

## Prakash Masand, MD



**Prakash Masand, MD**, is Consulting Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina. He is also Past President of the Central New York District Branch of the APA and serves on various national committees. He is a fellow of the IAPA and the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine.

Dr. Masand graduated from the Topiwala National Medical College, Bombay, India. He did his residency training in psychiatry at the SUNY Upstate Medical University at Syracuse and a Fellowship in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. He has published more than 200 articles, abstracts, reviews and book chapters in several peer reviewed journals. Dr. Masand is Section Editor for *Current Psychiatry Reports*, Corresponding Editor for *Archives of Indian Psychiatry* and on the editorial board of several journals. He has made more than 1000 invited presentations all over the United States and abroad. He was voted Teacher of the Year twice at SUNY Upstate Medical University Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Masand's clinical research interests include psychopharmacology, novel antipsychotics, psychiatric disorders in the medically ill, treatment resistant depression, irritable bowel syndrome and its relationship to psychiatric illness and use of psychostimulants in the medically ill amongst others.

## Vishwajit Nimgaonkar, MD



**Vishwajit Nimgaonkar, MD, PhD.** is a Professor of Psychiatry and Human Genetics at the University of Pittsburgh. An attending psychiatrist at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Dr. Nimgaonkar also heads the Program in Genetics and Psychoses, which researches the genetics of psychotic illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and related illnesses.

With funds from the National Institute of Health, Dr. Nimgaonkar oversees several international research projects involving the recruitment of families with one or more ill persons, including large-scale studies in the United State and India. He is also working to expand collaborations established with investigators in Egypt and South Korea.

Dr. Nimgaonkar received his MD with honors from the University of Madras and his Ph.D. at the University of Oxford (UK). His clinical training includes residencies at the Maudsley Hospital, London, UK, and at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic. Dr. Nimgaonkar's post-doctoral work consisted of a fellowship in Clinical and Molecular Genetics at the University of Pittsburgh. Before joining the University of Pittsburgh faculty in 1991 as an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Dr. Nimgaonkar was an Honorary Lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry, University of London, UK.

A member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and a Diplomate of the ABPN, Dr. Nimgaonkar is the recipient of several honors, including a Rhodes scholarship, the NIMH Scientists Development Award for Clinicians (1992-1997) and the NIMH Independent Scientist Award (1998-2003). Dr. Nimgaonkar's bibliography contains over 100 publications in peer-reviewed journals, book chapters, review articles and abstracts.

**Ghanshyam N. Pandey, PhD**, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine, obtained his MS degree in Chemistry from Birla College Pilani (University of Rajasthan) and PhD. Degree in Biological Chemistry from the University of Rajasthan in 1968. He did a postdoctoral fellowship at Temple University in Philadelphia. He joined the Illinois State Psychiatric Institute in Chicago as Director of Biological Research Laboratories in 1973 and became Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Illinois in 1980.

Dr. Pandey's major research interest has been the neurobiology of major mental disorders and suicide and the mechanism of action of psychoactive drugs. In the early seventies, Dr. Pandey was the first to report abnormalities in adrenergic receptors in the blood cells of depressed patients and found that one of the mechanisms of action of antidepressant drugs may be related to their effects on adrenergic receptors as he found that all antidepressants cause down regulation of beta adrenergic receptors in rat brain after chronic treatment. Dr. Pandey has published more than 180 reviewed papers in high impact journals and has more than 250 abstracts and presentations. Dr. Pandey's research has been supported by several grants from the National Institute of Health (NIH) since 1980.

Dr. Pandey has been a member of various study sections of the National Institute of Health and is on the Editorial Boards of several journals, such as Neuropsychopharmacology. He is a fellow of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Collegium International Neuropsychopharmacologicum and member of several other professional societies. Dr. Pandey has also been involved in various community activities. He is a Past President of the Association of Indians in America, Illinois Chapter and is currently Chairman, Board of Trustees of AIA, Illinois Chapter and National Vice President of AIA. He is also one of the founders of the Association of Scientists of Indian Origin in America and was its Past President.

**Anand K. Pandurangi, MBBS, MD**, is a Professor of Psychiatry, Director, Schizophrenia Program, and Chairman, Division of Inpatient Psychiatry at the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University (MCV-VCU), Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Pandurangi studied medicine at the Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), in Pondicherry, India. He has completed two residencies in Psychiatry – one at the National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences, Bangalore, India, and the second at the Upstate Medical Center, State University of New York, Syracuse, New York. Following this, he undertook fellowship training in schizophrenia research for two years in the Department of Psychiatry at the Columbia University in New York (1982-84). Dr. Pandurangi is Board Certified in Psychiatry.

