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## President's Message



Dr. Vinni Makin is the Director of Endocrinology for the Cleveland Clinic's Endocrinology and Metabolism Institute in the East region; where she provides overall direction and leadership for endocrinology operations for six distinct facilities. With a career spanning the areas of education, clinical work and administration, Dr. Makin is renowned for her expertise at balancing the theoretical knowledge of endocrinology with actual clinical practice. She has successfully devised scalable processes for making healthcare delivery more efficient, while continually improving institutional standards of patient care.

As a firm believer in improving public health through better education of healthcare providers, Dr. Makin holds a number of academic appointments, including the Director of the

2nd year Endocrinology Curriculum at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Ohio Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine and the past Director of Endocrinology Curriculum at the Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Osteopathic Internal Medicine Residency program. Dr. Makin was the Education Fellow at the Cleveland Clinic Education Institute, a highly competitive Fellowship focused on leadership in original, independent research in the field of medical education. A celebrated educator, Dr. Makin has won a host of awards for developing the next generation of healthcare professionals, including the Scholarship in Teaching Award in both 2014 and 2016.

Active across a variety of professional organizations, Dr. Makin is secretary and board member of the Ohio River Region Society of Endocrinology (ORRSE) and has served on various national committees such as the American Association of Clinical Endocrinology (AACE) National Diversity and Inclusion Committee, AACE Public Impact Committee, the Search committee for the editor-in chief for "Endocrine Practice" as well as "AACE Clinical Case Reports". Recently, as the Director of the EMI grand rounds, Dr. Makin has led the transformation of the Endocrinology Grand Rounds through a nationalization initiative called EMI LIVE, which focuses on broadcasting the grand rounds nationally, increasing the outreach, influence, and audience tenfold.

A Fellow of the American College of Endocrinology, Dr. Makin underwent medical training at the Lady Harding Medical College, one of India's top 10 medical colleges. She then pursued an internal medicine residency from John Stroger Hospital of Cook County in Chicago and completed her endocrinology and metabolism fellowship from the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Makin is an alumnus of the prestigious Case Western Reserve University FLEX Leadership program that focuses on developing female physicians for top-tier leadership opportunities.

Dear AIPNO community,

I am honored to serve as the President of AIPNO for 2022, and to have this wonderful platform to contribute to worthy causes and organizations, foster and showcase excellence in medical research, and shape the delivery of excellent medical care – particularly to underserved populations in our community and India.

Over the past nearly four decades, AIPNO has developed a legacy of selfless service, continually enhancing community involvement, improving the standards of medicine, and enhancing access to medical care across communities – ideals that are foundational to my own personal and professional journey. As the health care landscape continues to evolve, I am committed to partnering with each of you in the coming year to living AIPNO's values and furthering its mission. Many foundational efforts are being launched and continued to this end, including the AIPNO Medical quiz contest to increase medical trainee engagement and AIPNO's partnership with the Cleveland chapter of the South Asian Medical Student Association for which I serve as faculty advisor. Strengthening our public profile and increasing participation from the wider community – including practicing clinicians, medical students and residents, healthcare administrators, researchers, philanthropists and others – will be a key focus for the AIPNO team in 2022.

If the past two years of living with the pandemic have taught us something, it is that there is nothing we cannot overcome when we work together, trust each other, act with compassion and empathy, and remain resilient in the face of seemingly insurmountable adversity. After all, as the old adage goes - if you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go alone; if you want to go far; go together.

I look forward to furthering the causes of education and philanthropy, and helping our communities get closer to the ultimate goal of health for all with your support in 2022 and beyond.

Vinni Makin, MD  
President



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## Member Spotlight: Dr. Vikram Kumar AIPNO secretary



Vikram Kumar, MBBS MD FACE has his own practice as an Endocrinologist with offices on the west side of Cleveland in Elyria and Westlake. He is the Chair of medicine at University Hospital Elyria medical center and Section chief of Endocrinology and teaching faculty at Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital.

Medicine and compassion were the nurturing ingredients that shaped his early life. Childhood was shaped in Bokaro Steel City with a physician mother and was schooled by Jesuits at St Xavier's. After completing his MBBS he went on to do a postgraduate degree in MD Medicine in India where he found his passion for teaching. He came to SUNY Buffalo for a residency and Endocrinology fellowship.

