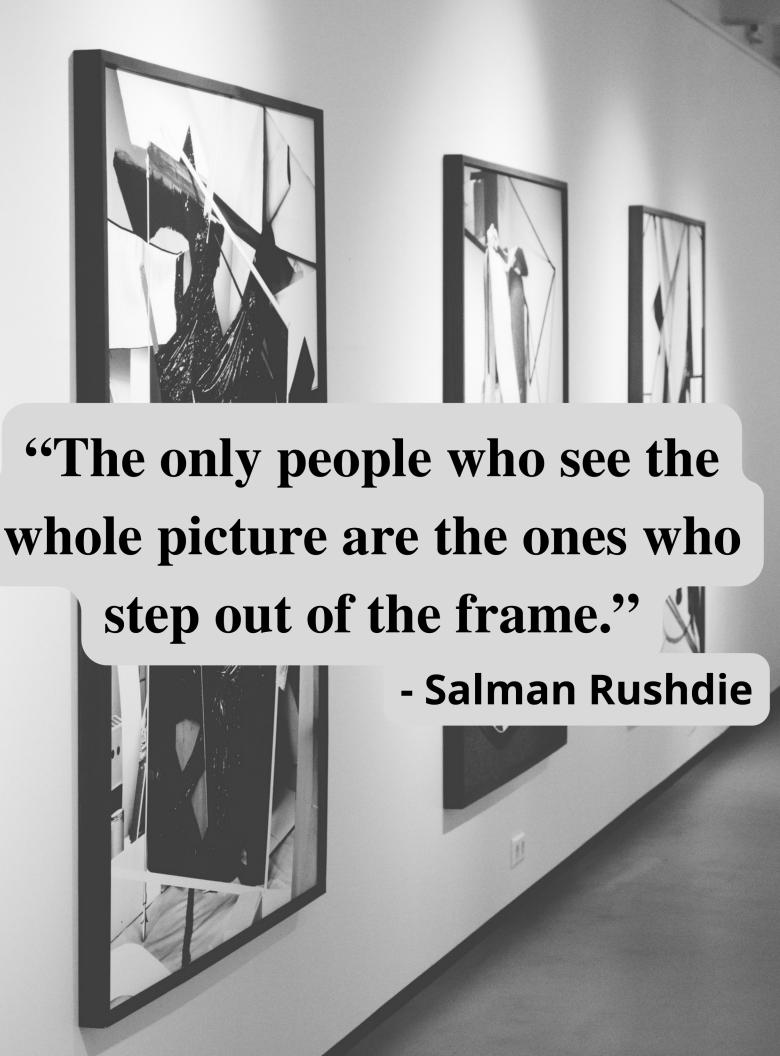
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#### ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

#### IMANE ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2022

5:00 - 6:00 P.M. Registrant Check-In & General Body Meeting

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Cocktails & Reception

7:00 - 7:05 P.M. Welcome Remarks: Dr. Patel

7:05 - 7:25 P.M. Keynote Speaker: Sushil K. Tulli

7:25 - 7:45 P.M 2023 IMANE Leadership Team Intro: Dr. Jhaveri

7:45 P.M Indian Gourmet Dinner & Entertainment/Dancing

#### Welcome and Presidential Year Review

#### Akash Patel, MD

President, IMANE

#### Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker

#### Sushil K. Tuli, CEO

Chairman and CEO of Leader Bank Investing For Healthcare Professionals In This Time Of Uncertainty

#### **Introduction to New Leadership Team**

Deepa Jhaveri, DPM



#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

## **Akash Patel, MD**



Dear IMANE Family,

It is my honor to be part of IMANE and involved in different roles over last 5 yrs . I welcome you to share our accomplishments as we marvel at the incredible path we have journeyed for over many years on the behalf of our patients and community.

We stand in metro Boston area with most diversified, culturally appropriate and quality focused Workforces in the entire Health Care System. We are incredibly grateful for the spirit that has infused our growth from the start and are thankful to our patients, associates, collaborators and our community. We could not accomplish what we have done without your support and partnership.

I have always believed that our society is best served by having wide range of us doing different things -a truly independent sector. Organization also evolve and change ( and should). And those of us in health care should be very humble about what we can achieve in four trillion dollar health care System dominated by money and politics.

