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#### Dr. Ralph Brindis - MD, MPH, MACC, FSCAI, FAHA



- Clinical Professor of Medicine, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco
- National Innovator responsible for the promotion of Cardiovascular Quality
- President of the American College of Cardiology (ACC) 2010-2011
- Former Chair and the Present Chief Medical Officer of the ACC's National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR)
- President and Director, AC Wellness
- Member, FDA CV Device Panel and the California Technology Assessment Forum Panel
- Chair, California OSHPD Cardiac Advisory Panel for CABG Public Reporting
- Honoured with many Awards
- Over 400 Published Manuscripts

#### Dr. Keyur Buch - MBBS, MS Ortho, MCh Orth (UK), FRCSEd, FRCSOrth



- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at CIMS Hospital, Ahmedabad
- The Only British accredited substantive consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Practising in Gujarat, Rajasthan, MP, Maharastra region.
- Consultant Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeon, UK From 2000-2016 with broad & deep experience in Joint replacements(Knees-Shoulder-Small Joints), Arthroscopy (Knees, Shoulders) , Sports Injury, Cartilage Repair, Nerve Problems, Advanced Fractured treatment, Avascular necrosis treatment
- MBBS, MS Ortho from B J MC (Gujarat) Fellow from Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh & also FRCSOrth.
- Practices Ethical, Quality, Cutting-Edge Orthopaedic Surgery with Kindness and Compassion
- Strong belief in avoiding unnecessary tests and unnecessary operations.

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#### Dr. Hemang Baxi - MD, DM, FACC, FESC



- Interventional Cardiologist, Director, CIMS Hospital
- Post Graduate in Medicine, B J Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gold Medal in Doctorate of Medicine (DM)
- Authored many Research Papers and has Extensive Experience in the fields of Clinical and Interventional Cardiology
- Performed more than 5000 Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA) and is one of the Pioneers in Primary Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction (PAMI) in Gujarat
- Received the Prestigious Fellowship of American College of Cardiology (FACC) & Fellowship of European Society of Cardiology (FESC) Award

#### Dr. Milan Chag - MD, DM, DNB, FACC



- Chairman, Scientific Committee, JIC - 2020
- Interventional Cardiologist, Heart Failure and Heart Transplant Cardiologist
- Managing Director, CIMS Hospital
- Graduated and trained at Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai; Christian Medical College, Vellore and Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute, Lucknow
- One of the highest volume Interventionalists of India, with 30 years of experience in Cardiology. Appointed as a post-graduate teacher in Cardiology by National Board of Examination
- Observership in Heart Transplant & Artificial Heart at UPMC University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2016
- Awarded for "Lifetime Achievement Award in Cardiovascular Science, Medicine and Surgery" by International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Winnipeg, Canada, February 2011
- Awarded the prestigious Fellowship of American College of Cardiology in June 2014
- Honoured with the APG-ORATION AWARD (Association of Physician of Gujarat) at APGCON 2017, Bhuj
- Member of the Writing Committee of Lipid Association of India (LAI) for Lipid Guidelines for Indians (2017)

#### Dr. Anish Chandarana - MD, DM, FACC



- Interventional Cardiologist, Executive Director, CIMS Hospital
- Brilliant academic record with many gold medals at graduate, post graduate and doctorate levels
- Keen interest in Clinical Cardiology, Non-Invasive Cardiology & Interventional Cardiology and has been a pioneer in establishing PAMI (Angioplasty in Acute Heart Attack) Program
- A part of many National & International research projects, papers and has extensive teaching experience
- Former Assistant Professor at Institute of Cardiology and Research Centre, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad

#### Dr. Rashmi Chovatia - MBBS, MD (Internal Medicine), CCEBDM (Diabetes)India



- General Physician and Medicine specialist, CIMS Hospital, Ahmedabad
- Special expertise in General Medicine
- Practices at SG Shalby Hospital, Ahmedabad

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### Dr. Bhavin Dalal - MBBS, MD, DNB, FACP, FCCP



- Associate Professor, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
- Vice-Chief, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Sleep Medicine, Beaumont, Royal Oak
- Associate Program Director, Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship, Beaumont, Royal Oak
- Co-Director, Respiratory Course, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, Michigan USA
- Fellow, American College of Chest Physician (FCCP)
- Member, American College of Physicians (ACP)
- Clinical Educator Award, Oakland University, William Beaumont School of Medicine
- Teacher of the Year 2016, Beaumont Health System, Internal Medicine
- Invited faculty at National and International Conferences
- A part of many research presentations and peer reviewed publications

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### Dr. Chirag Desai - MBBS, MD (Medicine) , DM (Oncology)



- Consultant Medical Oncologist, CIMS Hospital
- Practicing Oncologist and Director- Vedanta Hospital, Ahmedabad
- Ex-Faculty in Medical Oncology Dept. at GCRI
- Invited faculty to National and a few International Cancer Conferences
- Member of Editorial Board of 4 Cancer Journals and 2 ICMR Disease Guideline Committees (Tongue cancer and Lung cancer) and National Cancer Grid
- Involved in more than 70 multinational clinical research projects
- About 30 publications in National/International Journals
- Guide to about 35 MSc, Mpharm, PhD students for their thesis

