



43rd Annual AIIMSonians of America Convention



Kansas City 2026
Aug 6-9, 2026

Westin Crown Center Hotel
Kansas City, Missouri, USA

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Message from the Leadership

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

On behalf of ALLIMSONIANS of America (AOA), it is our pleasure to invite your organization to partner with us for our 43rd Annual **Continuing Medical Education (CME) Conference** from August 6-9th, 2026 in Kansas City, Missouri.

AOA is a U.S.-based **non-profit alumni association of graduates** of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (AIIMS) - the most prestigious medical school in Indian subcontinent and a globally respected center of excellence in healthcare. Its alumni practicing in North America represent an elite group of physicians, many of whom serve in distinguished leadership roles across academic medicine, clinical care, research, healthcare innovation, and industry. Since our founding in 1982, we have worked to foster professional collaboration, academic exchange and service to the broader medical community.

AOA annual **CME conference** is our flagship event that provides a rich platform for these exceptionally accomplished physicians, surgeons, researchers and healthcare professionals working throughout North America for three days of scientific exchange, academic enrichment, professional net-working and industry-engagement. It is typically attended by over 200 physicians from multiple medical specialties.

To give you a sense of the structure and educational scope, our most recent **CME program** includes:

- Multiple sessions covering diverse clinical specialties (General Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine, Hematology-Oncology, Gastroenterology, Surgery, Neurology, Psychiatry)
- Renowned keynote and plenary speakers, recognized nationally and internationally as leaders and innovators in their fields
- Case-based learning, expert faculty presentations, panel discussions, and interactive Q&A segments
- Poster / research presentation segment allowing alumni and trainees to showcase their work
- Exhibit and networking breaks where industry partners interact with attendees in a professional yet collegial setting
- Complementary tracks for wellness, mentoring and alumni networking integrated alongside the CME agenda

This blend ensures that the educational content is rigorous, relevant and engaging.

By supporting the 2026 meeting in Kansas City, your organization will:

- Be visible to a highly engaged audience of physician-leaders who are alumni of AIIMS and actively practicing in the U.S.
- Associate your brand with high-quality CME and continuing professional development.
- Gain access to networking opportunities, exhibit presence, and tailored engagement with attendees (subject to accreditation rules)
- Play a key role in enabling the meeting to deliver outstanding educational value, while fostering collaboration between clinicians, industry, and academic partners.
- We offer a range of participation pathways including:
 - Educational grants supporting CME sessions
 - Exhibit booths or digital partner spaces
 - Industry-sponsored symposia or breakout sessions (in accordance with CME accreditation guidelines)
 - Branding and recognition (digital, on-site, printed program)
- Our organizing committee has developed this Sponsorship Prospectus which outlines the tiers of support, benefits, deadlines, and bespoke partner-options.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to collaborate with AOA and support the professional growth of our alumni community. We would be delighted to discuss with you how best your organization can participate at the Kansas City meeting in August 2026.

With warm regards,



Deepta Ghate MD

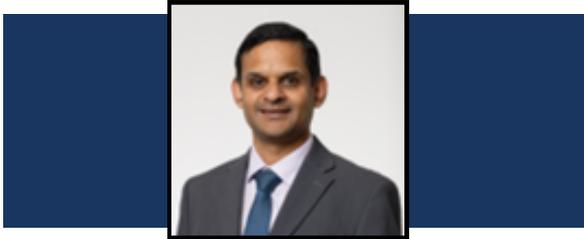
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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



DIAMOND
\$25,000

- Recognition from the podium during Opening and Closing Remarks
- Company contact information provided in event materials and website
- Social Media recognition promoting your organization prior to, during, and post-meeting on LinkedIn, Facebook and X
- Prime Expanded Display, Balcony Location, two (6') display tables plus two (6') half-depth tables for rear display, with power outlets
- Meal breakfast/lunch for 4
- 4 tickets each for Friday night (Grand Plaza, Union Station), Gala night (Westin Crown Center) events
- Pre-Conference Participant Directory via email 2 weeks prior to the symposium
- Pre-Conference Participant Directory via email 2 days prior to symposium
- Participant Directory the day of the Symposium
- Post-Conference Participant Directory via email within one week post-symposium



PLATINUM
\$15,000

- Prime Booth, Balcony Location, two (6') display tables with power outlets
- Prominent Signage in the Lobby
- Recognition from the podium during Opening and Closing Remarks
- Company contact information provided in event materials and on the website
- Social Media recognition promoting your organization in advance of the meeting, day of and post meeting on LinkedIn, Facebook and X.
- 4 Gala night (Westin Crown Center) tickets
- Meal breakfast/lunch for 4
- Pre-Conference Participant Directory via email 2 weeks prior to the symposium
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GOLD
\$10,000

