

# **37<sup>th</sup> Indo-American Psychiatric Association (IAPA) Scientific Program**

**Date: Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Venue: Sheraton Atlanta, 165 Courtland St NE, Atlanta GA 30303  
Level 1 Georgia Rooms 7-9**

**Poster Presentation: 11:30 AM – 1 PM**

**Scientific Program: 1.00 - 4.15 PM**

**1.00 – 1.10 PM: Welcome and Introduction:** Ashwin Patkar, M.D., President, IAPA

**1.10 – 1.40 PM: Outstanding Academician Lecture: “Biomarkers of antipsychotic drug response: From the genome to the connectome”** Anil Malhotra M.D. Professor of Psychiatry & Molecular Medicine, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine, NY.

**1.40 – 3.20 PM Scientific Program Theme: “Cultural Aspects of Mental Health Treatment”**

**1:40 - 1.50 PM: “Overview: Culture, Values and the Mental Health Problems of Asian Indians in the U.S.”** Rohit Chandra, M.D.

**1.50 - 2.10 PM “Working With Indian Children, Adolescents and Families: Cross-Cultural Considerations.”** Meena Ramani, M.D., Secretary, IAPA

**2:10 - 2:20 Break**

**2.20 – 2.40 PM: “Treatments for Mental Health Problems: Yoga, Mindfulness and Meditation.”** Basant Pradhan, M.D.

**2:40 - 3.00 PM “Mental Health Insights from Ancient Indian Texts.”** T.G. Sriram, M.D.

**3.00 - 3.30 PM Panel Discussion:** Indian Psychiatric Society President, Dr. G. Prasad Rao (serious mental illness; addictions; Indian perspective); Dr. Sriram (wisdom), Dr. Chandra (values), Dr. Tanuja Gandhi (stigma)

**3:30 -3.40 PM: Break**

**3.40 – 4.10 pm Residents Presentation:** Moderator: Vani Rao, M.D. Past President IAPA

**4.10 -4.15 pm Wrap-Up and Future Directions:** Dr. Dilipkumar Patel; President-Elect, IAPA

## **Business Meeting and Banquet**

**Date: Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Time: 6:30 pm to 11:00pm**

**Venue: Sheraton Atlanta, 165 Courtland St NE, Atlanta GA 30303  
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**6.30 –7.30: Registration & Cocktails**

**7.30 – 7.35: Welcome by Georgia Chapter President**

**7.35 – 7:45: Presidential address, Ashwin Patkar, MD**

**7:45-8.00: Awards Ceremony**

**8.00 – 8.05: Vote of Thanks, Dilipkumar Patel, MD**

**8.05 – 9.45 Dinner**

**9.45 -11 Socializing, Dance & Music**

### **REGISTRATION:**

**ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION: \$30.00 for members & \$40.00 for non-members**

**ONSITE (Cash only): \$40.00 for members & \$50.00 for non-members**

**Last Date for Online registration: May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016**

## **Participants:**

**Ashwin Patkar, M.D.** Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; Professor in Community and Family Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine (Durham, NC); Medical Director, Duke Addictions Program and Substance Abuse Consultation Services

**Dilipkumar Patel, M.D.** Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Morehouse School of Medicine (Atlanta, GA); Consultant and Part-Time Correctional Psychiatrist, MHM Services-Georgia; Consultant Psychiatrist, DeKalb County Drug Court

**Anil Malhotra, M.D.** Professor of Molecular Medicine Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine; Chief, Division of Psychiatry- Research, The Zucker-Hillside Hospital and Long Island Jewish Medical Center (Forest Hills, NY)

**Vani Rao, M.D.** Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD); Director of the Brain Injury Program and Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry Fellowship Director, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

**Meena Ramani, M.D.** Director of Child Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Director, Nassau University Medical Center (East Meadow, NY)

**Basant Pradhan, M.D.** Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (Child and Adult), Cooper University Hospital and Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (Camden, NJ); Associate Program Director of Psychiatry Residency Training, Cooper University Hospital

**G. Prasad Rao, M.D. Indian Psychiatric Society; Managing Director, ASHA Hospital (Hyderabad, India); Organizing Secretary, 67<sup>th</sup> ANCIPS Conference (January 2015)**

**T.G. Sriram, M.D. Staff Psychiatrist, Central State Hospital (Petersburg, VA).**

**Rohit Chandra, M.D. Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. Assistant in Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston , MA)**

**Tanuja Gandhi, M.D. PGY-4 Psychiatry Resident, Albert Einstein Medical Center (Philadelphia, PA)**

**2016 IAPA Scientific Program Committee:**

**Ashwin Patkar, M.D., Rohit Chandra M.D, Neeral Sheth, D.O. (Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL), Tanuja Gandhi, M.D.**