### Dr. Parindra Desai - MD (Med), DM (Neuro)



- Consultant Neurologist, CIMS Hospital
- MBBS, Vadodara Medical College, January 1989, MD (General Medicine) , Vadodara Medical College, November 1994 and DM (Neurology) , All India Institute of Medical Sciences , July 1997
- Currently working as Neurologist at CIMS and Hope Neurocare Centre, Ahmedabad
- Consultant Neurologist in Private Practice since Feb 1998

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#### Dr. Pradip Dabhi - MD, DNB (PULMONARY MEDICINE)



- Consultant Pulmonologist and Critical Care Specialist, CIMS Hospital, Ahmedabad
- Post Doctoral Fellow and Ex-assistant Professor In Pulmonary Medicine, CMC Vellore
- Former, Senior Resident and Assistant Professor, Pulmonary Medicine Department, Saurashtra University, M. P .Shah Medical College , 2012-2013
- Performed more than 3000 Bronchoscopy, 200 Pleuroscopy and 200 EBUS Procedures, Sparsh Chest Disease Centre, Ahmedabad
- Published Thesis on “ Prevalence of active TB Disease and latent TB Infection in patient of Diabetes Mellitus at Tertiary Care Hospital of South India” during Post – Doctoral Fellowship
- Received accolades for Presentations in multiple national and international conference

#### Dr. Ramesh Daggubati - MD, FACC, FSCAI



- Associate Chief of Cardiology, Director of the Cardiac Cath Lab and Director of Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Program, NYU Winthrop Hospital
- Former, Interim Chief of Cardiology and Clinical Professor, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University
- Skilled in all Structural Heart and Complex Coronary Interventions
- Performs Transradial Interventions and Proctored Many Physicians Across the Country and World
- Developed Algorithms for Management of Cardiogenic Shock that is used at Multiple Institutions around the Country
- Former, Principal Investigator of the Initial Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) Trials
- Published in multiple academic journals and lectures nationally and Internationally

#### Dr. Geza Fontos - MD



- Medical Director, Hungarian Institute of Cardiology, Hungary
- Former, Head of Interventional Cardiology, Gottsegen Hungarian Institute of Cardiology, Hungary, 2005
- Former, Deputy Head of Interventional Cardiology, Hungarian Institute of Cardiology, Hungary, 2000-2004
- Member of Hungarian Society of Cardiology and Radiology
- Area of Research Interest are in Interventional Cardiology, Non-coronary Cardiac Interventions
- Part of many publications and book chapters

#### Dr. Parth Goyal - MBBS, MD (Psychiatry)



- Consultant Psychiatrist, CIMS hospital
- MD Psychiatry, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth University, Vadodara
- Worked as a Research Assistant at Yale University, USA
- Areas of interest include Addiction Psychiatry, Liason Psychiatry and Neurostimulation
- Has Multiple Publications to his name and invited as a Speaker to various National and International Conferences to Present his Work

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#### Dr. Satya Gupta - MD, DM, FESC, FACC



- Organizing Secretary, JIC - 2020
- Director, CIMS Hospital
- Did basic Medical Education, Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and DM from Christian Medical College, Vellore. Former Tutor and Senior Registrar at Christian Medical College, Vellore
- Interventional Cardiology Fellowship from Pitie-Salpetriere University Hospital, Paris (France). During Fellowship, got trained in radial angiographies and angioplasties
- Many publications in reputed national and international Journals
- Invited by Government of Tajikistan to set up a Cath Lab there and performed thousands of Radial Angiographies and Angioplasties
- Acknowledged by President of Tajikistan for performing Radial Angiography and Angioplasty for the first time in the Country
- Awarded Fellowship of European Society of Cardiology (FESC) at Netherlands & Fellowship of American College of Cardiology (FACC) at Washington DC

#### Dr. Uday Jadhav - MD



- Consultant in Cardiology and Head, CV Imaging Department, MGM New Bombay Hospital
- Professor and Course Director, DNB Program
- Program Director, ASH Scientific Meeting in India, 2013 -2018
- Program Co-Ordinator , ACC India Rhythm meetings, 2014 -2019
- Research in the field of Dyslipidemia, Sub-Clinical Atherosclerosis, Hypertension, Cardia CT and CT Radiation
- Principal Investigator , Real World Azilsartan efficacy Assessment Study in Indian Hypertensive patients
- Part of many publications and research presentations



#### Dr. Abhinav Jain - MD, DM



- Consultant Gastroenterologist, Hepatologist & Endoscopist
- MD (Medicine), BJMC, Ahmedabad and DM (Gastroenterology), KEM, Mumbai (Gold medalist)
- Areas of interest are Functional Gastrointestinal Diseases, GERD, Viral Hepatitis, Vascular Disease of Liver, Constipation and Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