Life's journey took him to a rural area in the Adirondacks in northern New York to serve as the only physician in the area catering from babies to the elderly and outpatient to emergency and ICU practice. It taught him and his wife compassion for the underserved people and they taught him to ride four-wheelers, snowmobiles on frozen lakes, and friendships.

"Live life to the fullest" is his motto. He likes to be creative and make people laugh. Humor with even the sickest and most depressed patients can get a smile and make them open up. It is important for him to explain the disease and treatment at the patient level and in words that they understand. Gardening is a stress reliever. Besides his passion for oil painting on canvas and ping pong, he loves family time. Both his children have been raised in the Cleveland area - the son is now a software engineer and the daughter accepted to a medical school.

He has organized and given lectures at several AIPNO CME events. He has moderated grand rounds at Fairview hospital for the past many years. During the COVID peak, he used MD Tok to counsel patients and families in India and the US on Endocrine and general medical concerns. Namrata, his wife and a graduate of Cuttack Medical college complements him at home and at work. She organizes and administers the office practice and sees patients. They have been very active in the fundraising and organization of AIPNO events because of their vast social and professional network in the community.

Medicine needs achievers in the fields of research, management, and the independent practice of medicine. Although the AIPNO family has done well in the first two fields in the Cleveland area, the independent practices are receiving increasing headwinds. His vision is to help them solve their problems by bringing them together. Their passion is to make the AIPNO community grow larger and better and be cohesive to succeed in its mission to help those in need.

Vikram Kumar MD FACE

Chief Endocrinology, Fairview hospital Cleveland Clinic

Chief of Medicine, University hospital, Elyria Medical Center

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## Member Spotlight – Dr. Vaishal A. Shah MD, MPH, FAAP



When asked why did you choose sleep medicine as a career? Vaishal answers: "Sleep is one of the best medicines, it is free, and it does not require prior authorization!! I love my sleep as my life tends to fall apart when I am awake!! If you can relate! Also, dreams have no boundaries to where you can go and how high you can fly, and that can only happen when I sleep. With that my unusual course of career changed from wanting to become an engineer to becoming a sleep specialist. Who knew that I will finally find happiness in sleep!!"

Vaishal currently serves as the Director of Pediatric Sleep Operations and a staff physician at the Cleveland Clinic with joint appointments in the Sleep Disorder Center, Neurological Institute, and Center for Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine, Pediatric Institute. He completed medical college with high honors in Pediatrics from Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad, India in 2008 and immigrated to the United States. His interest in research and learning about health systems led him to pursue a Master of Public Health (MPH) at Cleveland State University following graduation from medical school. Pediatrics residency and Sleep Medicine fellowship at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Ohio were his final frontiers in formal education before he joined as a staff physician at Cleveland Clinic in 2016. Since that time his clinical endeavors include a pediatric and adult sleep clinic. His background has enabled him to pursue his research interest in sleep disorders in obese children, specifically evaluating the interplay of insufficient sleep, circadian variability, Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA), and obesity, examining the impact of treatment on clinical outcomes. Additionally, he has been one of the few sleep specialists with training in utilizing cutting-edge technology in the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders including wearable device – actigraphy and hypoglossal nerve stimulator for OSA management in Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) intolerant patients. He has served on the national pediatric sleep conference committee and has been selected for leadership training for young physicians through the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is AIPNO executive committee member for the year 2022 and hopes to help advance AIPNO's mission.

When not sleeping and helping others sleep, he enjoys swimming and traveling. He is an avid table tennis player and loves to play with humans and robots!! He invites anyone who would love to hit a few rallies with him or his robot in his basement. He is fluent in 4 languages including Gujarati, English, and Hindi. Recently, he has become fluent in toddler-ese while raising a wonderful toddler son. He lives with his beloved wife Aditi and son Neer in Avon, Ohio. He has been a Clevelander since Cleveland Browns won the championship and plans to be one until the Browns win again (just kidding!!). He hopes to be in Cleveland at least until the Cavaliers win another championship.