That should not stop us from asking how we can have biggest impact, and from making sometime tough strategic choices in crafting our mission and program strategies.

As health care spending continues to rise, Americans are not receiving the commensurate benefit of living longer, healthier lives. Health care bills are too complex, choices are too restrained, and insurance premiums and out-of-pocket costs are climbing faster than wages and tax revenue. Health care markets could work more efficiently and Americans could receive more effective, high-value care if we remove and revise certain federal and state regulations and policies that inhibit choice and competition.

I encourage all health care professionals to work together and demand changes that are meaningful and help us to make healthcare more affordable, accessible .

Thank you, Akash Patel, MD President, IMANE 2022

## CHAIR OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Dear IMANE Family,

On behalf of the IMANE Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to welcome you all for this in person meeting on November 12, 2022.

Unfortunately since 2020 COVID19 pandemic, we have had multiple disruptions to IMANE activities. Board of Trustees congratulate both Dr. Dhrumil Shah & Dr. Akash Patel for their leadership during these trying times. They kept the communication going and activities going using zoom meetings, emails and telephone calls. Their continued efforts and constant prodding and reminders kept the organization functioning well and achieving a lot.

Board also congratulates IMANE EC committee members for their efforts and hard-work during the past year. On behalf of the Board of Trustees I congratulate you all and wish for a much better and more active next year with Dr. Deppa Jhaveri as our President for 2023.

Many thanks to all the members of IMANE participating in this year's General Body meeting and the program including CME meeting and other activities.

Pramod Shah, MD Chair, Board of Trustees IMANE, 2022

#### PRESIDENT ELECT'S LETTER

# Deepa Jhaveri, DPM



Dear IMANE family,

As we cross our fingers and hope that we are steadily headed away from the Covid19 pandemic and make our way into 2023 with a more optimistic view, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my proverbial village who have helped me reach this point in the executive committee in IMANE.

Drs. Dhrumil Shah and Akash Patel have shown true leadership during these tough times. Under their leadership, despite many challenges, we were able to initiate the "share the warmth" program, the "Shoe Project" with Women Who Win as well as virtual and in person meetings and events. I look forward to fostering these relationships they have built and form new relationships with other community organizations.

With the help and support of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee and the members, my vision for the 2023 year is to use IMANE and our resources as a vehicle for inclusivity, education, and outreach in the physician and general community, all while making meaningful friendships along the way.

I wish you and families a new year filled with good health, happiness and a new purpose to participate and engage with IMANE!

My sincere gratitude for all your faith and support in me.

Thank you.

Deepa Jhaveri, DPM President-elect IMANE 2022--

Best,

Deepa Jhaveri, DPM, FACPM (she, her, hers)

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Sushil K. Tuli, the President, Chairman and CEO of the Holding Company and the current CEO and Chairman of Leader Bank, has been one of the leading figures in financial services throughout Massachusetts for nearly thirty-five years. Mr. Tuli founded Leader Bank in May of 2002, opening a single branch in East Arlington with seven employees and \$6.5 million in assets. Mr. Tuli has guided Leader Bank to become one of the top community banks in the county, with well over 350 employees across seven full-service branches and three loan production centers, and approximately \$4 billion in assets. Since its founding, Mr. Tuli has grown all facets of Leader Bank's business, with a particular focus on retail banking, residential mortgages and both commercial and small business lending.

Mr. Tuli and Leader Bank have been repeatedly honored for their success over the last decade. Under Mr. Tuli's leadership, Leader Bank has received both a 5-Star Superior Rating from Bauer Financial in every quarter since 2010 and an "A" or "Excellent" rating from Weiss Ratings every year since 2009. Mr. Tuli has also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from TiE-Boston for his work mentoring and supporting entrepreneurs and small businesses and was given a New England Choice Awards Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019 for his achievements in the financial services industry. Mr. Tuli's leadership extends beyond his work with Leader Bank, having served in 1999 as the Chairman of the Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association, the largest mortgage banking industry association in New England.