#### Dr. Ashit Jain - MD, FACC



- Interventional Cardiologist, CEO and Founder, California Cardiovascular Consultants Medical Associates, Fremont, California
- CEO and Founder, California Hospital Medical Corporation
- CEO and Founder, Mission Cardiovascular Research Institute, Fremont, California
- A renowned Expert for Invasive Cardiovascular and Endovascular Disease: Catheterization, PTCA, Atherectomy, Stents, Laser, IVUS, Aneurysm Endografting, Peripheral Vascular Interventions including carotid, renal, iliac, SFA, and below the knee, endovenous ablation
- Voted as Top 5% Cardiologist in the Nation by US News
- Involved in multiple new device research technologies and has built a strong research program
- Site Principal Investigator for 31 multi-centre clinical research trails
- Involved in doing live training courses for interventional devices for Coronaries and Peripheral Vascular Disease
- Leading Faculty at International Conferences

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### Dr. Rahul Jaiswal - MD, DM (Medical Oncology)



- MBBS, B J Medical College, Ahmedabad
- MD, V S Hospital, Ahmedabad
- DM, GCRI, Ahmedabad
- NTSE Scholarship Winner
- Consultant Medical Oncologist & Haematologist, CIMS Cancer Centre and Vedanta Hospital, Ahmedabad
- Dealing with all types of Solid Cancer and Hematology
- Special interest in Head and Neck Gastrointestinal, Breast and Lung Cancers

### Dr. Pranav Joshi - MD (Med), DNB (Neuro)



- Consultant Neurologist, CIMS Hospital
- Consultant Neurologist, ANSA Clinic
- MBBS, B J Medical College, Ahmedabad
- MD (General Medicine), SCL Hospital/NHL Medical College, DNB Neurology (Jaslok Hospital), National Board, Ahmedabad
- Member of Indian Medical Council, Indian Academy of Neurology and American Academy of Neurology
- Hon. Assistant Professor in SVP Hospital (NHL Mun. Medical College) in Department of Neurology

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#### Dr. Vipul Kapoor - MD, DNB (Gen. Medicine), DNB (Cardiology), MNAMS, FESC



- Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, CIMS Hospital
- MBBS, B J Medical College, Ahmedabad in 1996
- MD (Medicine), LG General Hospital, Ahmedabad in 2000
- DNB (Cardiology), Care Hospital, Hyderabad
- Fellow of European Society of Cardiology (ESC) since 2014
- Fellow of Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI) since 2017
- Vast Clinical Experience in Primary Angioplasties, Complex Coronary Interventions (including Left Main and Chronic Total Occlusion), Peripheral Interventions, Device Closures, Pacemakers, 3-D Transesophageal and 3-D Trans-Thoracic Echocardiography
- Certificate of Training in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)
- Published Articles in Several Reputed National and International Journals
- Special Interest : TAVR, Cardiac Imaging (FFR, IVUS, OCT)

#### Dr. Anand Khakhar - MBBS, MS, DNB (Super Specialization – GU Surgery)



- Program Director & Sr. Consultant ,Liver Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgery, CIMS Hospital
- Harvested 23 organs in a day, Successfully Performed 5 Cadaver Liver Transplant in 36 Hours. An Extraordinary Feat
- Former Program Director, Centre for Liver Diseases and Transplantation, Apollo Hospital, Chennai
- Performed 1100 Live and Cadaver Liver Transplant and vast number of Kidney, Pancreas and Multi-Visceral Abdominal Organ Transplants
- Performed more than 50% Cadaveric Liver Transplant in India along with the Team
- BC Roy Award for Pioneering Liver Transplant, 2016
- Awarded an International Scholarship from “SIU” to undertake Multi-organ Transplantation Surgery
- 1st Successful Liver Transplant for HIV in 2008- Youngest Paediatric Liver Transplant in India
- Performed Asia’s first en-bloc combined Heart & Liver Transplant
- Part of many Original Research Abstracts and Publications

#### Dr. Peter Lin - MD, CCFP



- Director, Primary Care Initiatives, Canadian Heart Research Centre
- On the Editorial Board of The Canadian Review of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias (Formerly, The Canadian Alzheimer Disease Review)
- Chairman, Dementia Congress, USA for the last 4 years
- Served on the Editorial Board of Pri-Med, a USA Company that provides Education for Physicians
- Teaching Award from the College of Family Physicians in 2011

#### Dr. Surabhi Madan - MD, FID (Fellowship in Infectious Diseases)



- Infectious Diseases Consultant, CIMS Hospital
- Fellowship in Infectious Diseases at P D Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai
- MBBS and MD (General Medicine), Government Medical College, Surat
- Participated in International Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine, CMC Vellore
- An active Member of Infectious Diseases Society of America
- Has published papers and articles in various journals and presented her work at national and international conferences

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### Dr. Neil Mehta - MBBS, MS, FACP



- Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs , Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University
- Holds The Jones Day Endowed Chair in Medical Education at the Cleveland Clinic.
- Former, Assistant Dean for Education Technology, Cleveland Clinic
- Primary Care Internal Medicine Physician , Cleveland Clinic, practicing in that capacity for >20 years
- Founder and Course Director of "Healthcare Education 2.0" at Harvard Macy Institute, Boston
- Visiting Professor, King's College, London; National Healthcare Group, Singapore and Karolinska Institute, Stockholm
- Speaker at various conferences and grand rounds at Massachusetts General Hospital, Stanford University, and Vanderbilt University