Vaishal Shah, MD, MPH, FAAP

Director, Pediatric Sleep Operations, Sleep Disorder Center, Neurological Institute, Center for Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Children's, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University

## Perspective of new AIPNO Member –Dr. Tani Malhotra



It was almost serendipitous how I found out about AIPNO. As a physician deeply involved with regional and national medical organizations, I had been looking for a way to get more involved with the Indian diaspora in Cleveland. My husband, who worked in healthcare at the time, happened to call on the offices of one of the leaders in AIPNO. As their conversation evolved, he shared my interest to get more involved in Cleveland and we got invited to the AIPNO Gala. From there the cards just fell into place.

From the time I was a resident I have been involved in organized medicine, understanding early the need for physician advocacy and the importance of physicians taking an active role in making decisions that impact our practice. To that end, I initially started on the board of my county medical society and then on the Board of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. There I had the opportunity to influence policy that has resulted in a recent change to licensing requirements in Pennsylvania which now provides International Medical Graduates (IMG) licensing parity with US grads. I subsequently became involved in the American Medical Association (AMA) and was elected Chair of the Resident Fellow Section representing 60,000+ residents and fellows across the country. During my year as Chair, we saw the closure of Hahnemann Hospital and the displacement of almost 600 residents. I used my voice and position to help facilitate an organizational response by the AMA to assist these displaced residents, including providing legal counsel to them. Currently, I serve on the Board of Directors of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, the Board of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, as well as the Governing Council of the IMG Section of the AMA. In each of my roles, I use my voice to elevate the needs of the people I represent.

Despite all these roles I sorely missed a connection to the Indian diaspora. After attending the AIPNO gala I was given the opportunity to get involved locally, meet physicians with common backgrounds and lived experiences, and have a chance to learn from some local leaders in the field. AIPNO works towards funding medical trips, providing relief aid (most recently in Ukraine), providing research opportunities and mentorship for trainees, and most importantly, a sense of community. For people wondering why they should join, I would say why not?! Membership at an extremely affordable rate, opportunities for charitable work and donations, monthly events with local area doctors, and always, good food! Although I joined recently, I feel confident that I will be a member for a very long time!

Tani Malhotra, MD, FACOG

Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

Assistant Professor, Department of Reproductive Biology, Case Western Reserve University



# Humanitarian committee report 2022

Chair: Dr. Saloni Khatri

*Life's persistent and most urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?" Martin Luther King Jr.*



The past 2 years have been very challenging for the Cleveland community and AIPNO continued to serve the community in need through the initiative of serving food to local homeless shelters. Monthly deliveries have been made to numerous shelters due to the generosity of our AIPNO members. The shelters that the initiative has been able to serve in 2022 include-Saint Herman's shelter, Family promise of greater Cleveland, Zelma George Family center, Saint Elizabeth catholic charity, Norma Herr women's shelter of YMCA, Hitchcock center for women, Lutheran men's shelter, and Laura's home. The expression of compassion and kindness of AIPNO members manifested as their eagerness to serve our greater Cleveland community in arduous times. The team continues to stay inspired in their service.

As the horror and hunger unfolded with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, AIPNO launched a fundraiser to help the humanitarian crisis as it deepened, and the human cost of war continued to mount. Thanks to the generosity of our members, AIPNO raised over 5000\$ and easily matched the 2500\$ donation by Amrita and Krishna Mukunda. The funds will be channeled to Save the Children® and Doctors without Borders® organizations. This was a small yet successful endeavor to help our fellow humans in this war against humanity.

The generous hearts of AIPNO members renew one's faith in the kindness and compassion of humanity. We express our gratitude for all the contributions through which the greater community has benefitted.



# Association of Indian Physicians of Northern Ohio (AIPNO) Gala

The 38th Annual Gala and 30th Fundraiser “Chiraag” along with the 9th Research Showcase for the Association of Indian Physicians of Northern Ohio (AIPNO) was held at the Renaissance Hotel in Cleveland Downtown on October 30th, 2021.

The event kicked off with a virtual educational lecture series in the afternoon with eminent speakers from top-notch academic institutions in the area focusing on COVID updates and diabetes and high blood pressure management. This event was well attended and appreciated by all. This was followed by a virtual research showcase where research abstracts were presented by high school, undergraduate, medical students, residents, and fellows from NEOMED, Cleveland Clinic, Case Western University, University Hospitals, and St. Vincent’s Hospital. For their commitment and hard work, the top researchers were awarded a monetary gift and acknowledged during the Gala. All the abstracts submitted in each of the three categories –Basic Sciences, Quality Improvement, and Clinical Research—were published in the AIPNO Annual 2021 Report.

