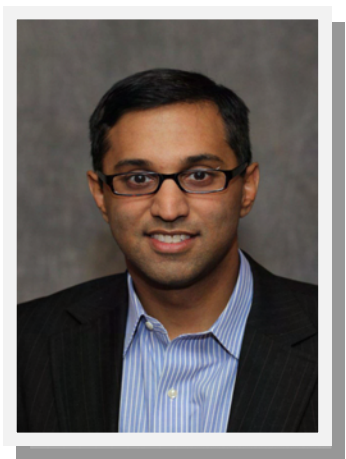
Keynote Speakers



Shalender Bhasin, M.D.
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Director, Research Program in Men's health: Aging and Metabolism
Director, Boston Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center
Director, Center for Clinical Investigation
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Harvard Medical School

Dr. Bhasin is a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and the Director of the Research Program in Men's Health: Aging and Metabolism and the Director of the NIA-funded Boston Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Bhasin is one of the foremost translational scientists in androgen biology, nuclear hormone receptors, and human aging. His lab provided the first conclusive evidence that androgens increase muscle mass and strength in healthy men, and that these anabolic effects are augmented by resistance exercise. His studies have elucidated the mechanisms by which androgens increase muscle mass and stimulate erythropoiesis, described the role of steroid 5-alpha reductase in adult men, and clarified the diagnosis of androgen deficiency in men by generating population-based reference ranges for testosterone in men.

He chaired the Endocrine Society's expert panel which developed the guidelines for testosterone therapy of androgen deficiency syndromes. He also led the expert panel that developed Endocrine Society's Scientific Statement on the Adverse Health Consequences of Performance Enhancing Drugs. He has been a member of American Board of Internal Medicine, Endocrinology Subspecialty Board, since 2006, and has served as its Chair since July 2011. Dr. Bhasin has received uninterrupted NIH funding for nearly 30 years and won several awards for excellence in teaching, patient care, and research.



Sanjay Shetty, MD, MBA
President Stewart Healthcare Network
Associate Clinical Prof. of Radiology
Tufts University School of Medicine

Sanjay K. Shetty is the President of Steward Health Care Network, a community-based network of 2600 employed and affiliate physicians and an accountable care organization in Eastern Massachusetts, one of 19 Pioneer Medicare ACOs. In this role, he is responsible for Steward's quality and financial performance under alternative payment models, including new risk strategies, population health, and physician governance. Dr. Shetty is actively involved in the state and national level activities of the American College of Radiology, including as Past President of the Massachusetts Radiological Society and a current member of the ACR national Council Steering Committee. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of Radiology at Tufts University School of Medicine. Prior to joining Steward, he was a consultant at Bain & Company in Boston, focused on healthcare strategy and private equity consulting. He is a graduate of Harvard College (A.B. summa cum laude), Harvard Medical School (MD), and the Wharton School (MBA), and he was a resident, chief resident, and fellow in Radiology at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was recognized by the Boston Business Journal as one of "Boston's 40 Under 40" in 2012 and by Becker's Hospital Review in its listing of "Rising Stars: 25 Healthcare Leaders Under 40" in 2013.

2014 Distinguished Physician Award - Baltej Maini MD



Tej Maini, M.D., F.A.C.S., the founder and president of Maini Consulting Group, is a global health care authority with proven strategic and operations expertise as an international hospital CEO and board member, and medical school dean of international affairs.

As a consultant, Dr. Maini has advised several major health care organizations on international start-up ventures. He helped Cleveland Clinic develop its international expansion strategy, evaluate opportunities in several countries, then develop plans and recruit the leadership team for a new \$4 billion, world-class hospital in Abu Dhabi.

As a health care system CEO and board chairman for more than two decades in the U.S. and abroad, he won widespread recognition for care quality and patient safety transformations, financial turnarounds, metrics-driven performance initiatives, technology innovation and leadership on health policy initiatives.

A physician executive, Dr. Maini previously served as CEO and board chairman of Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, the top-rated government-owned hospital system in Abu Dhabi, under Cleveland Clinic management..

Earlier, he served as president and CEO of the Worcester, Massachusetts-based Fallon Clinic multi-specialty group practice. He also has held clinical leadership roles as medical director and surgery department chair.