Mr. Tuli is currently serving as a Class A Director for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and on the Board of Directors for the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and he also is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Mr. Tuli also recently served on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency and the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation, as well as being a member of both the Massachusetts Home Ownership Advisory Committee and Fannie Mae's Affordable Housing Advisory Council. Mr. Tuli is regularly interviewed and quoted regarding his experience in and knowledge of lending and banking in Massachusetts and nationwide and has been the subject of personal profiles in publications such as the Boston Globe and Banker and Tradesman.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022



#### **Akash Patel, MD - President**

Dr. Patel earned his Medical School Degree from Pramukhswami Medical College; Sardar Patel University; Gujarat, India. Dr. Patel completed his Family Medicine Residency at University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey / Hoboken University Medical Center in Hoboken, NJ. Dr. Patel is Board Certified in Family Medicine. Dr. Patel's clinical interests include Hypertension, Cardiovascular Health and Preventive Medicine.

# Deepa Jhaveri, DPM - President Elect



Dr. Deepa Jhaveri is a board certified surgical podiatrist. She earned her undergraduate degree at University of Maryland and Podiatric medical degree at Temple University.

She is credentialed and works at Beth-Israel Lahey Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Medical Center.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022

#### Sonali Khond, MD - Secretary



Dr. Sonali Khond is a primary care physician at Compass Medical located in the town of Easton. She also serves as an assistant medical director at Southeast Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center. Dr. Khond has graduated from Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College in Mumbai, India, and has completed her residency from New York. Dr. Khond is honored to be part of the IMANE committee and strives to increase networking among the organization. Outside of the medical world, Dr. Khond's hobbies include traveling, dancing, yoga, meditation.



## Shikha Merchia, MD - Treasurer

Dr. Merchia graduated from Christian Medical College in Ludhiana, India with a MBBS Degree (Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery) in 1994 and immediately began her 2 year rotating Internship, which she completed in 1996. Dr. Merchia relocated to the United States in 1997 and completed various Externships and Residency Programs from 1997 to 2002. Dr. Merchia then was a Primary Care Physician at Pittsburgh Medical Center for 2 years until her relocation to Massachusetts where she was employed for 2 years as a Primary Care Physician for Harbor Medical Associates in Braintree. Dr. Merchia is Board Certified in Internal Medicine.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022 MEMBERS AT LARGE



Paul G. Mathew, MD, FAAN, FAHS

Paul G. Mathew, MD, DNBPAS, FAAN, FAHS is an Assistant Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School (HMS), and an Affiliate Member of the HMS Division of Sleep Medicine. He holds clinical positions at Mass General Brigham Health and Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates/Atrius Health. Dr. Mathew is the Co-Chief Medical Editor of the journal Practical Neurology, Chair of the American Headache Society Trigeminal Autonomic Cephalgia Special Interest Section, Vice-Chair of the Headache and Facial Pain Section of the American Academy of Neurology, and a Member of the Board of the Directors of the National Headache Foundation. In March, 2015, Dr. Mathew was appointed as the neurology representative on the advisory board of the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (www.NBPAS.org).

### Mohini Malhotra, MD

Dr C Mohani Malhotra, (Monie), a graduate of Lady Hardinge Medical College with residency training at AIIMS, New Delhi has been professionally affiliated with Harvard Hospitals, Lahey Clinic, VA Medical centers and academically with Harvard and Tufts in Boston, UMass in Worcester and Brown University in Providence RI as neuroradiologist. She served in USAR and retired as Lt. Col. She has served IMANE at various levels during the past several years. Parallel with academic medical carrier she took training in fine arts including classes at Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She currently conducts art classes in her art center.



#### Sanjay Aurora, MD

Sanjay Aurora, MD, MPH is a neonatologist at Massachusetts General Physical Organization and has academic appointment as Adjunct Associate Professor at UMass Chan School of Medicine. He trained at Harvard's neonatology fellowship program and completed his Masters in Public Health from Harvard School of Public Health. He has helped train medical students, residents, and fellows in the field of neonatology. He has presented at regional and national meetings, published chapters in his field and has published various papers in academic journals. He has helped run journal clubs, local and regional meetings and is active in Massachusetts medical society where he is a delegate and past president of its Essex South chapter having previously served as its secretary and treasurer.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022 MEMBERS AT LARGE

**Smita Patel, MD** 



Dr. Smita Patel is a psychiatrist in Burlington, Massachusetts and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Cambridge Health Alliance and Beverly Hospital-Massachusetts. She received her medical degree from Government Medical College Gujurat and has been in practice for more than 20 years.