The dinner portion of the Gala began with the lamp lighting and invocation performed by Ms. Antara Dutta, which has been a long-standing tradition, followed by the American and Indian National Anthem. This was followed by the welcome remarks from Dr. Beejadi Mukunda, Chair, Board of trustees, and an introduction to our current president Dr. Dharmesh Mehta. Dr. Mehta is the Chief of Staff- Elect at the well renowned Euclid Hospital along with being the medical director of Promedica Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation facility at Willoughby Hills and has many years of dedicated service to AIPNO behind him. His Presidential speech gave a great overview of the organization’s activities and was followed by an address by the incoming President, Dr. Vinni Makin who is the Regional Director for the Eastside at the Cleveland Clinic Endocrinology and Metabolism Institute. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Kiran Patel, community leader, philanthropist, and entrepreneur who has made it his life’s work to advance healthcare facilities to the poor and needy in not just the United States but countries as far as India, Zambia, and the Caribbean. Senator Niraj J. Antani, of the 6th US district, also addressed the audience and showed his appreciation for the dedication of medical professionals during the hard times of COVID. Mr. Gary Robinson, the CEO of the CDC and the presenting sponsor for the gala also spoke to the audience about his long association with AIPNO. The Physician of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Ravi Krishnan for his exemplary work in internal medicine as part of the Medical Executive Committee at Hillcrest Hospital. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Dr. Raj Shekhar, who has been one of the foundational cornerstones of this noble organization and also the founding member of the largest group of Infectious Disease consultants in Ohio. Furthermore, the research keynote address was given by Dr. John Langell, MD, Ph.D., MPH, MBA, who is the current president of NEOMED. The past Presidential Award was awarded to Dr. Rupesh Raina for his incredible work in moving AIPNO forward in 2020. The beneficiaries of the fundraiser were Facing History and Ourselves and Akron Children’s Hospital, both of whom were grateful for the generous support. The hundreds of members in attendance were able to enjoy the dance performance by adorable students of the Noreen Londregan School of Dance. Senators, community leaders, hospital executives, and local representatives were all present during this monumental event. The event was made possible by the diligence of AIPNO leadership, members, and the generous contributions of many sponsors. The event was very well attended by medical students, medical residents in training, academic faculty, researchers, allied health professionals, hospital executives, donors, and the community. AIPNO continues to stay true to its mission by focusing on education, community service, philanthropy, and research.

## About AIPNO

AIPNO is a nonprofit charitable organization founded in 1983 by visionary Indian physicians with the purpose of giving back to society. AIPNO has more than 400 multi-specialty members geared toward enhancing the quality of health care by fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine and supporting efforts to improve the availability of health care in under-served populations in local and international communities.

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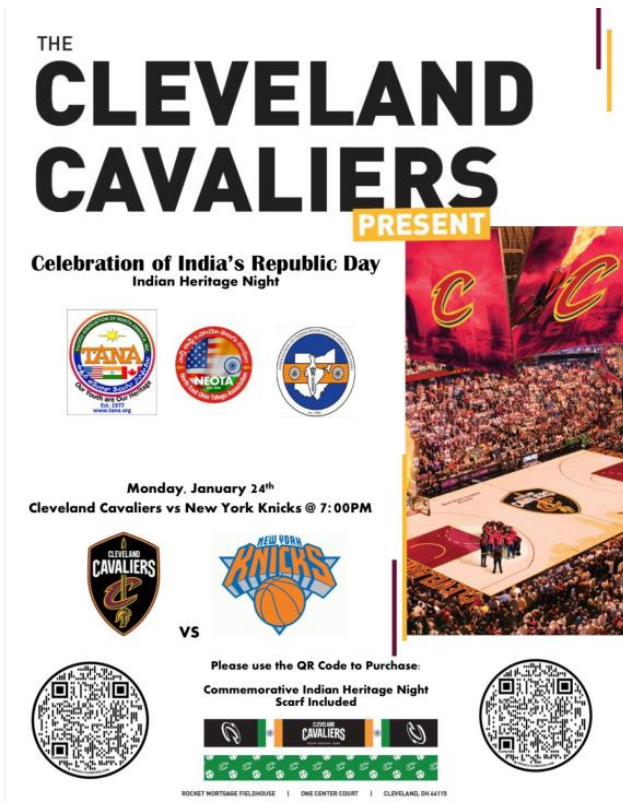