- Prime Expanded Display, Dining Room Location, one (6') display table plus one (6') half-depth table for rear display, with power outlet
- Signage in venue lobby
- Recognition from the podium during Opening and Closing Remarks
- Company contact information provided in event materials and on the website
- Social Media recognition promoting your organization in advance of the meeting, day of and post meeting on LinkedIn, Facebook and X.
- 2 Gala night (Westin Crown Center) tickets
- Meal breakfast/lunch for 4
- Pre-Conference Participant Directory via email 2 days prior to symposium
- Participant Directory the day of the Symposium
- Post-Conference Participant Directory via email within one week post-symposium



SILVER
\$5,000

- Standard Booth, Dining Room Location, one (6') table without power outlet
- Meal breakfast/lunch for 2
- Post-Conference Participant Directory via email within one week post-symposium

ALA CARTE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Actual-cost opportunities, please contact our conference staff for additional information:

- Company branding on participant hotel keys
- WiFi access – use your company name or variation as our WiFi password!
- Meal sponsorships (Breakfast (3 opportunities) / Lunch (2 opportunities)/ Dinner (3 opportunities))
- Breakfast/Lunch Roundtable sponsorships
- Beverage service sponsorships, Friday/Saturday evenings
- Refreshment station sponsorship (Beverage (all day, x2) / Snack (individual, 2 per day-4 total))

ADDITIONAL
\$5,000

- Additional tables may be added to any sponsorship level for an added fee of \$5,000

For questions or to secure your sponsorship level:

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Accreditation Statements

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of eMedEd Events and the conference organizer. eMedEd Events is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians

eMed Events has designated this live activity for a maximum of 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for physicians.

Certificate of Attendance

All other attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The goal of this annual conference of the AllMSonians of America is to educate its membership about exciting discoveries and practice-changing advances in medical research and technology, across medical and surgical specialties. The 2026 conference will focus on advances in the areas of Artificial Intelligence in medicine, preventive health and lifestyle medicine, cardiology, oncology, global health and pandemic preparedness, pediatric and adolescent health, and futuristic medicine including gene therapy and xenotransplantation.

The 2026 Keswani Memorial Lecture will focus on the speaker's personal journey in the field of cardiac electrophysiology, with lessons for every clinician.

CME Session Objectives

1. Gastroenterology

- Summarize key concepts in functional gut disorders and inflammatory bowel disease
- Discuss emerging strategies for colorectal cancer prevention, including vaccines
- Explain the role of the gut microbiome in cancer development and therapy
- Apply evidence-based approaches to managing irritable bowel syndrome and related conditions
- Engage in interactive discussion and Q&A to address clinical challenges in gastroenterology

2. Public Health

- Examine regulatory frameworks for FDA and international clinical trials
- Discuss the rising burden of cardiometabolic disease in South Asian populations
- Review strategies for managing high-containment pathogens from tuberculosis to SARS-CoV-2
- Evaluate global approaches to tobacco control and cancer prevention
- Engage in interactive discussion and Q&A to address public health challenges

3. Future of Medicine

- Discuss strategies for incorporating active learning in medical education
- Describe advances in the management of ESRD and CKD
- Discuss incidence and management of dementia in aging patients

4. Research

- Understand directions of new research by medical trainees and their mentors

5. Oncology

- Review evolving approaches to pancreatic cancer management, shifting from terminal to chronic care models
- Compare surgical oncology practices and perspectives from India and the United States
- Understand the role of blood-based diagnostics in cancer detection and monitoring
- Identify key strategies for cancer prevention from global and expert insights
- Engage in interactive Q&A to address practical challenges in oncology care

6. Cardiovascular Medicine

- Review the role of GLP-1 agonists and other pharmacologic options for weight management
- Summarize current evidence on statins and emerging antilipidemic therapies
- Identify key considerations for internists in managing congenital heart disease
- Discuss advances in heart failure treatment, including pharmacologic and device-based strategies
- Explore updates in atrial fibrillation management and stroke prevention
- Engage in moderated discussion on blood pressure management in peripheral arterial disease

6. Beyond Medicine

- Discuss the benefits of physician self-care and wellness programs
- Reinforce CME learning through interactive audience participation activities, including MCQs and gamified quizzes

