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## President's *Perspective*

*Ranjit Tamaskar, MD*



Dear AIPNO members and friends,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of AIPNO, 2014 I would like to wish you a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

AIPNO has played a very significant role as a charitable organization in NE Ohio. Last year was one of the most successful years for AIPNO and a total of \$ 46,000 was donated to the various charitable organizations. Over last several years we have seen an influx of physicians of Indian origin in the NE Ohio, but they have not become active members of our organization. This year we will embark upon a challenge of enrolling 100 new life members. This is a major undertaking but with the help of the members and the executive committee we will be able to achieve this goal. I am appealing to you for your support.

We will also make our website <http://www.aipno.org/> more user friendly and informative. Please visit the site and leave comments on the changes you would like to see.

I am listing with this email the calendar for the planned events of this year. Please make a note of them so that everybody can participate in all the events and make them successful.

### AIPNO Event Calendar for 2014:

- ◇ April 12 - Chiraag - Executive Caterers of Landerhaven
- ◇ May - BAPS Health Fair - TBA
- ◇ Golf Outing - TBA
- ◇ August 23 - AIPNO Picnic - North Chagrin Reservation
- ◇ September 14 - Shiva Vishnu Temple Health Fair
- ◇ September 20 - Karaoke - Bamboo Gardens
- ◇ November 1 - AIPNO's Annual Dinner - Global Center for Health Innovation
- ◇ November 1—AAPI Governing Body Meeting will be in hosted by AIPNO at the Global Center

For any questions comments or concerns, I am available via email at: [sukaalu@yahoo.com](mailto:sukaalu@yahoo.com).

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ranjit Tamaskar, MD  
President, AIPNO

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**AIPNO's Annual Dinner of 2013**

The 2013 AIPNO Annual Dinner was a huge success. More than 700 people attended the event which is the highest in AIPNO history.

Dr. Mukunda, president of AIPNO did a tremendous job in organizing the event. Congratulations to him and his team for making the evening a success and enhancing the reputation of AIPNO with the community at large.

The highlight of the annual event was the Research Show Case, also a first for AIPNO. We received significant enthusiasm from the community. Posters were presented by medical residents, nursing staff and attendings from various programs. Please find details of the medical research showcase in a separate news clip.

Key note speaker for the evening was Senator Sherrod Brown, commenting on the significance of The Affordable Health Care Act. Dr. Shaila Sundaresh was awarded the Distinguished Physician of the Year award for her extraordinary career and service to AIPNO. During the speech, she appreciated the support of her family and colleagues throughout her career. Charitable contributions were made to American Heart association, American Cancer Society, Medical Yatra at the event. Drs. Sangita Mehta and Priyadarshini Umapathy coordinated the cultural event which was well received by the audience. Dignitaries at the event included: Mayor Frank Jackson, Chief Justice Maurice O'Connor, and various leaders from Health Systems.

Please find Asia TV coverage of the event in the following youtube clip. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcD-Jx14XSk>

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## FROM THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, BEEJADI MUKUNDA, MD

Dear AIPNO members, families and friends,



Thank you very much for your incredible support to AIPNO's Annual Dinner and Inaugural Research Showcase event held in November 2013 at the Cleveland Convention Center. We had over 750 guests attend the event, which is an all-time record for AIPNO!!

Senator Sherrod Brown, the Chief Guest, highlighted the contributions of Indian Physicians to the local community, to the state and international health. He also emphasized efficient use of limited resources under the Affordable Care Act. Mayor Frank Jackson and the Honorable Chief Justice of Ohio Supreme Court, Maureen O'Connor, leaders of local health care systems were among the dignitaries gracing the occasion. Dr. Ajay Lodha represented AAPI and commended AIPNO for putting together a great event surpassing many of the national events to date.

Entertainment directed by Dr. Sangita Mehta and Dr. Priyadarshini Umapathy was very well received. DJ Bharath Kumar provided scintillating music for dinner and dance enjoyed by everyone.

Various raffles including two round-trip tickets to India and a BMW 740 lease were given away to the attendees. Cleveland Convention Center was enjoyed by the attendees as a new venue for AIPNO activities.

Research Showcase winners were awarded certificates and cash prizes. High school students to Faculty and Professors from various academic centers presented research posters. Generous donations were made to the Research Showcase by many attendees. A Research Showcase fund is being set up to continue this event in perpetuity, hopefully at the State and eventually at the National level. This event attracted many younger physicians and physicians in training at record numbers.