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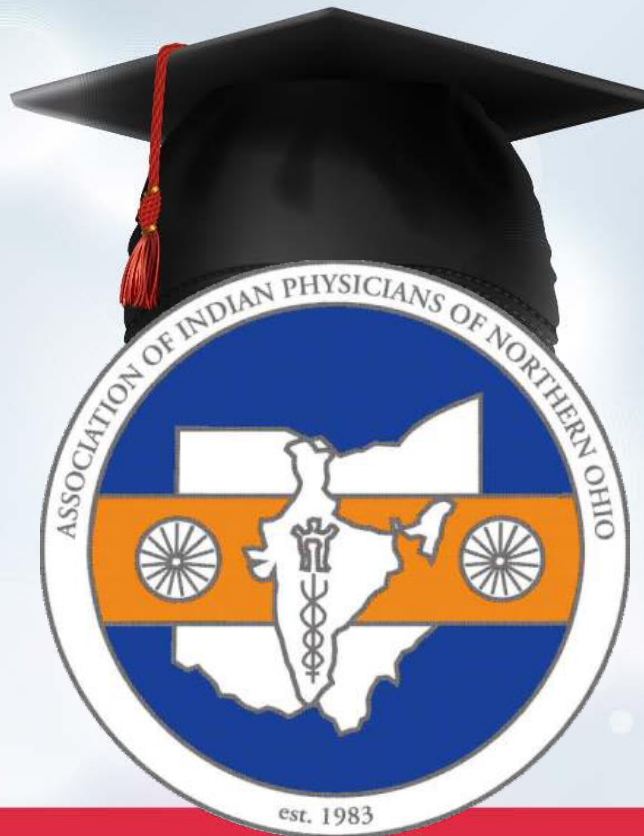


A On January 24th, 2022, in downtown Cleveland, Cleveland's Cavaliers faced off the Knicks of New York. Everyone kicked off the big game by watching the players do their warmups from the front rows. AIPNO members got a chance to watch them courtside. After our National Anthem, it was game time! The Cavs scored thirty-one 3-pointers. Fans cheered loudly and it was a cool game. The Cavs were ahead most of the time. They beat the Knicks, 95-93. People cheered when the Cavs won! Quite a game! Go Cavalier





# AIPNO Presents



## **2022** ***Brainstorm***

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**6:00 P.M.**

Marriott, Beachwood

[Click here for meeting link](#)

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### **The 1<sup>st</sup> AIPNO medical quiz contest**

Eligibility: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students, medical residents and fellows  
No entry fee

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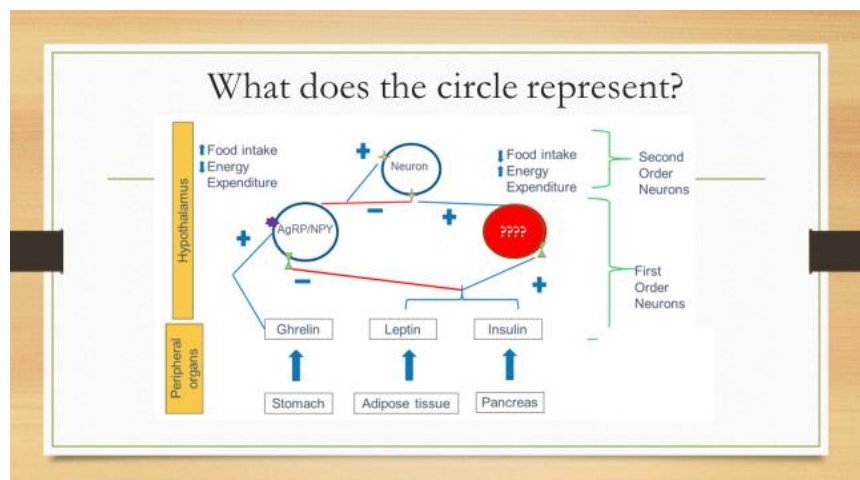
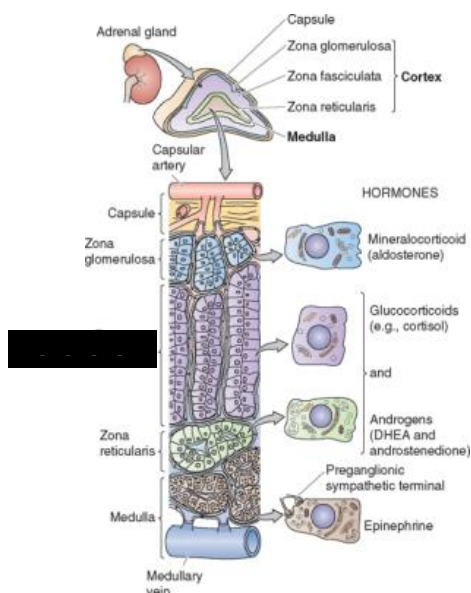


