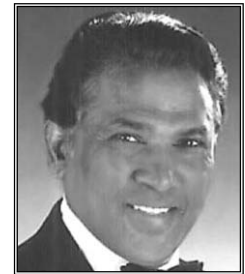




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**AACIO Executive Committee and Board of
Directors Meeting**
Sunday, November 13, 2005, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm.
Lunch will be provided and the venue will be
announced later.



Dayan Naik, M.D.
President, AACIO

Dear AACIO Members:

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the AACIO, I would like to invite each of you to attend the Dinner Meeting on Sunday, November 13, 2005. Complete details are included in another section of the Newsletter. It is our privilege to have Dr. Prakash Deedwania give a CME presentation entitled "Confront the Challenge: Treating Patients to their Dyslipidemia Goals". We acknowledge the support of Astra-Zeneca Pharmaceutical and want to thank them for sponsoring this event.

Presentations will be made by Dr. Krishna Ramaswamy and Dr. Madhukar Deshmukh AACIO Young Investigator Awardees and a dinner will follow. A special thank you to the Awards Committee, Drs. Navin C. Nanda (Chairman), Prakash Deedwania, Kishore Harjai, Gopal Lalimalani, Jawahar L. Mehta, Rajat Sanyal, Sukh Dev Sharma and Satinder Swaroop, in reviewing all abstracts submitted for consideration for the AACIO Young Investigators Award.

The AACIO Newsletter is published twice a year in the Spring and Fall just prior to our meetings. If you have any interesting news items regarding AACIO members you would like us to consider publishing in this newsletter, please send them to me.

We look forward to meeting each of you in Dallas on Sunday, November 13, 2005.

Dayan Naik, M.D.
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Secretary



Dr. Naresh Parikh To be Honored

Dr. Naresh Parikh of Atlanta, Georgia will be honored at this meeting. Dr. Parikh graduated from Nagpur Medical College, Nagpur, India and did his training in internal medicine and cardiology in New Jersey and New York. He has been in active cardiology practice in the Atlanta area for over 20 years. He has served as the President of the Georgia Association of Physicians of India and also as the President and CEO of the Georgia Clinic. He has been very active in community affairs in Georgia and has helped establish a charitable medical clinic in Atlanta under the auspices of BAPS and has conducted many health camps. He has also helped conduct surveys of the prevalence of coronary artery disease, stroke and related risk factors such as diabetes and hypertension in Asian Indians living in the State of Georgia. This work was recently published. He has previously hosted AACIO meetings in Atlanta and has been selected as the Convention Chairman of the American Association of Physicians of India meeting to be held in Atlanta next year. AACIO is proud to honor this veteran cardiologist.

Dr. Krishna Ramaswamy and Dr. Madhukar Deshmukh AACIO YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS March 2005 Orlando, Florida

The abstracts of Dr. Uday Kumar (University of California, San Francisco, California) and Dr. Shekar P. Kumar (East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine, Greenville, North Carolina) were selected for the AACIO Young Investigator Award and were presented at the AACIO Meeting held during the ACC meeting in



Dr. Uday Kumar

Orlando in March 2005. Both received a plaque and a check for \$1000.00. Dr. Uday Kumar received the Dr. Krishna Ramaswamy Young Investigator's Award and presented an abstract on the "The Novel Use of Blood Pool Scintigraphy to Guide Coronary Sinus Lead Placement in Heart Failure Patients Requiring Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy" and Dr. Shekar P. Kumar received the Dr. Madhukar Deshmukh Young Investigator's Award and presented his abstract on "Clinical Correlation Between Increased Lung To Heart Ratio Of Technetium-99m Sestamibi And Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease".



Dr. Shekar P. Kumar

Dr. Navin C. Nanda Honored



The Federation of Indian Associations (umbrella organization representing more than 100 Indian organizations across the Tri-State area of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut) presented Dr. Nanda with a Special Life Time Achievement Award for “exceptionally meritorious services to the Asian Indian Community settled in the USA, spanning a period of several decades” and for “most outstanding academic and scientific accomplishments and achievements in the field of Cardiology”. Dr. Nanda was cited as an “icon and role model for all the younger generation of Asian Indians settled in the USA.” This Award was presented by the Chief Guest, veteran actor Shashi Kapoor.

AACIO Members Participation at World Congress

The 9th World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound sponsored by the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound and the Moroccan Society of Cardiology was held September 15-17, 2005 in Marrakech, Morocco. Over 500 attended this highly successful congress and many international countries were represented. The following members of AACIO and Indian Cardiologists participated as faculty: Drs. Kul B. Aggarwal, Masood Ahmad, P.A.N. Chandraratna, Reema Chugh, Aasha Gopal, Kishore J. Harjai, Omer Iqbal, Bijoy Khandheria, Navin C. Nanda, Natesa Pandian, Ashwin Patel, Hanumanth K. Reddy, Gulshan Sethi, Amolak Singh and Vibhuti N. Singh.

FUTURE CARDIOLOGY/ECHOCARDIOG RAPHY CONFERENCES

November 12, 2005, 15th Annual International Conference in Echocardiography. Adams Mark Hotel-Dallas, 400 North Olive Street, Dallas, Texas. Conference Director: Dr. Navin C. Nanda

March 11, 2006, 22nd Annual International Conference on Recent Advances in Echocardiography. Atlanta, Georgia. Conference Director: Dr. Navin C. Nanda

October 19-21, 2006, X World Congress of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, Hilton Hotel, Rome, Italy. Cosponsored by the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound and the Italian Society of Cardiovascular Echography (SIEC). Congress is being organized by Professor Francesco Fedele

For further information on any of the above conference please contact: Dr. Navin C. Nanda, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Heart Station SW/S102, 619 19th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35249 (phone: 205-934-8256; fax: 205-934-6747; conference email: lindyc@uab.edu; personal email: nanda@uab.edu)



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AACIO DINNER MEETING

Sunday, November 13, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cocktails followed by scientific presentation and Indian dinner

HYATT REGENCY-DALLAS HOTEL

300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas, Texas

Pullman Room

phone: 214-651-1234

Presentation:

**CONFRONT THE CHALLENGE: TREATING
PATIENTS TO THEIR DYSLIPIDEMIA GOALS**

Speaker: PRAKASH DEEDWANIA, M.D.

**Professor of Medicine, Chief of Cardiology and
Director of Cardiovascular Research**

**University of California-San Francisco at Fresno
Fresno, California**

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