#### Geeta Trivedi, MD

Geeta Trivedi, MD, graduated from BJ Medical College, Amdavad, Gujarat, India, and soon after started a career in anesthesiology since coming to the U.S. in 1971. She received her anesthesiology training from Cambridge City Hospital and was a Clinical Fellow at Harvard University. She has been on the staff of Malden Hospital and Santa Maria Hospital in Cambridge and currently works at the Same Day Surgical Center in Fall River, MA, as an anesthesiologist. Dr. Trivedi is married to Rajendra Trivedi, MD, who is a psychiatrist in Stoneham, MA, and a member of IMANE. She was Treasurer of IMANE for two years and has volunteered with her husband and their families working with the Blind People's Association in Gujarat, India

#### IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



#### **Dhrumil Shah, MD**

Dr. Shah is a Medical School graduate from the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey and completed his residency program at Hoboken University Medical Center. Dr. Shah earned his Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery from Municipal Medical College in Gujarat, India and is Board Certified in Family Medicine.

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#### WOMEN'S FORUM



Dear IMANE Family,

IMANE Women's Forum, IWF is fully awake after its periods of intermittent slumber and this in spite of incessant undermining attempts of Covid over the pastcouple years

Dr. Sapna Aggarwal took the Initiative to awaken it, supported by Dr. Monie Malhotra and working together with superb technical skills of IMANE president Dr. Dhrumil Shah to deliver the presentations over Zoom and Facebook real time streaming. IWF facebook group now has over 200 members and growing.

The topics covered included dialogues promoting healthy living, be it food, boosting immune systems, various forms of exercise, dental health and aesthetics. The participation has been immensely rewarding including medical and non medical community with scores of folks in audience over Zoom as well as FB streaming.

We are in momentum again and we intend to continue this trend over the coming years keeping IWF alive and kicking.

Sapna Agarwal MD & Mohini Malhotra MD



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England(IMANE) had the opportunity to Donate over 100 Blankets and join this event "The Gift Of Gratitude" on December 19, 2021 at Hyde Park YMCA along with our alliance partner organization Women Who Win

#Dreamcatchers who donated >150 pairs of shoes for newly relocated Haitian Families.

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# WOMENS FORUM



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## IMANE CME MAY 2022

















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2009 Nasir Khan, MD



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**1997** Babu Ramdev, MD



**1995** Ammani Dasari, MD



**1993** Teju Shah, MD



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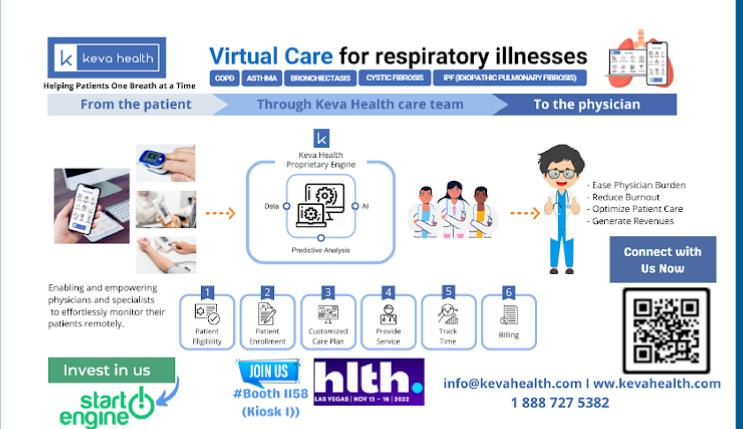
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- Inspire: We strive to inspire each others and community to take part in promoting our core values collaboration, diversity, inclusion & community engagement.
- Motivate: We hope to motivate all we interact with as we further our goal to promote the Art of Healing and Practice of Medicine.
- Advocate: We commit to advocate for the betterment of the healthcare of our communities we serve in and protect the interests of our members.
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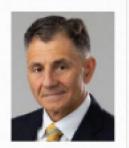
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