Vinni Makin, MD  
President, AIPNO

# AIPNO Medical Quiz Contest

As we return to some semblance of pre-pandemic life AIPNO held its first event of the year on March 12, 2022. Under the leadership of our President Dr. Vinni Makin, AIPNO held the first ever AIPNO Medical Quiz contest! Medical students, residents, and fellows from across the Northern Ohio region participated in teams of three. Questions that would elude even some of the seasoned doctors in practice were answered eagerly by the participants. The event was kicked off with a short presentation by Dr. Vikram Kumar, AIPNO secretary. The medical quiz itself was divided into three rounds – the first two round-robin and the last a buzzer round using different Star Wars-themed buzzers! All the participants, competitive yet exemplifying professionalism, enthusiastically attempted to answer questions from basic anatomy and physiology to specific questions relating to subspecialties of sleep medicine, neurology, and endocrinology. Dr. Vaishal Shah and Dr. Tani Malhotra were the judges for the quiz.

The winning team of Drs. Saif Borgan, Kriti Bhayana and Ronak Shah took home the grand prize of \$1000. In second place was the team medical students from CCLCM Saloni Lad, Maeve Pascoe and Zaeem Lone who received \$750 and in third place were Drs. Thapat Wannarong, Michelle Lundholm and Alimitha Kodali who received \$500. Thanks to the generosity of Board of Trustees, we were able to provide an additional \$300 to the fourth team of Drs. Nayan Aggarwal, Agam Bansal and Abel Joseph for their commendable performance. The healthy competition displayed by the participants made for an entertaining evening for those watching virtually and in person alike! We certainly hope this will be an annual event! Check out some of the questions that stumped us all!





## **Experience of a participant:**

The AIPNO Medical Quiz evening was a wonderful opportunity to connect with trainees and faculty from a diversity of medical specialties across northern Ohio. The trivia was well-organized and challenging, and the competition was fierce with real prizes on the line. Everything--from the food, the quiz, the company, to the education about Ozempic--was well done. Thank you to AIPNO and to Dr. Makin for putting together a fun and informative AIPNO Medical Quiz event!

Michelle Lundholm, MD  
Cleveland Clinic



# AIPNO CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION and GENERAL BODY MEETING

An outstanding CME program was organized by AIPNO on December 12th under the leadership of past president Dr. Dharmesh Mehta. Dr. Mohan Dhruve, pulmonary medicine spoke first on "Asthma" highlighting the practical ways of diagnosis and management. Dr. Keyur Parikh, gastroenterologist and AIPNO executive committee member enlightened us on "Game changers and GI". It was very interesting to hear his perspectives. A break for a mid-afternoon provided time to AIPNO members to catch up with each other.

After the break, Dr. Vikram Kumar gave a very pragmatic talk on "Diabetes Update" starting with recent medications and AACE ADA guidelines and new perspectives. New innovations in medications and technology continuous glucose monitors and other endocrinology advances were presented. The final speaker Dr. Rupesh Raina, Nephrologist had an excellent talk on "Hypertension- new guidelines and approach to secondary hypertension". Another outstanding lecture with great clinically practical tips and a new perspective on hypertension which kept the audience engaged till the end. There was a barrage of questions from the audience after every lecture self-elucidating the high quality and engagement of the audience.

The CME session was followed by the general body meeting where our office members were confirmed. The members who could not join in person had the option of Zoom. A new platform MDtok was presented that evening by the founder Dr. Abhijeet Nakave, who came over from Virginia to present it to us. It is a medical audio-video platform that allows physicians and providers to connect across the world with patients in need of medical advice. It worked very well in COVID times and overcame physical and international barriers to give medical care to people in need.





