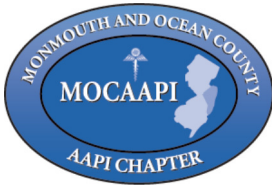


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Dear Dr. Gupta:

It is our pleasure to continue communicating with the help of this newsletter. We apologize for not being able to put together the September issue. We encourage you to send news you would like to see published and communicate to our extended MOCAAPI family. Of course the news has to be pertinent to our membership and not partisan in any way. We sincerely hope to continue to earn your support.

MOCAAPI Royal Gala

Royal Gala raises more than \$ 15,000 for the Food Bank Dr. Sancheti honored with Outstanding Service Award

The second MOCAAPI Gala was held at Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury on October 10th, 2010. Just like last year, the event was completely sold out and was an overwhelming success. We raised more than \$ 15,000 for the Food Bank to fight hunger in our community. This was more than twice the amount raised during the inaugural Gala last year.

The Gala was attended by Assemblyman Upendra Chivukula, Dr. Poonam Alaigh (Health Commissioner of NJ), Dr. Donald Cinottit, President of MSNJ, Dr. Ajeet Singhvi, President of AAPI amongst several dignitaries. Please read the [full report](#) on our website. The selected pictures from the event are on the MOCAAPI [photogallery](#). Higher resolution pictures are on the [Picasa Webalbum](#) for a limited time.

Dr. Vinod Sancheti was honored by the President, Dr. Anil Gupta for his outstanding services to MOCAAPI over the last several years. He served as the President in years 2005 and 2006 and now serves as the Board of Trustees Chairman and has continuously served on the Executive Committee from 2002.

We sincerely thank all our [sponsors](#), advertisers and [donors](#) for their support. On behalf of the Executive Committee we would also like to thank the entire Gala Committee for working tirelessly and making this event a huge success.

MOCAAPI Elections Announced

The current MOCAAPI Office Bearers complete their term on December 31st, 2010. As per our bylaws the new office bearers for the years 2011 and 2012 need to be elected during the Annual General Body Meeting on Friday December 17th, 2010.

The following positions would be available for your consideration and we encourage everybody to consider serving:

MOCAAPI Officers:

1. **President**
2. **Vice President**



Vinod Sancheti, MD
S. K. Mate, MD

Board of Trustees

Vinod Sancheti, MD
S. Dhawlikar, MD
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Executive Committee

Vinay Sikand, MD
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Vijay Sankhla, MD
Bankim Shah, MD
Vikram Varma, MD
Vipul Lakhani, MD
Kirit Pandya, MD

3. **Secretary**
4. **Treasurer**

Members at Large (total of 7 positions)

Board of Trustees (total of 3 positions)

Eligibility to run for a position:

(Please check [bylaws](#) for details)

1. Must be a Patron member eligible to vote
2. Must have attended at least 50% of all meetings in the years 2009 and 2010

Eligibility to Vote:

1. All active patron members as of April 1st, 2010 who are currently in good standing. We have a total of 98 patron members eligible to vote.
2. Annual members who paid for 2009 and also paid for 2010 by 04/01/2010. Only 2 members - Drs. Chitra Lahoti and Veera Gupta would qualify

So we have a total of 100 voting members for this election cycle.

A [list of patron members](#) is available on our website. Please note that # 22, 100 and 101 are not eligible for this election cycle.

In accordance with our Bylaws, the Board of Trustees have elected the following two members to serve on the Nomination Committee:

1. Sripad Dhawlikar, MD
2. Ramesh Mahapatro, MD

The deadline to receive all nominations is Friday, November 26th, 2010 by 5 PM

Please email your nominations to nomination@mocaapi.org

Scholarships for High School Students

MOCAAPI has partnered with Community Medical Center and the Medical Staff of CMC to give away six scholarships of \$ 2,000 each to High school students from Toms River in the year 2011. The details and criteria are being worked out.

New patron Members

Dr. Ali Moosvi, MD

Cardiologist
Shore Cardiology Consultants
1640 Rte 88 West Ste 201
Brick, NJ 08724
732-840-1900



Dr. Ali Moosvi

Patron Membership of AAPI

\$ 100 for young physicians

The \$ 100 Life membership to AAPI is still available to residents & fellows in training and young physicians within 5 years of completion of training until October 31st, 2010 only.

You would need to be nominated by an existing patron AAPI member to get this discounted rate. Please call AAPI at 630-990-2277 for questions or visit the www.aapiusa.org for details.

Upcoming Events

Annual General Meeting Friday, December 17th, 2010

Mansion on the Plaza, Brick, NJ

Please note quorum is needed to elect Office Bearers for 2011 & 2012

Please check our [calendar](#) for details

Upcoming AAPI Events

[AAPI Indo-US Healthcare Summit](#)

[AAPI 29th Annual Convention - New York City](#)

Get Involved

MOCAAPI needs your services

This is your community and your family. There are multiple ways you can get involved to build our community:

- Become a member. Membership is only \$ 500 for Life or \$ 100 per calendar year
- Participate in MOCAAPI events
- Volunteer and help organizing our events, either as a team participant or the team leader
- Promote our mission and events to other physicians
- Be a sponsor for our events or help connect us with potential sponsors
- Volunteer to take leadership role in MOCAAPI
- Make suggestions for continued improvement
- Suggest local charities that we could help support

Gala Sponsors

MOCAAPI would like to applaud and thank our silver sponsors for the royal Gala. Without their generous support the event would not have been possible.

**St. Jude Medical
Community Medical Center
Ocean Renal Associates**

Gala Donors

We sincerely acknowledge and thank our gracious donors to the Royal Gala. These individuals and businesses supported the gala either by making a cash donation or donating an item to the charity auction. The list also includes physicians who were unable to attend and donated their ticket price to charity.

- Dr. Akshay Patel
- Dr. Elena Buenviaje
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- o Jonathon Liquors
- o Bio-Behavioral Health
- o Bella Capelli Spa & Salon
- o Inspired Minds Fine Art School
- o De Jensen Spa
- o Mysha Day Spa
- o Taste & Technique cooking class
- o Violin Doctor

API-PAC

Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Political Action Committee (API-PAC)

August 19, 2010 Washington, D.C. - API-PAC released the following statement today announcing its impending formation.

"We are pleased to see the outpouring of support from Indian American physicians across the nation as we undertake this important initiative," said Dr. Krishan Aggarwal, a physician helping to spearhead the PAC's formation. "As most lawmakers are not doctors, we must engage legislators at both the state and federal levels on issues important to our practices and livelihood.

"Our new PAC will empower Indian American doctors to do that by pooling our resources and ensuring the voices of nearly 60,000 physicians are heard throughout state legislatures and the halls of Congress. With the mid-term elections less than 80 days away, API-PAC will play an important role this election cycle and beyond to provide strength and unity to Indian American physicians across the United States," concluded Dr. Aggarwal.

Important facts about the PAC:

The PAC will be a separate legal entity unaffiliated with the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI)
 The PAC will recognize contributors at all financial levels
 The PAC will be fully transparent, comply with all federal laws and register with the Federal Election Commission (FEC)
 The PAC will be professionally led by a political firm in Washington, D.C. with experienced American advisors

Interested donors can make an inquiry to the PAC at apipac@gmail.com and view the [attachment](#) for complete information and details.

We look forward to hearing your comments and suggestions. Please continue to send in information you would like to see in this news letter. If you would like to help putting this together please write back to us. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Anil K. Gupta, MD
 President, MOCAAPI

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