
Association of Indian Pathologists in North America



A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
www.aipna.net

Join our association Donate for our cause

Dear [First name](#),

Welcome to the **April edition** of the Association of Indian Pathologists in North America newsletter! We are excited to share our latest updates, upcoming events, and opportunities for you to get involved. Your support continues to make a tremendous impact in our community.

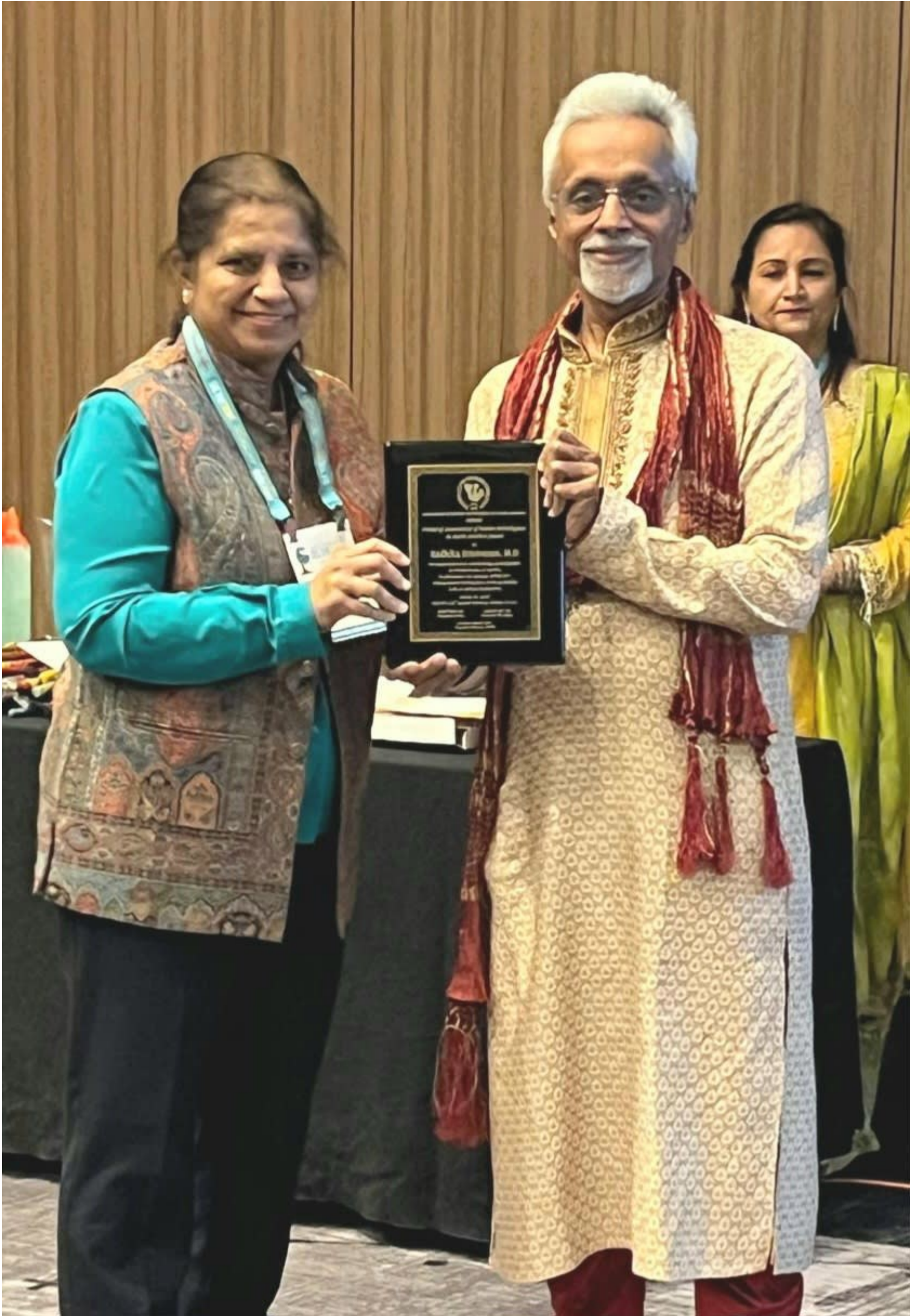
FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Namaskar!

Our annual General Body meeting, held on March 23, 2025, in Boston, was a huge success.

The annual general body meeting was ably conducted by none other than our President, Dr. Bakul Dalal. Dr. Dalal highlighted the various activities of AIPNA at the USCAP, CAP, IAP, ASC and in India, as well as our new initiatives (mentorship and observership programs). Eminent pathologists from the US (Dr. Kumarasen Cooper and Dr. Romil Saxena) and India (Dr. Radhika Srinivasan) received Lifetime achievement, AIPNA Service and Friend of AIPNA awards.







The Abstract awards to young and enthusiastic residents was a highlight, as well as the newly instituted Observership awards.







The cultural program coordinated by the Jhalas was a big hit!







Everyone enjoyed the tasty, delicious and sumptuous Indian dinner and the entertainment program. The best part of the evening, of course, was dancing to Bollywood music and the dandiya. Vikas Mehta, Rahul Javale, and Shilpa Jain excelled on the dance floor. Did I mention Jim Zhai and our very own Romil Saxena!

Earlier in the day, our second AIPNA USCAP companion meeting coordinated by Dr. Romil Saxena was again a big success. Dr Sunil Badve, Dr. Anita Gupta, Dr. Rajendra Singh and Dr. Vijaya Reddy were amazing.