### Dr. Ashish Nabar - MD, DNB, Ph.D



- Consultant Cardiac Electrophysiologist , Mumbai
- Arrhythmia Associates, Mumbai; Jupiter Hospital, Thane
- UG, PG, Cardiology training, KEM Hospital, Mumbai
- Doctoral & Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical EP, University Hospital Maastricht, the Netherlands
- Former, Associate Prof of Cardiology, KEM Hospital, Mumbai
- Practicing Cardiac Electrophysiologist since 20 years
- Part of many publications and research

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#### Dr. Ajay Naik - MD, DM, DNB, FACC, FHRS, FESC



- Cardiac Electrophysiologist
- Director, Care Institute of Medical Sciences

#### Education :

- DM and DNB Cardiology: KEM Hospital, Mumbai, 1998
- EP Fellowship: Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre, Los Angeles, USA, 1999- 2001
- FACC (2003), FISE (2003), FCSI (2006), FAPSC (2008), FHRS (2010)

#### Profile

- Director, Arrhythmia and Heart Failure Device Division, CIMS Hospital
- Principal Investigator for multinational drug and device clinical trials
- National and International faculty for Cardiac Electrophysiology
- Vice-President, IHRS (Indian Heart Rhythm Society)
- Past-President ISE (Indian Society of Electrocardiology)

#### Dr. Dhaval Naik - MS (Gold Medalist) DNB (CTS)



- Cardiothoracic & Heart Transplant Surgeon
- Director, ECMO/ELSO Services, CIMS Hospital
- Cardio-Thoracic Surgery training (DNB), Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, under Dr. M. R. Girinath
- Advance Fellowship in Cardiac Surgery at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia under Dr. Matthew Bayfield and Dr. Paul Bannon
- Fellow of Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery at Herzzentrum, Leipzig, Germany under Dr. Mohr
- Advanced Fellowship in ECMO/ELSO in at Regensburg, Germany under Prof. Alois Philipp & Thomas Muller
- Advanced Fellowship in Heart-Lung Transplantation and Ventricular Assist. Devices in at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia
- First Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery Programme in Gujarat
- First ECMO Program in Gujarat
- Pioneer in Heart Transplant Program of Gujarat
- Ex. Executive Member, Indian Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons (IACS), India
- Treasure, ECMO Society of India
- Member, Research Committee, Abbott, Serdia
- Bestowed with an award for "Excellence and Innovation in Cardiothoracic Surgery" by BER group in Singapore

#### Dr. Sandeep Nayar - MD, MBBS



- Director and Head of Department in Centre for Chest & Respiratory Diseases, BLK Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi
- Keen interest in Intensive care & Interventional Pulmonology
- Performed both Rigid and Fiber-optic Bronchoscopy in adults as well as children
- Affiliated with The Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine, National College of Chest Physician, Indian Association of Bronchology, Indian Chest Society and Delhi Chest Forum
- Keen Orator and has delivered various talks at national & international forums
- Head of the Unit, Jaipur Golden Hospital and Head of the Pulmonology, Department at Fortis Hospital, Delhi
- Part of many publications in national and international journals

#### Dr. Amit Patel - MBBS, DTDC, MD, FICA, MNCCP



- Consultant Pulmonologist and Intensivist. Did his Fellowship and Pulmonary and Critical Care medicine from Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai
- ICU in-charge in Rajasthan Hospitals for 3 years and started private practice since last 14 years
- Consultant Pulmonologist and In-charge, CIMS Pulmonary Department along with Dr. Nitesh Shah since last 9 years
- Areas of special interest are Obstructive Airway Diseases, Bronchoscopy and Sleep Disorders

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#### Dr. Apurva Patel - MD



- Advanced Interventional and Structural Heart Fellow at the DeBaakey Heart and Vascular Center, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas
- Did his Cardiology training from Mount Sinai Beth Israel, New York, NY and Internal Medicine from Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio
- Extensively trained in Structural Heart Interventions (TAVR, TMVR, Mitral Clip, ASD/PFO Closure, Paravalvular Leak Closure and Left Atrial Appendage Closure) and Complex Coronary Interventions (Left Main, Bifurcation, CTO, Atherectomy and Mechanical Support Devices)
- Also trained in Endovascular Intervention for Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Received several Academic Accolades and Research Awards during his Training, and has Authored Multiple Peer Reviewed Articles, Abstracts and Book Chapters

#### Dr. Keyur Panchal - MD (General Medicine), DM (Neurology)



- Consultant Neurologist, SRV Hospital, Mumbai
- Fellowship in Neurointervention, Breach Candy Hospital, Mumbai
- Apart from Clinical Neurology, focuses on Interventional Neurology i.e. Endovascular treatment of Stroke both Ischaemic and Haemorrhagic
- One of the few doctors in the country who have acquired DM in Neurology and have a formal training in Neurointerventions for 2 years
- Special Interests are in Stroke and Neurointervention
- Over the span of 4 years gained exposure of over 700 Neurointerventional Procedure of common as well as rare Neurovascular Diseases