Bringing his international health care expertise to medical education, Dr. Maini served as Dean of International Affairs at Boston-based Tufts University School of Medicine, where he expanded the school's global presence by partnering with emerging-market government health agencies and educational institutions to bring international medical graduates and students to Tufts' teaching hospital affiliates for residency, fellowship, research and other training programs, generating increased revenue for the school. He also led initiatives to counsel and prepare international candidates to win U.S. placements, including CV development, interview coaching and orientation to the U.S. medical system.

As a consultant, he developed a proposal for a medical executive education program in Cairo for the World Health Organization (WHO). He also is a Visiting Scholar for health issues at the Heller School of Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

In becoming a top-rated, board certified vascular surgeon, Dr. Maini earned his medical degree in his native India, and served his residency and surgical fellowships at three of Boston's top academic hospitals.

2014 Community Service Award - Kunwar Singh, MD



Dr. Kunwar Singh has IMANE's mission of community service for more than two decades. He has served as a physician at our charitable clinics, community health camps

Dr. Singh has been practicing medicine for over 30 years in the Malden area of Boston. He has continually provided top-notch medical services to the community, and as a result has received several awards and honorable mentions. Dr. Singh is a general internal medicine physician, but also specializes in cardiology. Dr. Singh is an auto-mobile enthusiast and enjoys restoring antique cars in his spare time.

Presidents Awards



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IMANE, Nominating Chair



PAUL MATHEW, MD
IMANE, Member at Large



SURESH REDDY, MD
IMANE, Member at Large



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YOUNG PHYSICIAN'S SECTION - Neil Nayan Shah, MD



The Young Physicians Society (YPS) is a sub-committee of IMANE that represents young physicians and medical students of Indian origin in the New England area including residents, fellows, and attendings who are within five year of completing their training. YPS strives to bring together early-career physicians and trainees who share a common heritage for the purposes of social and professional networking as well as mentorship.

This past year we continued our tradition of hosting networking events in casual, after-work environments. We have partnered with groups like AIF (American Indian Foundation) and most recently with the Boston chapter of NetSAP (Network of South Asian Professionals) to host social events with the goal of fostering cross-discipline networking and collaboration. YPS continues to grow its presence on Facebook as a way of disseminating information about events and encouraging easy communication between members.

Ongoing plans are to host a financial planning seminar specifically geared towards young physicians that addresses the unique financial transition that occurs at the completion of training. In the coming year, we hope to grow our membership and continue to partner with the excellent young professional organizations of New England.

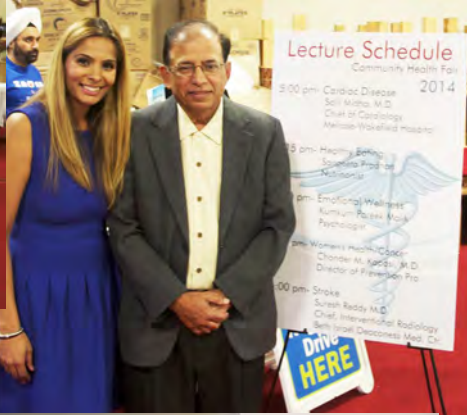
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1988 Madhukar Pathak, MD	2006 Purnima Sangal, MD
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1990 Chander M. Kapasi, MD MPH	2008 Manorama Mathur, MD
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1992 Pankaj Shah, MD	2010 Geeta Trivedi MD
1993 Teju Shah, MD	2011 Arun Chaudhary, MD
1994 Mohan Korgaonkar, MD	2012 Sucheta Doshi, MD MPH
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IMANE MEMERS SERVING AAPI

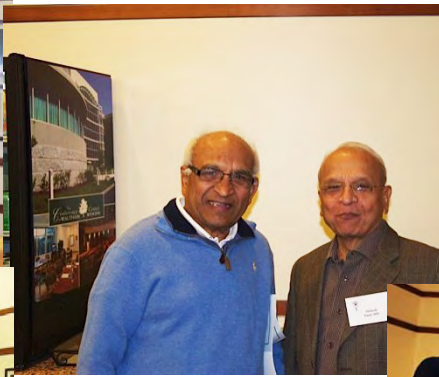
Sajani Shah-Member, M.D.– Co-Chair of Academic Committee, Governing Body Member, Patron Trustee of Charitable
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Ram Upadhyay, M.D.- Past Chair BOT
Jayashankar Subramaniam, M.D. Past President, AAPI