Dr. Pandurangi joined MCV-VCU in 1984 as the Director of Schizophrenia Program. He has directed this program for the last 20 years. In 1990, he was appointed the Chairman of the Division of Inpatient Psychiatry at MCV-VCU. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Radiology at MCV-VCU.

## Ghanshyam N Pandey, PhD



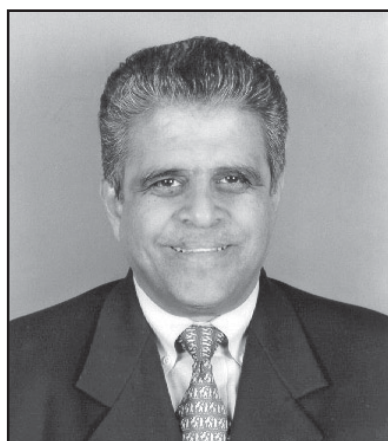
## Anand K. Pandurangi, MD



Dr. Pandurangi was awarded the Young Investigator Award in Schizophrenia Research in 1987. The Virginia Alliance and the National Alliance for Mentally Ill have recognized his contributions to the clinical care, teaching and scholarly activities pertaining to schizophrenia with awards in 1988 and 1992. He has been listed thrice in the "Best Doctors in USA" from the Southeast region, and received the IAPA Excellence in Science Award in 1999. He has been the principal investigator of over 20 grants in schizophrenia and psychopharmacology including the FIRST award from the NIMH for the study of bio-behavioral heterogeneity in schizophrenia and grants from the pharmaceutical industry to study anti-psychotic medications. His academic interests include the neurobiology of schizophrenia and the nosology and psychopharmacology of psychoses. He has published over 50 articles and book chapters and has over 60 other publications.

Dr. Pandurangi has served as President of the Virginia chapter of IAPA and is a member of several community organizations and advocacy groups.

### Jagannadhan Srinivasaraghavan, MD



**Jagannadhan Srinivasaraghavan (Van), MD**, is a Professor and Chief, Division of Community and Public Psychiatry, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL and Medical Director, Choate Mental Health Center, Anna, IL. Dr. Van graduated from Thanjavur Medical College in 1972, and after completing a residency in internal medicine in India, received his psychiatric training at Chicago Medical School. He is Board Certified in Psychiatry with additional qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry. Dr. Van has more than 100 published papers, articles and abstracts and numerous presentations locally and internationally.

A Distinguished Fellow of American Psychiatric Association, Dr. Van has been quite active in various committees and taskforces of the APA and served as the President of the Caucus of Asian American Psychiatrists (1999-2002). Earlier this year, he has been nominated by the APA to run for the President-Elect position. Dr. Van is the first psychiatrist of Indian origin to receive this honor. Dr. Van is also actively involved with the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law and served as a Counselor.

Dr. Van had a long and distinguished record of service to the IAPA. He was instrumental in founding the Chicago chapter in 1993; he served as an officer of the IAPA since 1994 including as the President of IAPA from 2000-2003. His tenure has been marked by a tremendous growth in the organization and strong ties between IAPA and APA. Dr. Van received the IAPA Award for Excellence in Service in 1995.

**Rajiv Tandon, MD**, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, studied medicine at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi. He then completed a psychiatry residency at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS) in Bangalore. He later completed another residency at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he has been on the faculty since 1987.

Dr. Rajiv Tandon has over 200 scientific publications and over 500 scientific presentations. He has edited one book and has received several awards for research and teaching in schizophrenia. Dr. Tandon received the Teacher of the Year award at the University of Michigan in 1991, the American Psychiatric Association Young Psychiatrist Researcher of the Year Award in 1993, the inaugural Gerald Klerman Award in 1995 for being adjudged the most outstanding NARSAD Young Investigator Award recipient, and the 1997 FuturPsych Award for outstanding achievement in schizophrenia research; he is one of 50 schizophrenia experts in the country listed in several editions (from 1995-2004) of the Best Doctors In America. He is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Schizophrenia Foundation and is a member of the Scientific Council of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. His major areas of clinical and research interest are the neuropharmacology of schizophrenia, differences between typical and atypical antipsychotic agents, dimensions of schizophrenic psychopathology with a particular focus on negative symptoms, and neuroendocrine and polysomnographic abnormalities in schizophrenia.

