



CANDIDATE FOR AAPI TREASURER

SHIRISH PATEL MD

BRIDGING THE GAP TO THE NEXT GENERATION

MISSION

If elected, I would strive to make AAPI a united, financially strong organization, for the next generation.

Here are a few other goals I would advocate for:

- Increase Patron Membership and encourage involvement of existing membership
- Utilize our enormous talent and resources as a great team for our full potential
- Develop strong bond, increase networking and participation with local chapters and alumni members
- Utilize my network of political and financial leaders to make AAPI stronger

AAPI INVOLVEMENT

- Active member for more than 20 years
- AAPI Regional Director SE Central 2021-2022
- Chair AAPI alumni associations 2020-2021
- President AAPI Kentucky chapter 2020-2024
- Attended more than 6 governing body meetings in last 5 years
- Attended more than 6 AAPI annual conventions in last 10 years
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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Board of trustees KMA 2018-2024
- President BMCAA 2023-current
- Vice President BMCAA 2019-2023
- Convention Co-Chair Gujarati Physicians 2019, 2023
- BMC Platinum Jubilee Celebration Co-Chair and USA Co-Ordinator 2024
- Chief of Internal Medicine and Executive committee member, OHRH, 1998-1999
- Chairmen, Health information committee, OHRH 2002-2006
- OVPA chairmen 2004-2005

LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Arranging annual Navaratri festival locally since last more than 25 years
- Annual Flu vaccine drive at GCA, Nashville since 1997-2019
- Fundraising for Hurricane Katrina relief by Indian community
- Fundraising for Earth quake in Gujarat in local community
- Organizing committee member for most local events in Indian community
- In charge of dining for most local weddings and events in Indian community
- Has hosted multiple medical graduates from India at my home and arrange for Externship and guided to successful residency matching