IMANE COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR





IMANE SPRING CME Meeting





Honored Guests



Sudhir M. Parikh, M.D., is one of the most honored Indian Americans. Topping the honors is the 2010 Padma Shri conferred on Dr. Parikh by the President of India, Prathibha Patil. In March 2012, recognizing his philanthropic contributions, Dr. Parikh has been nominated as Knight of the Ecumenical Hospitaller Order of St. John Knights of Malta. He is the recipient of the 2006 Pravasi Bharatiya Samman, bestowed on non-resident Indians (NRIs) by the government of India. He's also a recipient of the 2005 Ellis Island Medal of Honor. In October 2013, Dr. Parikh was honored with the Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Samman at Britain's House of Lords, by Rt. Hon. Baroness Sandip Verma. He was a Mem-

ber of American Media Delegation that accompanied President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama on their visit to India in November 2010. Dr. Parikh was appointed member of the National Leadership Advisory Committee of the Congressional Caucus on India and Indian Americans in 1999 in recognition of his efforts on the Hill



Dr. Ravi Jahagirdar believes that AAPI is a service organization where the Members share a joy of spending their own time and money into worthy causes. He believes in "Vittasya patre vyayaha vibhushanam" the translation of the Sanskrit in English -- "the crowning glory of owning wealth is to give to deserving causes." According to him, "Positions and titles have little meaning for a true AAPI foot soldier, and this camaraderie helps sprinkle their positive energy around. AAPI rewards the Member with a rich treasure of likeminded friends."

Having completed his Master of Surgery Degree from G.S. Medical College and KEM Hospital in Mumbai, Dr. Jahagirdar obtained his Board Certification in Urology from Tulane University, New Orleans in 1984. Since then, he has been in active urology practice in Orlando Florida. He specializes in minimally invasive da Vinci robotic and laparoscopic surgeries, and corrective surgery/prosthetics for erectile dysfunction and urinary incontinence. Recognitions and awards came his way as he began his professional and community leadership across the country



THE KAPASI FAMILY

CONGRATULATES IMANE ON ITS
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PRESIDENT SAJANI SHAH-KAPASI
FOR HER DEVOTION AND HARD
WORK.

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Congratulations to Dr Sajani Shah for the successful completion of a wonderful year,
Best wishes to Seema Arora for taking over as the next President of IMANE