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#### Dr. Keyur Parikh - MD (USA), FCSI, FACC, FSCAI



- Conference Chairman, JIC - 2020
- Chairman, CIMS Hospital. One of the senior most Interventional Cardiologists of India associated with pioneering invasive and interventional cardiology work in India, Triple diplomats of Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiology & Interventional Cardiology (having lived in USA from 1982-1995)
- Graduate/Alumnus of the Harvard Business School, Owner/President Management (OPM Program-48) in 2014-2016
- Awarded the Order of William Harvey by American College of Cardiology in 1991 and Prestigious "Distinguished International Service Award" by the American College of Cardiology in 2004
- Awarded by (AACOI- American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin) "Special Award to Dr. Keyur Parikh" for contributions to cardiology, March 2015
- Faculty of International Conferences- ACC, Euro-PCR, ESC, TCT, CSI, ICI, C3, etc. Awarded by the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Winnipeg, Canada- "Lifetime Achievement Award in Cardiovascular Science, Medicine And Surgery" and 'IMA (Indian Medical Association) Dr. K. Sharan Cardiology Excellence Award' by IMA. Dr. Parikh received AAPI "Global Leadership Award" at the Hands of Honorable Shri Narendra Modi Prime Minister of India (then Chief Minister of Gujarat)

#### Dr. Mayur Patel - MD, PhD, FIAMS, MNAMS



- Chairman and Chief Diabetologist - All India Institute of Diabetes & Research, Swasthya Diabetes Care, Ahmedabad
- Practicing Diabetologist since 32 years
- Chairman - International Diabetes Federation recognised "Centre of Excellence in Diabetes Care" & "Centre of Education"
- Scientific Chairman – 8th National conference on Diabetes in Pregnancy study group India -2013
- Project Chairman- Stop Diabetes, Conquer Diabetes, Save a Leg, Make My Life
- Honored with Healthcare award-2016 by Director General Health Services of India, Government of India
- PhD guide and Honorary Professor for Gujarat University

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### Dr. Minesh Patel

**MBBS,MD (Pulmonary Medicine), IDCCM,DAA(Diploma in Allergy & Asthma)**



- Consultant Intensivist & Pulmonologist , CIMS Hospital
- MD (Pulmonary Medicine), Gujarat University, 2009-2012
- IDCCM, Jaslok Hospital, Mumbai, 2012-2014
- Experienced in ICD, Bronchoscopy, Pulmonary Function Test, Pleural Tapping, Pleuroscopy, Allergy Skin Test and ICU Procedures
- Interested in Allergy, Asthma, Tuberculosis and Interventional Pulmonology

### Dr. Maulik Parmar - MBBS, MD (Radiology)



- Consultant Radiologist, CIMS Hospital and Global Hospital, Ahmedabad.
- Past 8 years of experience in field of Radiology

### Dr. Parth Parekh - DNB(Ortho), D(Ortho), MNAMS



- Consultant Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgeon, CIMS Hospital.
- MBBS, Smt. NHL MMC, Ahmedabad, 2007
- D(Ortho), Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, 2011 with keen interest in sports injuries.
- DNB(Ortho), National Institute Of Medical Sciences , Jaipur, 2013
- Trained in foot and ankle surgery under world renowned surgeon Dr. Gregory Berlett at OFAC, USA
- Trained at Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic center, England
- Gained knowledge in the field from reputed hospitals like Apollo , Delhi and Sanchetti Hospital, Pune
- One of the very few exclusive foot and ankle orthopaedic surgeons in India
- Invited as a faculty in foot and ankle in various national and state conferences

#### Dr. Roosha Parikh - MD



- Chief Imaging Fellow, Houston Methodist Hospital
- Advance Cardiovascular Imaging Fellow, Houston Methodist Hospital
- Former, Cardiovascular Fellow, Mount Sinai Beth Israel
- Former, Resident Physician, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio
- Actively involved in Project on Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) –Based Feature Tracking (FT) in Valvular Heart Disease
- Actively Involved in Project on Calcium Score Database Creation and Assessment of Outcomes
- Interested and Involved in Quality Improvement
- Part of many publications

#### Dr. Sanjeev Phatak - MD, PGDDM



- Founder of Vijayratna Diabetes Diagnosis Centre & Treatment Centre, Ahmedabad
- Expertise includes managing metabolic disorders
- Investigator and Consultant with DHL Research Centre, Ahmedabad.
- First Diabetologist in India to practice Insulin Pump Therapy
- Speaker at various National Level Diabetes Conferences including RSSDI and APICON
- Director of Juvenile Diabetes Association, Ahmedabad
- Joint Secretary, Gujarat Diabetes Association, Ahmedabad
- President, Association of Physicians of Ahmedabad (APA)
- Fellowship in Advanced Diabetology & Islet Transplant Training from Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism, Oxford, UK
- Registrar, Dept. of Medicine (1987-1991) V.S. Hospital, Ahmedabad
- Principal Investigator of many key Diabetes Mellitus Clinical Trials
- Contributed immensely to various research, scientific papers and publications