DAY ONE - FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

7:00-8:00			Registration & Breakfast		
<i>Mentorship Roundtables—Meet the Professors</i>		<i>Drs. Shailender Bhatia, M.K. Devi, Varun Puri</i>			
<i>Social Media Roundtables—Meet the Influencers</i>		<i>Drs. Abhinav Singh Verma, Saurabh Sethi</i>			
<i>Research Roundtables—Meet the Scientists</i>		<i>Drs. Turaga Kiran, Shaji Kumar, Rajiv Agarwal</i>			
8:00-8:10			Official Welcome		
Dr. Mallika Gupta					
Session 1 - Gastroenterology			Moderators: Drs. Sajan Jiv Singh, Gaurav Arora		
8:10	Functional Gut Disorders	Dr. Anjan Bhattacharya			
8:25	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dr. Siddharth Singh			
8:40	Vaccine for Colon Cancer	Dr. Ajay Bansal			
8:55	Advances in Gastroenterology	Dr. Ekta Gupta			
9:10	Microbiome & Cancer	Dr. Vikas Dudeja			
9:25	Audience MCQs and Discussion	CME Committee & Panel			
9:40-10:00			Coffee Break		
Session 2 - Public Health			Moderators: Drs. Shipra Arya & Vibhor Krishna		
10:00	FDA & International Clinical Trials	Dr. Geetika Srivastava			
10:20	Quality and Safety	Dr. Hardeep Singh			
10:35	High Containment Pathogens	Dr. Sanjay Jain			
10:50	Cardiometabolic Disease in South Asians	Dr. Dinesh Kalra			
11:05	Tobacco Control & Cancer Prevention	Dr. Dileep Bal			
11:35	Moderated Audience Q&A with Dr. Bal				
11:45	Audience MCQs and Discussion	CME Committee & Panel			
12:00-13:00			Lunch		
<i>Business Roundtables—Meet the Entrepreneurs</i>		<i>Arpit Rao, VK Sharma</i>			
<i>Leadership Roundtables—Meet the Leaders</i>		<i>Geetika Khanna, Sai Yendamuri, Hardeep Singh</i>			
<i>Bookwriting Roundtables—Meet the Authors</i>		<i>Sanjiv Chopra, Pankaj Vij, Narayan Verma, Kriti Puri</i>			
Session 3 - Future of Medicine			Moderators: Drs. Nidhi Aggarwal & Puneet Sood		
13:00	Active Learning in Medical Education	Dr. Sharad Mathur			
13:15	AI in Medicine	Dr. Amik Sodhi			
13:30	Aging and Dementia	Dr. Abhinav Diwan			
13:45	Precision Therapeutics for Mendelian Disorders	Dr. Radhika Dhamija			
14:00	Advances in CKD and ESRD	Dr. Gaurav Gupta			
14:15	Audience MCQs and Discussion	CME Committee & Panel			
14:30-14:45			Coffee Break		
Session 4 - Research Judges:					
Drs. Neeraj Singh, Anurag Mehta, Nikhil Chawla, Snigdha Jain, Kartik Sehgal, Srikant Das					
14:45	Research Abstracts (12 presentations, 4 min each)	Trainees			
15:45	Audience MCQs and Discussion	CME Committee & Panel			
16:00	Adjourn Day One				

DAY TWO - SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

7:00-8:00		<i>Registration & Breakfast</i>	
<i>Mentorship Roundtables—Meet the Professors</i>		<i>Drs. Shailender Bhatia, M.K. Devi, Kamal Gupta</i>	
<i>Social Media Roundtables—Meet the Influencers</i>		<i>Drs. Abhinav Singh Verma, Saurabh Sethi</i>	
<i>Research Roundtables—Meet the Scientists</i>		<i>Drs. Turaga Kiran, Shaji Kumar, Rajiv Agarwal</i>	
Session 5 - Oncology		Moderators: Drs. Shitanshu Uppal & Nitin Jain	
8:00	Blood Based Diagnostics in Cancer Monitoring	Dr. Ravi Rao	
8:15	ENT Cancers in Asians	Dr. Sunil Kumar	
8:30	Advances in Cancer Therapeutics	Dr. Anirban Maitra	
8:45	CART Therapy	Dr. Esha Kaul	
9:00	Pearls from Expert Padma Shri on Cancer Prevention	Dr. Neerja Bhatla	
9:30	Audience Q&A with Padma Shri & Dr. Neerja Bhatla		
9:40	Audience MCQs and Discussion	CME Committee & Panel	
9:55-10:15		<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Session 6 - Cardiovascular Medicine		Moderator: Drs. Malini Madhavan & Utkarsh Kohli	
10:15	Moderated Discussion: Peripheral Arterial Disease	Dr. Saket Girotra	
10:35	Congenital Heart Disease	Dr. Pankaj Madan	
10:50	Advances in Heart Failure – From Drugs to Devices	Dr. Abhishek Jaiswal	
11:05	<i>Keswani Lecture: Cardiac Arrhythmology: From Pulse to Digital Science, A View From the Front Row</i>	Dr. Sanjeev Saksena	
11:35	Moderated Discussion and Audience Q&A with Dr. Saksena	Drs. Madhavan and Kohli	
11:45	Audience MCQs and Discussion	CME Committee & Panel	
12:00-13:00		<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Business Roundtables—Meet the Entrepreneurs</i>		<i>Arpit Rao, VK Sharma</i>	
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<i>Bookwriting Roundtables—Meet the Authors</i>		<i>Sanjiv Chopra, Pankaj Vij, Kriti Puri</i>	
Session 7 - Beyond Medicine			
13:00	Audience Participation—Jeopardy! CME topics	Drs. Arjun Gupta & Preetpaul Singh	
14:00	Social Work by AoA Members	Dr. Rajesh Kabra	
14:30	<i>Adjourn Day Two</i>		