Most charitable donations in the history of AIPNO were made in 2013. We were able to make a total of \$46,000.00 in charitable donations to various organizations throughout the year including donations to Project Seva, Medical Yatra, American Heart Association and American Cancer Society during the Annual Dinner event.

Thanks again for all your support throughout the year. I look forward to continue serving AIPNO as the Past President in 2014. I am excited to continue to work on Research Showcase idea with the current President and my dear friend, Ranjit Tamaskar, MD, and, to expand it to a national event in the future.

## Research show case:

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual AIPNO research show case was held at annual dinner. We had an amazing response. Multiple posters were presented at the event by residents, fellows, attendings and nursing staff. The chairman of the judging committee was **Dr. Raja Shekar and the members include Dr. K.V. Gopal, Dr. Keyvan Ravakhah, M.D, Atul Mehta, M.D. and Satish Kalhan, M.D.**

The winners:

**Jacob Miller** - 1st Prize – Clinical Research

**Aarushi Suneja** - 2nd Prize - Clinical Research

**Shankar Baskar** - 3rd Prize - Clinical Research

**Dr. M. Weiss** - 1st Prize - Basic Science & Case Reports

**Rahul Damania** - 2nd Prize - Basic Science & Case Reports

**Ashok Yadav** - 3rd - Basic Science & Case Reports

**V. Venur** - tied 3rd - Basic Science & Case Reports

**Laura Goliat** - 1st Prize – Quality Improvement

**Janet Baker** - 2nd Prize – Quality Improvement

**Amy Berardinelli** - 3rd Prize – Quality Improvement

Congratulations to all the winners and participants. Posters presented at the research showcase can be found on AIPNO website. Because of the overwhelming response we had, research show case would be part of future annual dinner events. For 2014, the event co-chairs are Ranjit tamaskar ([sukaalu@yahoo.com](mailto:sukaalu@yahoo.com)) and Beejadi Mukunda ([bmukunda1@gmail.com](mailto:bmukunda1@gmail.com)). Please contact them if you would like to volunteer for this unique program.



***AIPNO's Annual Dinner of 2013:***

Dr. B. Mukunda, Mayor Frank Jackson & Dr. R. Tamaskar



Dr. R. Tamaskar, Dr. B. Mukunda, Sen. Sherrod Brown



Susan Juris, Ahuja, Dr. Tamaskar, Sen. Sherrod Brown

Dr. Tamaskar, Dr. Shaila Sundaresh, Sen. Sherrod Brown and Dr. Mukunda



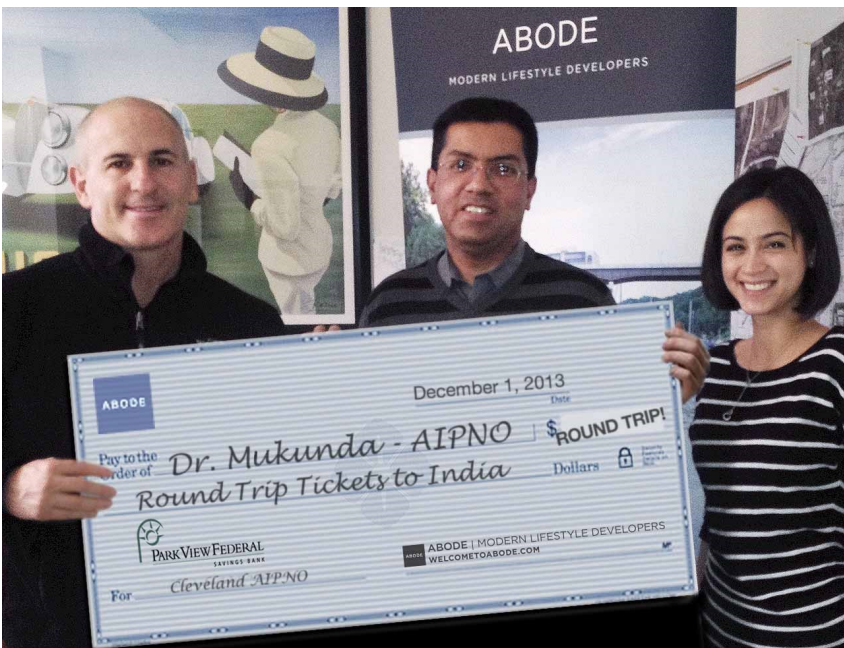
Dr. Mukunda, Ms. Pooja Shah  
(scholarship recipient), Dr.  
Tamaskar and Sen. Sherrod  
Brown.