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#### Dr. Tejas V. Patel - MD, DM Cardiology (CMC Vellore)



- Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, CIMS Hospital, Ahmedabad
- Ex-Assistant Professor and Interventional Cardiologist, CMC Vellore
- Secured first rank in DM (Cardiology), Christian Medical College (CMC Vellore)
- Awarded Dr. G. M. Cherian Gold Medal for “Best Outgoing Student in DM Cardiology”
- Training at Seoul, Korea and Hong Kong University for advance technique in Angioplasty and stenting like OCT & FFR
- Did Observership in Advance Heart Failure Management and Heart Transplantation at University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre (UPMC), Pittsburgh, USA
- Special Interest- Intravascular Imaging and Physiology (OCT, IVUS, FFR), Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR), CHIP Interventions, Percutaneous Aortic Aneurysm/Dissection Repair (TEVAR, EVAR)

#### Dr. Vivek Patel - MD, DM (Endocrinology & Metabolism)



- Consultant Endocrinologist, CIMS hospital, Ahmedabad
- MD (Medicine), SMS Medical College, Jaipur
- DM (Endocrinology), Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, Varanasi
- Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, B J Medical College, Ahmedabad
- Presented original research work at various national conferences (ESICON, UPISBMR, UPDACON)

#### Dr. Banshi Saboo - MD, Ph.D.



- Chief Diabetologist & Chairman of Diabetes Care & Hormone Clinic , Ahmedabad
- President of RSSDI ( Research Society for Study of Diabetes in India) 2019-2020
- President of AIAARO (INDIAN OBESITY SOCITEY) 2016-2020
- Hon. Secretary of Diabetes, Asia Study Group (DASG)
- Launched a Project "Diabetes Free India – 2030", acknowledged by Former Hon'ble President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee
- Founder of NGO, Diabetes Care India and India Sweet Registry Project
- Advisory Board Member JAPI, Journal of Diabetology, JOMR
- Expert of RSSDI Guidelines for Management of Diabetes, ATTD CGM Guidelines & ISPAD Guidelines for Paediatric Diabetes
- Awarded Most Impactful Healthcare Leaders by World Health and Wellness Congress
- Honoured with Fellowship of American College of Endocrinology (USA), American College of Physician (USA), International College of Nutrition (FICN), Royal College of Physicians (Glasgow), (Edinburgh), (London), MNAMS (Diabetology)

#### Dr. Rajesh Sainani - MBBS,MD-General Medicine, DNB - Gastroenterology



- Consultant Gastroenterologist, Jaslok Hospital, Mumbai
- Fellowship, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia
- Special Interests are in Reflux, Constipation and Motility Disorders, Esophageal Manometry and Anorectal manometry, 24hr ph. - Impedance studies and Hydrogen breath tests

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#### Dr. Vineet Sankhla - MD, DM - Cardiology (CMC Vellore), FESC, FISE



- DM Cardiology (CMC Vellore), MD (Government Medical College, Surat)
- Observership in Interventional Cardiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester USA, 2012
- Received the GEORGE CHERIAN MEDAL and certificate for the best outgoing student, DM cardiology exams, Feb 2006, MGR University Chennai
- Visiting Interventional Cardiologist, "Pacific International Hospital", Papua New Guinea. Commenced Interventional Cardiology Program for first time in Papua New Guinea
- Visiting Interventional Cardiologist to HJ Hospitals, Kinshasa Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Performed first Coronary Angiography, Angioplasty in the Country of DRC
- Visiting Interventional Cardiologist, Victoria Hospital, Lusaka, Zambia
- Assessed by Royal Australian College of Physician (RACP) in the Overseas trained Physician Category as "Substantiality Comparable" to an Australian trained Physician in Cardiology
- Experienced in Coronary Angiograms and Angioplasties, Cardiac Catheterization for Congenital Heart Disease, Pacemaker Implantation
- Fellowship in Cardiac Electrophysiology Mumbai, 2009. Fellow of European Society of Cardiology (FESC) and Fellow of Indian Society of Electrocardiology (FISE)

#### Dr. Bhagyesh Shah - MBBS, DA, IDCCM, CERTI. IN ID and HIV, AHA certified BLS, ACLS Instructor



- Exclusive Critical Care Fellowship training, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai
- International working Exposure with French and English Doctors at Mauritius where he established Country's First state-of-the-art ICU and Emergency Department
- Got International training Certi. in ID and HIV Medicine, Canada & USA. Special interest in ICU Interventions, ID, Pulmonary and Travel Medicine
- AHA certified BLS and ACLS Instructor and also JCI Certified Trainer
- Active Academic Interest as a Speaker in teaching Medical Professionals and Public About Health Care, Infectious Diseases and Control, Palliative Care Medicine at Many Conferences and CMEs In India and Around the World
- Started Public Seminars on CPR training at CIMS which has covered more than 50000 People so far. A Pioneer in Adult Immunization Practices, Infectious Diseases & ECMO Program at CIMS hospital
- Multiple international publications to his credit

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#### Dr. Bhavini Shah - BSC (MICROBIOLOGY), MSC, PHD