# AIPNO Table Tennis Tournament



Venue: Samson Dubina Table Tennis Academy

2262 Arlington Rd, Akron OH 44312

Date and time: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday 2.30-5 pm

Ages: 16 years and above AIPNO members and family

Format: Singles only, Round Robin

Please bring your own paddle/racquet

Please RSVP to Dr. Vaishal Shah

Cell: 216-338-4690 Email: shah.vaishal85@yahoo.com

By March 25<sup>th</sup>



Vaishal Shah, MD  
Executive Committee



Vinni Makin, MD  
President



Vikas Jain, MD  
Executive Committee

AIPNO members had a sublime afternoon playing table tennis and enjoying tasty Indian food on April 2nd. After a tough COVID year, it was a great opportunity to get together and enjoy each other's company. The event was hosted by Samson Dubina Table Tennis Academy in Akron Ohio, one of the premier table tennis clubs in the country and Drs. Vaishal Shah, Vinni Makin and Vikas Jain worked tirelessly to make the event a success. In the Men's event, Dr. Ashwin Turakiya and Dr. Vaishal Shah were winners and runners-up respectively while Dr. Pankaj Shah and Dr. Bharat Shah shared 3rd place. In women's events, Dr. Vinni Makin and Hetal Mehta were winners and runner ups while Dr. Namrata Kumar, and Dr. Aditi Parikh shared the 3rd place jointly. We hope to continue such wonderful events and bring AIPNO members together in the future.



## Thoughts of a veteran AIPNO member



I feel so happy and proud to be a part of AIPNO. I have thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of AIPNO activities and functions ranging from social events, research showcase, CME to community service. AIPNO has been doing great service to the local and international community for years and keeps on expanding new horizons to serve the medical community and humanity.

We are currently facing the tragic Ukrainian crisis with the world's second-largest refugee problem since World War II. AIPNO was quick to jump in to do a fundraiser to help the people in need. Let's pray for the peace and well-being of all. The senior AIPNO members would remember that the Indian public also served selflessly for years to rehabilitate the unprecedented 1971 refugee crisis from Bangladesh after operation searchlight when India welcomed and took care of up to 10 million refugees. I can't recall if any other country has done so much single-handedly. Indians feel the pain and show empathy for all mankind. AIPNO believes in the concept of the entire world is one family (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam). This is probably one of the most quoted lines from our Sanskrit literature. This phrase is another demonstration of the all-inclusive attitude of our Indian tradition.

AIPNO has continued its regularly held events like the annual gala, summer picnic, tennis tournament, CME seminars while incorporating new ones like the medical quiz contest, ping pong tournament and Diversity in medicine leadership workshop to increase engagement among its membership and with the community. Hoping to see you in person during the upcoming functions of AIPNO this year.

Dr. Vikas Jain

Executive committee member, AIPNO

Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Staff Radiologist, MetroHealth Medical Center



# Diversity in Medicine Leadership

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

6 PM

Marriott, Beachwood

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Chief Guest: Kendalle Cobb, MD

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Cleveland Clinic

Keynote Speaker: Diana Bilimoria, PhD

Professor and Chair,  
Department of Organizational Behavior  
Weatherhead School of Management



Vinni Makin, MD  
President, AIPNO

# AIPNO'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Venue: Mayfield Village Racquet Club

Address: 6685 Beta Dr. Mayfield Village, OH 44143

Date and time: May 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 5-8 pm

Ages: 16 years and above

Format: Round Robin (Doubles only)

Please RSVP to Dr. Ravi Krishnan

Cell: (216) 410-8414 Email: [rvk2643@gmail.com](mailto:rvk2643@gmail.com)

By: April 30<sup>th</sup>



Vinni Makin, MD  
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# AIPNO Annual Picnic

Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

12 pm onwards

Oak Grove Picnic Area

Brecksville, Ohio



# *Save the Date*

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Association of Indian Physicians of Northern Ohio  
presents

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala and 31<sup>st</sup> Fundraiser “Chiraag”  
with the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Showcase

## *Date*

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

## *Venue*

Renaissance Hotel,  
Downtown Cleveland

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