### **2014 Chiraaq Raffle Info:**

ABODE Modern Lifestyle Developers generously donated two round-trip tickets to India during AIPNO's Annual Dinner & Report event on November 2, 2013.

ABODE is a Cleveland-based real estate development company dedicated to providing exceptional levels of design and services across a variety of real estate sectors including residential, commercial, and hospitality. ABODE has been recognized as HBA 2013 Architectural Design of the Year for their sleek, modern looks and efficient, low-maintenance, sustainable design. Their mission is to offer new levels of excellence exemplifying the highest standards of social and environmental responsibility while seeking out the extraordinary to facilitate the most spectacular living experiences; and creating exceptional realty ventures by employing groundbreaking technological and eco-friendly practices.



ABODE's projects include the Brownstones of Derbyshire in Cleveland Heights, 27 Coltman luxury townhomes in Little Italy, Eleven River luxury townhomes in Rocky River, Clifton Point luxury ecohomes in Lakewood and Kiela Villas private residences in Tulum, Mexico. New projects are underway. For example, in the spring of 2014, ABODE will break ground on 34 residences that comprise the RIVERSOUTH MODERN ECOHOMES and will overlook the scenic Rocky River Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. The residents will be within walking-distance to Kamm's Corners retail, restaurants and attractions as well as the Cleveland Clinic's Fairview Hospital campus. The 34 townhomes range from 1,200 to 2,200 square feet and fea-

ture a 7-year 100% tax abatement. Furthermore, ABODE is in the process of designing a 4-acre commercial, retail and residential project in Ohio City and breathtaking townhomes in Beachwood. Construction will begin in 2014.

ABODE's signature ClearSpan construction process allows clients to design custom homes that perfectly meet their needs. Their commitment to overall excellence, ensures that each resident will be treated with a complementary consultation by one of ABODE's partner designers. The design board is comprised of individuals with a broad spectrum of style and design expertise and each designer will deliver a high concept design to highlight your new custom-build townhome.

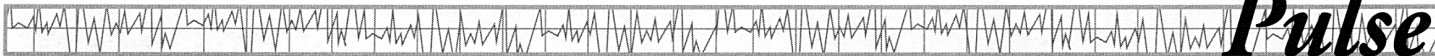
ABODE is in communications with key drivers of the Greater Circle Living Program to provide advocacy around expanding the program to all Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Clinic, and University Hospitals. Currently, the program offers a forgivable loan up to \$30,000 for down payment and/or closing costs for the purchase of an owner-occupied home to full-time employees of eligible nonprofit institutions in the Greater University Circle.

ABODE would like to further express their support to AIPNO by offering an exclusive private tour of their award-winning townhomes, Eleven River and Clifton Point, a setting of the Draft Day movie starring Kevin Costner and Jennifer Garner. Please contact ABODE at 216-721-0027 | [info@welcometoabode.com](mailto:info@welcometoabode.com).



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ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN PHYSICIANS OF NORTHERN OHIO

Presents

the

23rd Annual Endowment Fundraising Dinner

*Chiraag*

*April 12, 2014*

**Chief Guest:**

**Dr. Kris Ramprasad, M.D.**

**President, State Medical Board of Ohio**

**Raffles & Prizes!**

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. Program & Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Landerhaven

6111 Landerhaven Drive ~ Mayfield Heights, Oh 44124

RSVP by April 4, 2014

Black Tie Optional

Complimentary valet parking

**Major Beneficiary: Kidney Foundation of OH, Inc.**

DONATIONS

Co-Sponsor	\$5,000	10 Invitations
Underwriter	\$2,500	6 Invitations
Corporate Patron	\$1,000	4 Invitations
Patron	\$ 500	2 Invitations
Individual	\$ 150	1 Invitation
Individual – teen	\$50	1 Invitation

Your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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RSVP

**Name(s)**

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Will not attend, but would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor a resident or medical student for Chiraag Dinner.

Make checks payable to "AIPNO Endowment Fund".

Mail RSVP by April 2, 2014

\*Please note: If your organization has pledged or paid for their sponsorship already, please simply submit the names of your attendees.

Or register on-line at: <http://www.aipno.org/events/>