- Consultant Microbiologist and Infection Preventionist, Supratech Micropath lab and Research Institute from 20 years
- Experience of 28 years in the field of Clinical and Molecular microbiology and a researcher in Tuberculosis
- Part of Infection Prevention of Tertiary Care units
- Well versed and very familiar with National and international accreditation along with documentation
- 15 years of experience in designing protocols, procedures and implementation challenges in all units

#### Dr. Chintan Sheth - DA, DNB, FICA, FTEE



- Cardiac Anaesthesiologist and Intensivist, CIMS Hospital
- Done his D.A. from Stanley Medical College, Chennai and DNB Anaesthesiology and Fellowship in Cardiac Anaesthesia from Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore
- Done IACTA Travel Fellowship in Heart Transplant/ LVAD/ RVAD/ ECMO & Surgical Critical Care at University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre (UPMC) & Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, USA
- Received IACTA (Indian Association of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia) Kumar BELANI Award for securing first position in FTEE Examination held in 2016

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#### Dr. Deepa Shah - MD, DMRE (Radiologist)



- Senior Consultant Radiologist, CIMS Hospital
- Experience of more than 24 years in Radiology
- Passed MD, DMRE Radiology, B J Medical College
- An expert in Multi-Modality imaging, having achieved the highest level of Proficiency in CT Scan and MRI
- Special interest in Cardiovascular Imaging including Cardiac MRI, Cardiac CT and Coronary Angiography
- Fellowship at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

#### Dr. Dhiren Shah - MB, MS, MCh (CVTS)



- Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgeon, Chief Heart Transplant Surgeon
- Director, CIMS Hospital
- Specialization in Adult Cardiac Surgery (Total arterial CABG also), Heart Failure Surgery, Valve Repairs, Paediatric Cardiac Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery.
- Experience of over 12000 open Heart Surgeries
- Member of Workforce Committee of Ministry of Health, Government of India & ICMR for "STG" Guidelines for Cardiac Surgery for India
- First to perform Trans Aortic Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) in India
- First in Gujarat to perform Heart Transplant Surgery. Till dates done successfully 9 Heart Transplants
- First in India to do Hybrid CABG
- Trained in Mitral Valve Repair under Dr. Alain Carpentier and Dr. Phan at Alain Carpentier Foundation Hospital, Vietnam. Fellowship Course in Minimally Invasive surgery at Leipzig Heart Institute, Germany under Dr. Friedrich Mohr
- Observership in Heart Transplant & Artificial Heart at UPMC University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA Pioneer in Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery (MICS) in Western India
- Part of Pioneering Team in India in developing Surgical Ventricular Restoration and Heart Failure Surgery
- Member of Workforce Committee of Government of Gujarat for Formation of Transplant Program
- Trained in TAVI procedure & has successfully performed 10 TAVI as a Part of Heart Team approach



#### Dr. Nitesh Shah - MBBS, MD (Chest)



- Senior Consultant Pulmonologist
- Pioneer in Ahmedabad in the field of Fiberoptic Bronchoscopy
- Has vast experience in Obstructive Airway Disease and Interstitial Lung Disease and Sleep Medicine
- Vice President of Association of Chest Physicians of Gujarat
- Participated in multinational reputed clinical research projects

#### Dr. Parag Shah - DM , DNB (Endocrinology)



- DM and DNB , SGPGIMS, Lucknow
- Practising at Gujarat Endocrine Centre, Ahmedabad as Consultant Endocrinologist , since last 20 years
- More than 35 publications in indexed reputed journals
- Involved in more than 30 landmark clinical trials
- Organising secretary of ESICON 2015 (Annual conference of Endocrine Society of India), Ahmedabad

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#### Dr. Pranav Shah - MS Ortho, DNB Ortho, MNAMS



- Consultant Orthopaedic, Trauma and Hip Surgeon, CIMS Hospital
- Fellowships - Patel traveling OREF fellowship for advance trauma at HSS, NY, with Dr David Helfet Advanced AO fellowship for pelvi-acetabular and advanced trauma at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto with Dr Kredor and Dr Stephen.
- Working experience- From 2000 till 2007 - private practice in Vapi as Orthopaedic consultant.
- From 2007 till 2016 as Senior consultant, dept of Orthopedic Trauma, Shalby hospital, Ahmedabad.
- President elect of Ahmedabad Orthopaedic Society- a 500 + members strong organisation
- Treasurer of Gujarat Orthopaedic Association since 2015 DNB Ortho teacher since Inception if the DNB program at Shalby- 5 years.
- Have completed masters courses for trauma of AO, Zimmer and am faculty at various state and national level conferences.