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Rajiv Aggarwal —Professor Emeritus of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
Nidhi Aggarwal —Associate Professor, Nephrology, Baylor University, Waco, TX
Gaurav Arora —Gastroenterologist; President and Founder, Texas Digestive Care, Denton, TX
Shipra Arya —Professor of Surgery; Director of Quality; Section Chief—Vascular Surgery, VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
Dileep Bal —Clinical Professor, Cancer Center, Department of Family Medicine & Community Health, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, HI
Ajay Bansal —Professor, Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Motility, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
Anjan Bhattacharya —Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Neerja Bhatla —Professor & Head, Obstetrics and Gynecology, All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
Shailender Bhatia —Professor, Division of Hematology and Oncology; Lyn and Daniel Lerner Endowed Chair for Merkel Cell Carcinoma, University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle, WA
Nikhil Chawla —Assistant Professor; Director for Quality & Safety, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Anesthesiology, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Sanjiv Chopra —Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Senior Consultant in Hepatology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
Srikant Das —Professor, Pediatric Cardiology, Electrophysiology/Interventional Cardiology, Texas Children’s Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine, Waco, TX
Radhika Dhamija —Associate Professor of Medical Genetics; Assistant Professor of Neurology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Abhinav Diwan —Professor; Division Chief of Cardiology, Saint Louis VA Medical Center, Washington University, Saint Louis, MO
Vikas Dudeja —Professor; E.A. Crowell Jr. Chair of the Department of Surgery, University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City, IA
Saket Girotra —Professor, Cardiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Arjun Gupta —Assistant Professor, Division of Hematology, Oncology and Transplantation, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Ekta Gupta —Chief of Gastroenterology, University of Maryland Medical Center—Midtown Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
Gaurav Gupta —Chief, Division of Nephrology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Mallika Gupta —Assistant Professor, Transplant Nephrology, Nephrology and Hypertension, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
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Sanjay Jain —Professor; Director, Division of Infectious Diseases, Dept of Pediatrics Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
Snigdha Jain —Assistant Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Abhishek Jaiswal —Cardiologist, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT
Rajesh Kabra —Cardiac Electrophysiologist; Director of Clinical Operations, Kansas Heart Rhythm Institute; Overland Park, KS
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Geetika Khanna —Professor, Radiology and Pediatrics, Emory University; Chief, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
Turaga Kiran —Professor; Division Chief, Surgical Oncology, Surgery, Yale University, New Haven, CT
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Malini Madhavan—Cardiac Electrophysiologist, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

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Sharad Mathur—Associate Chief of Staff for Education; Service Chief, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Kansas City VA Medical Center, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Anurag Mehta—Assistant Professor, Cardiology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Sajan Nagpal—Gastroenterologist, MNGi, Minneapolis, MN

Amit Noheria—Associate Professor, Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Kriti Puri—Assistant Professor, Critical Care Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine, Waco, TX

Varun Puri—Professor, Chief, Thoracic Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO

Arpit Rao—Associate Professor, Hematology and Oncology; the Chair of the Prostate Cancer Program, Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Ravi Rao—Medical Oncologist-Hematologist, California Cancer Associates, Fresno, CA

Sanjeev Saksena—Professor, Cardiac Electrophysiology; Founder, Electrophysiology Research Foundation, Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ

Kartik Sehgal—Director, Thyroid Cancer Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard University, Boston, MA

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Virender K. Sharma—Gastroenterologist; Founder, AZ Center For Digestive Health, Abrazo Medical Group, Gilbert, AZ

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Siddharth Singh—Gastroenterologist, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ

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Geetika Srivastava—Oncologist-Hematologist; Project Lead, FDA Oncology Center of Excellence (OCE) Project Asha, Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, DC

Shitanshu Uppal—Professor; Chief, Division of Gynecology Oncology; GME Lead for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Abhinav Singh Verma—Resident, Psychiatry, Metrohealth, Cleveland, OH

Pankaj Vij—Physician; Author; Founder, Crack the Wellness Code, Kaiser Permanente, Pleasanton, CA

Sai Yendamuri—Thoracic Surgeon; Chief Strategy Officer, Senior Vice President of Strategy, Business Development and Outreach, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY



**We look forward to
seeing you**