Dr. Tandon will be moving to Florida in July, 2004 where he will serve as the Chief Mental Health Officer in the state and the Scientific Director of the Florida Center for Rational Psychopharmacology.

**Madhukar Trivedi, MD**, is currently an Associate Professor and the Director of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Dr. Trivedi, an established efficacy and effectiveness researcher in the treatment of depression, had been the principal investigator in multiple clinical trials. He has been involved with evidence-based depression guideline development since 1990 when he joined the Depression Guideline Panel of the AHCPR. He was a member of the consensus panel for the Texas Medication Algorithm Project (TMAP) and has been the Director of Depression Algorithm for TMAP since its inception. Dr. Trivedi is the Co-Director of the Dallas Coordinating Center for the NIMH funded project titled, Sequenced Treatment and Alternatives to Relieve Depression (STAR\*D). He is also the principal investigator of 3 current NIMH grants.

Dr. Trivedi mentored several psychopharmacology postdoctoral fellows and research track residents over the past many years in the Depression and Anxiety Disorders Program. Dr. Trivedi served as the chair of the Depression work Group of the International Psychopharmacology Algorithm Project and spearheaded the rollout of best practices for the treatment of MDD in various MHMR centers across the State of Texas.

## Rajiv Tandon, MD



## Madhukar Trivedi, MD



Dr. Trivedi received many awards including the Gerald I. Klerman award from the National Depressive and Manic Depressive-Association (NDMDA) and the Psychiatric Excellence Award from the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians (TSPP). Dr. Trivedi published over 100 articles and chapters related to the diagnosis and treatment of mood disorders.

## Ramaswamy Viswanathan, MD



**Ramaswamy Viswanathan, MD, DSc**, a founding member and the President of the Indo-American Psychiatric Association from 1996 to 1998, is the director of the Psychiatric Consultation-Liaison Service, the Medical Director of Anxiety Disorders Program, and the Chair of its Psychiatry Continuing Medical Education program at the State University of New York - Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Viswanathan is Board Certified in Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, and Internal Medicine.

Dr. Viswanathan, a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, was the first Asian to be elected president of the Brooklyn Psychiatric Society, and he currently serves as its legislative representative and its delegate to the APA assembly and the New York State Psychiatric Association. He and his wife Dr. Kusum Viswanathan started an annual residents' scientific contest for the Brooklyn Psychiatric Society. He served in several committees and task-forces of the APA including the Council on Global Psychiatry and the Nominating Committee. He had been the APA representative in the American Medical Association (AMA) IMG Section. He had served as secretary of the Society for Liaison Psychiatry, and in the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Research Committee and International Relations Committee. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, member of the AMA, and a Life Fellow of the Indian Psychiatric Society.

Dr. Viswanathan has published several peer-reviewed papers as well as book chapters in the fields of medical ethics, doctor-patient communication, thanatology, anxiety disorders and psychopharmacology. He made several presentations on these topics and is actively involved in medical student education. Dr. Viswanathan has received several honors and is listed among "The Best Doctors - New York Metro Area". He is a recipient of the American Psychiatric Association's Nancy Roeske Certificate for Excellence in Medical Student Education and the IAPA Scientific Award in 1990.

When Dr. Viswanathan was the secretary of the IAPA, he started the annual tradition of IAPA inviting the American Psychiatric Association's (APA) President-Elect to address the IAPA membership. During his presidency of the IAPA, several chapters were formed and began to work together in a cohesive manner. He has organized several successful scientific meetings of the IAPA, including one on Gandhi's relevance to psychiatry.

**Seetharaman (Seeth) Vivek, MD**, is the Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Addiction Services of the Medisys Health Network consisting of the Jamaica Hospital, Brookdale Hospital, Flushing Hospital and the Advanced Center for Psychotherapy. This includes several clinical programs and three residency training programs. Dr. Vivek founded the free psychiatric clinic at Flushing Hospital.

**Seetharaman Vivek, MD**



Dr. Vivek is Board Certified in General Adult Psychiatry with additional certifications in Geriatric, Forensic and Addiction Psychiatry, Administrative Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine. He is an examiner for ABPN and Administrative Psychiatry. Dr. Vivek is active with the American Psychiatric Association and is a Past President of Queens District Branch of APA.