#### Dr. Puja Srivastava - MD, DM



- Consultant Rheumatologist and Immunologist, CIMS Hospital and Star Rheumatology Clinics, Ahmedabad, India
- DM, Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology (SGPGI, Lucknow)
- MD Medicine (PGIMER, Chandigarh), MBBS (AIIMS, New Delhi)
- EULAR Certificate in Peadiatric Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
- Assistant Editor, Indian Journal of Rheumatology
- Areas of special interest: Lupus Myositis and Peadiatric Rheumatology
- 16 Publications, 10 in reputed International Journals, Citations: 85, RG Score 18.2

#### Dr. Reena Sharma - MD , Fellowship in Rheumatology



- Consultant Rheumatologist, CIMS Hospital
- Fellowship in Rheumatology (NIMS, Hyderabad)
- PG Certificate Course in Pain Management, Apollo Hospital
- Has conducted various trials as Principle Investigator regarding Rheumatoid arthritis, Gout, Ankylosing Spondylitis, etc
- Has received BEST PAPER AWARD in free paper session at CG APICON (Dr G K Srivastava Gold Medal) in 2004

#### Dr. Rupesh Shah - DNB (Uro- Oncology)



- Consultant Urologist at CIMS Hospital and V. S. Hospital, Ahmedabad
- Active Member of American Urological Association
- Awarded Best Uro-Oncologist of the Year 2019
- Youngest Urologist of Gujarat to prepare Neo-bladder
- Special interest in Urological Malignancy
- Expert in Stone and Prostate Surgery for High Risk Cardiac Patients

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### Dr. Sanket Shah - MBBS, MD, DM, PDF



- Consultant Hemato-Oncologist & Bone Marrow Transplant Physician at CIMS Hospital and Hemato-Oncology Clinic-Vedanta, Ahmedabad
- MBBS and MD (Internal Medicine), NHL MMC, Gujarat University, Gujarat, India
- DM in Medical Oncology with Gold Medal , Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Gujarat, India
- Fellowship in Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplant , Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata, WB, India
- Observer in Hemato-Oncology dept., University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI and BMT dept., Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY, USA
- One of the very few Bone Marrow Transplant Physician across Gujarat

### Dr. Urmil Shah - MD, DM, FACC



- Interventional Cardiologist, Director, CIMS Hospital
- Over 20 years experience in Intensive Care in Clinical Cardiology, non-invasive cardiac investigations, all cath lab procedures
- Special interest in Primary Angioplasty
- Done more than 20000 angiographies and more than 5000 angioplasties & various cardiac intervention
- More than 200 National and International Publications to his credit; faculty at many cardiac conferences
- Awarded Fellowship by Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Ohio, USA as International Scholar in Interventional Cardiology Department in 2003-2004
- Involved in various Research Activities and Investigation Clinical trails as a Primary Investigator / Co-investigator
- Former Chairman, Cardiac Awareness Program- Rotary District 3050

#### Dr. Bhavesh Thakkar - MD (Medicine), DNB (Gastro) MD, IDCCM



- Gastroenterologist, Hepatologist & Endoscopist, CIMS Hospital
- MD (Medicine), MP Shah Medical Collage, Saurashtra, Gujarat University
- DNB (Gastroenterology), Apollo Hospital, Chennai
- Achievement/Awards: Dr. S. K. Sama Gold Medal in DNB Gastroenterology

#### Dr. Vipul Thakkar - MD, IDCCM



- Consultant, Critical Care Medicine, CIMS Hospital since its inception (2010)
- Graduation, B J Medical College, Ahmedabad
- Gained vast training, experience and qualifications in the field of Critical Care Medicine from country's leading ICU facilities IDCCM (2007) Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai & Fellowship from Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai (2009)
- Special Interest in Critical Care Medicine training and achieving High Quality Critical Care through Effective Team Work
- Recognized teacher by Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM) for Diploma in Critical Care
- Current Area of Interests in Critical Care are Health Care Associated (ICU) Infection Prevention and Control, Mechanical Ventilation– Difficult to Ventilate and Weaning and Fluid Therapy and Electrolyte Imbalance– Critical Care Nephrology

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#### Prof. Dr. Carsten Tschöpe



- Professor of Medicine and Cardiology, Charite, Berlin
- Vice Director, Dept. of Cardiology, Charite, Berlin Guiding the Cardiomyopathy Program, since 2015
- Deputy Director, Medical Department, Division for Cardiology, Charite, Berlin, Campus Virchow Klinikum, since 2015
- Working with a number of research groups at the BCRT to Investigate the Potential of Cell Therapies to Cure Heart Failure
- Areas of Research promoted by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG) and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF)
- Honoured with many Awards in past years

#### Dr. Manoj Vithalani - MD



- Senior Consultant Physician & Diabetologist at HCG Multi Speciality Hospital, Ahmedabad since 12 years
- 22 Years Of Experience as Consulting Physician, Diabetologist, Clinical Cardiologist & Critical Care Medicine Practices
- Research participation of in the field of Type 2 Diabetes, HBP & Dyslipidemia in many Multi-centric International Trials
- Involved in many Phase 3 & Phase 4 Clinical Trials in the field of Diabetology and Cardiology and other Branches of Clinical Medicine
- Co- Investigator in Recently published article in Journal of The Association of Physicians of India July 2013 on Study of prevalence of NAFLD in Type 2 Diabetes in India
- Former, President of Association of Physicians of Ahmedabad
- Attached to many NGOs & Work for Public Education in the Field of Cardio – Diabetology & Infectious Diseases