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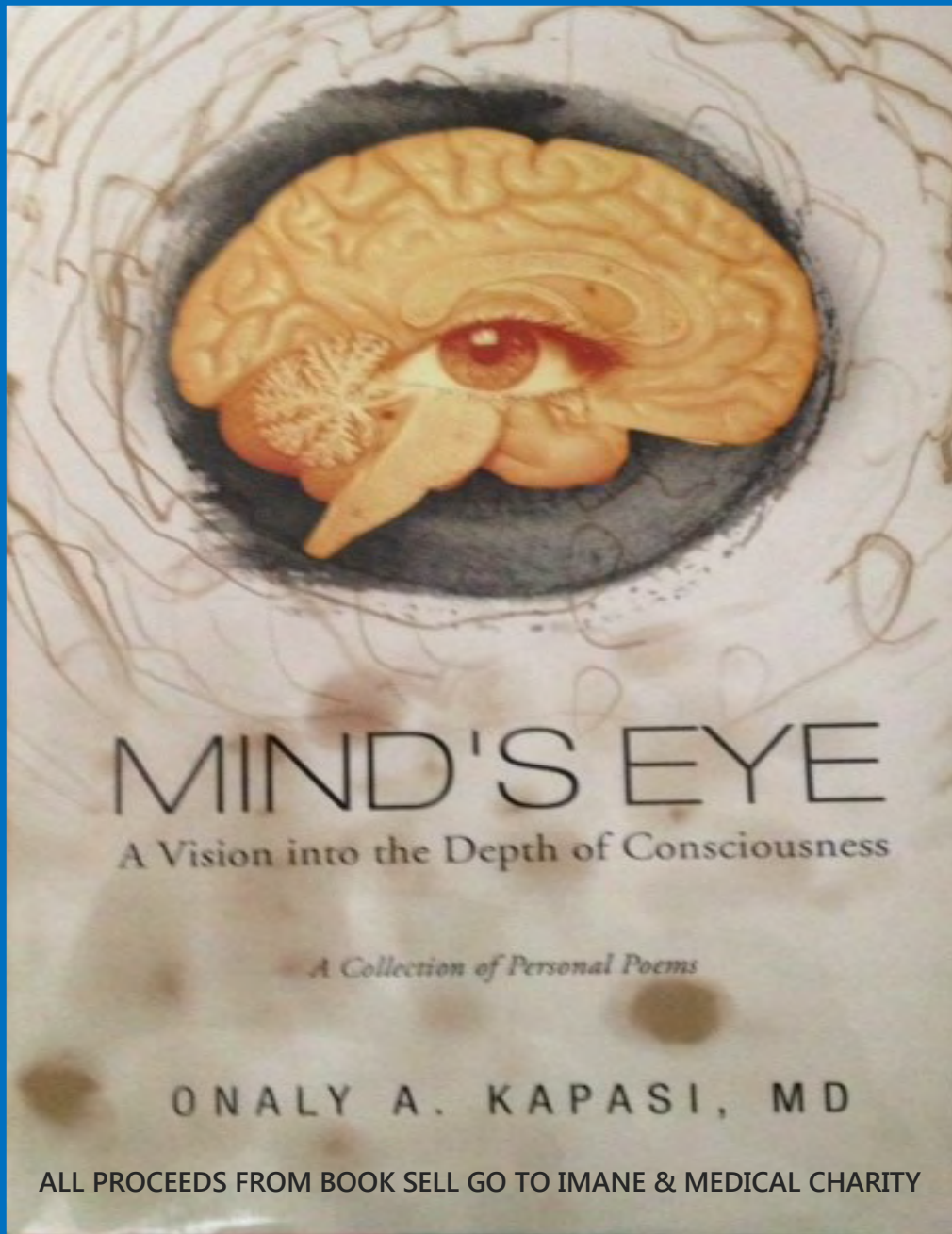
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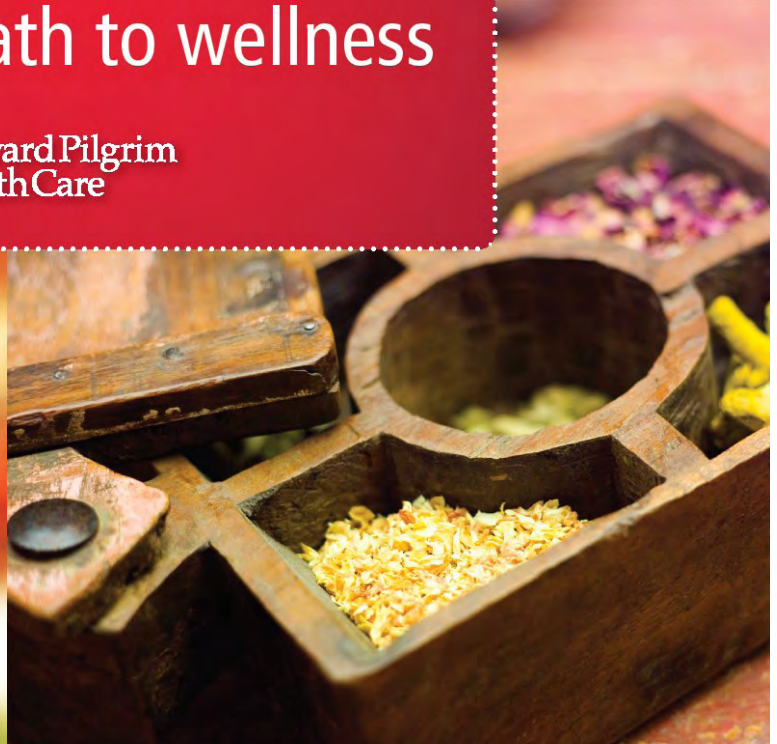
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