Dr. Anupma Nayak and Dr. Dinesh Pradhan moderated the session. A big thank you to Renuka Malenie and the event management team (Dinesh Pradhan, Preeti Malik, Lakshmi Harinath and Safina Hafeez) for making the event a huge success.







We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and dedication to our mission. Together, we are making a significant difference in our community. If you have any questions or would like more information about our work, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank You 🤝 for being a part of the Association of Indian Pathologists in North America family.

Warm regards,

Megha Joshi, MD

President, Association of Indian Pathologists in North America

AIPNA TORCHBEARERS GOING FORWARD

Report of the Nomination Committee - 2025

- President: Megha Joshi
- Pres Elect/VP: Vikas Mehta
- Past President: Bakul Dalal
- Executive Director: Renuka Malenie
- Secretary: Rahul Jawale
- Jt Secretary: Dinesh Pradhan
- Treasurer: Vijayalaxmi Padmanabhan
- Jt Treasurer: Damodaran Narayanan
- Trainee Rep: Swati Bhardwaj
- Patrons/Trustees: Mitul Amin, Bakul Dalal, Jaishree Jagirdar, Nirag Jhala, Ashraf Khan, Vinay Kumar, Anand Lagoo, Srinivas Mandavilli, Sharda Sabnis, Rajal Shah



Committee Leads and Committee Members

- Indu Agarwal
- Moumita Choudhry
- Raj Dewar
- Sagar Dhamane
- Deepak Donthi
- Karuna Garg
- Safina Hafeez
- Laxmi Harinath
- Dhanpat Jain
- Darshana Jhala
- Sanjay Kakar
- Binny Khandakar
- Ravindra Kolhe

- Preeti Malik
- Rifat Mannan
- Damodaran Narayan
- Pranav Patwardhan
- Anil Prasad
- Sarangrajan Ranganathan
- Romil Saxena
- Kamaljeet Singh
- Rajinder Singh
- Snehal Sonawane
- Pooja Srivastava
- Monalisa Sur
- Neha Varshney



Committees

- **Education:**
 - Leads: Darshana Jhala, Nirag Jhala, Megha Joshi, Renuka Malenie, Srinivas Mandavilli, Sarangrajan Ranganathan, Romil Saxena.
 - Assistance: Rahul Jawale, Ravindra Kolhe, Vikas Mehta, Vijayalakshmi Padmanabhan, Safina Hafeez
- **Bylaws:** Sanjay Kakar Lead, assisted by the whole EC
- **Mentorship:** Sanjay Kakar Lead, Vikas Mehta, Dinesh Pradhan, Dhanpat Jain, Srinivas Mandavilli
- **Observership:** Megha Joshi Lead, Sanjay Kakar, Dhanpat Jain
- **Website:** Snehal Sonawane, Rajendra Singh, Bakul Dalal
- **Social Media:** Binny Khandakar Lead, Preeti Malik, Pooja Srivastava
- **Webinar:** Rifat Mannan
- **Event Management:** Renuka Malenie Lead, Dinesh Pradhan, Preeti Malik, Karuna Garg, Swati Bhardwaj, Shilpa Jain, Safina Hafeez, Deepak Donthi, Indu Agarwal, Lakshmi Harinath, Neha Varshney
- **Entertainment:** Darshana Jhala Lead, Bakul Dalal, Ashraf Khan, Kamaljeet Singh, Renuka Malenie, Megha Joshi, Vikas Mehta
- **Newsletter:** Akanksha Gupta Lead, Lakshmi Harinath, Bakul Dalal
- **Membership:** Dhanpat Jain Lead, Moumita Choudhry, Preeti Malik, Vikas Mehta, Pranav Patwardhan, Kamaljeet Singh, Monalisa Sur, Madabhushi, Ejas
- **Abstracts Review:** Anand Lagoo Lead, Sagar Dhamane, Binny Khandakar, Rifat Mannan, Pooja Srivastava
- **Fundraising and Sponsorship:** Megha Joshi Lead, Mitul Amin, Raj Dewar, Anil Prasad

TREASURER'S REPORT:

By VijayaLakshmi Padmanabhan, MD

AIPNA treasurer report, January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

	A/C 1881406548	A/C 1881855140
Beginning balance	10,833	25,751
Income received	23,958	
Expenses paid	15,990.82	
Ending balance	18,900.18	25,751

Income sources

Zeffy (member donations)	13,333
Donor donations	10,625

OUR SPONSORS: ACE MY PATH



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



On behalf of AIPNA, I extend a warm welcome to our newly elected President, Dr. Megha Joshi. We eagerly anticipate her vision and leadership. I also want to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Bakul Dalal for his outstanding leadership and dedication as our Past-President. I am particularly enthusiastic about AIPNA's upcoming initiatives, including enhanced support for observers and our valuable mentor-mentee program. For years, AIPNA has proudly played a vital role in the education and development of young pathologists. Our core mission remains a humble yet powerful one: to unite our community. Having personally experienced the vibrant camaraderie at our USCAP 2025 social gathering, I can attest to AIPNA's success in achieving this. It was truly inspiring to see our members connecting and enjoying each other's company. We are confident in AIPNA's continued success and impact. If you have any suggestions or if AIPNA can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via the links below. We value your input and are here to support our community.

Best regards,
Akanksha Gupta, MD

Be part of our success story! Stay connected to receive updates on our latest ventures and achievements.

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

[LinkedIn](#) [Contact us!](#)