

CANDIDATE FOR AAPI BOARD OF TRUSTEE

RAKESH C. GUPTA, MD Pulmonary, Critical care and Sleep Medicine

I have been practicing Pulmonary, Critical care and Sleep Medicine Physician since 1988 with five board certifications.

VISION AND GOALS

- Improve the image among second generation Indian physicians, working in the US and help physicians working on their visas to get green cards.
- Work to increase physician reimbursements, tort reforms along with visa waiver.

I have been active member of AAPI since early 1990s and have attended over 25 AAPI conventions .

Served as Pacific regional director 2014 to 2016 and helped Executive Committee and the President in making various decisions.

Served as chairman of AAPI Charitable Foundation from 2016 to 2018. During my tenure as chairman of the Foundation, I helped raise large sum of money in Orlando convention.Due to our efforts, one evening at future AAPI convention was dedicated for Charitable Foundation. I have visited several AAPI-CF medical clinics in India, and participated in several medical camps over there.

Served as Chief of staff and Vice president for our Hospital board and chairman of various committees in the hospital. I am currently a board member for Riverside County Medical Association.

I have been bestowed with the best physician award for Riverside County in 2021 for my work during COVID . I was also recognized by California state assembly and Senate in 2022.

I have been the Chairman and President of Shri Laxmi Narayan, Mandir, Riverside and founded Aum Spiritual Center, Hemet California.

I ask for your kind vote and support for board of Trustee position.