



CANDIDATE FOR AAPI REGIONAL DIRECTOR - SOUTHEAST CENTRAL REGION

(Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee)

SHIRISHKUMAR PATEL , MD

VISION & GOALS

- Bring AAPI to new heights of professionalism and academic excellence
- Represent AAPI in US Senate National Health Committee
- Passion to serve and promote the AAPI values and mission globally
- Bring the next generation of leaders to the forefront
- Eradicate divisiveness and restore unity

LEADERSHIP

- AAPI Regional Director 2021-2022
- AAPI Alumni Committee Chair 2020-2021
- KY AAPI Chapter President 2020-2022
- KMA Board of Trustee 2018-2022
- Ohio Valley Physician Association president 2005-2007
- BMCAA Officer and Executive Committee Member For 10+ Years
- Chief of Health Informatics, OHRH For 7+ Years
- Chief of Medicine, OHRH, 1997-1999
- Co-Chair Gujarati Physicians Convention 2019

AAPI MEETINGS

- Attendee at Governing Body Meetings Since 2015
- Attendee at majority AAPI conventions for the past 12 years

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OUTREACH

- Influenza vaccination drive annually at Gujarati Cultural Association (GCA) in Nashville, TN (1996-Present)
- Health camp services for BAPS & Leva Patidar Samaj (LPS) of USA
- Organizing cultural festivals in Owensboro, KY (1997-Present)
- Have hosted multiple medical graduates from India at my home, and arranged for externship and provided guidance for successful residency matching for over 20 years

FUNDRAISERS

- Earthquake Gujarat 2002, & Pakistan 2005
- Hurricane Katrina 2005, USA
- Flood NEPAL 2020
- Multiple local fundraising events for cancer survivors (ACS), AHA, etc.