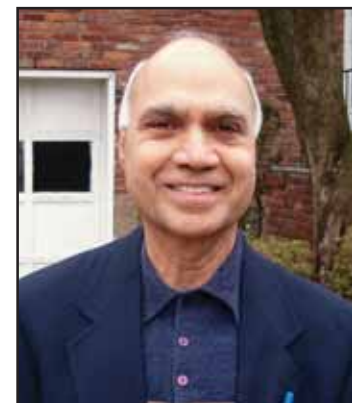
He is also active with the IAPA and serves as a Councilor. He has been honored in 2003 with the IAPA Award for Excellence in Service.

## Special Recognition

**Satish Varma, MD**, is one of the six founders and the first Secretary (1979-84) of IAPA. He was the first one to receive the IAPA Award for Excellence in Service.

**Satish Varma, MD  
Founder Secretary**

Dr. Varma graduated from SMS Medical College, Jaipur, India. After seven years of training in adult and child psychiatry in US, he returned to India in 1970. He was the only trained child-adolescent psychiatrist in Northern India. After one year as faculty member at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, he met his soul mate Dr. Chandra Varma. She was a founder of Balwant Rai Mehta Higher Secondary School at Lala Lajpat Rai's Servants of People Society. Dr. and Mrs. Varma were pioneers in India in starting school social work to help emotionally disturbed children and in setting up a special education school for integrating handicapped (mentally retarded and partially deaf) children with normal children. After migrating to USA in 1973, they were active in several service oriented projects for Indian-Americans including the India Cultural Institute, *Nav Nirman* (drug abuse and family violence), Heart and Hand for the Handicapped, Asian Child Guidance Center, Indian Mental Health Clinic, and the Indian Teachers Association.



Besides teaching, publishing and presenting on topics of addictions and transcultural psychiatry at medical school and professional societies, Dr. Varma has been actively involved in educating the community in India and USA in mental health.

Dr. Varma held several offices in the APA and its district branches and is a Distinguished Life Fellow of APA. Dr Varma has served as Director/Trustee for several organizations including World Psychosocial Rehab Association (US Branch), Rajasthan Alumni Association, and National Indo American Senior Citizens Association as well as IAPA. His daughter, Sudeepta Varma, is a resident in psychiatry and has been a Treasurer of IAPA, NY Chapter.

## Special Recognition

**Dr. Anjali Pandya** graduated with her MBBS in India, and immigrated to USA with her husband, Dr. Ashwin Pandya, in 1966. She worked as a research assistant at Creedmoor Psychiatric Center for 5 years. She has been with IAPA from the beginning, and has been a constant support by assisting in variety ways, including being the Executive Director and in maintaining financial records. She is regarded and admired as the backbone of the organization.

**Anjali Pandya, MBBS**  
**Executive Director**



**Dr. Ashwin Pandya** graduated with his MBBS in India, and moved to USA in 1962. He is a Board Certified Psychiatrist and has worked in a variety of clinical and administrative positions with the State of New York. He has been with IAPA from the beginning, and has been a constant support by assisting in a variety of ways, including as President. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of IAPA. His main interest is in human services. He has been the senior clinician and is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors for the *Nav Nirmaan* Foundation, a program for substance abuse and domestic violence. He is heavily involved in developing programs for senior citizens. He is the Vice-President of Indo-American Association for Senior Citizens.

**Ashwin Pandya, MD**  
**Founder Treasurer**



## IAPA Executive Committee 2003-2005

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**Sanjay Dube', MD**, Medical Advisor for the Medical-Neuroscience Team at Eli Lilly and Company, is also on faculty as Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and on Clinical Faculty at the Department of Psychiatry, IU School of Medicine. Dr. Dube's previous positions include being an advisor to the World Health Organization (WHO) Division of Mental Health, Director of Medical Student Education in the University's Department of Psychiatry and the Medical Director of the Adult Inpatient Research Unit at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.

Dr. Dube' received his medical degree from King George's Medical College (KGMC), Lucknow, India, and did his first psychiatry residency also there. After a Research Fellowship at the Indian Council of Medical Research, he went on to complete another General Psychiatry residency at the Lafayette Clinic of Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Dube' is Board Certified in Psychiatry.

Dr. Dube' is a member of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), the Society of Biological Psychiatry, the International Society for Neuroimaging in Psychiatry, past member of ADMSEP and is a Fellow of the Indian Psychiatric Society. Honors received by Dr. Dube' include the Best Teacher Award by graduating postgraduates at the Western Psychiatric Institute, the Nancy Roeske Award for Medical Student Education by the APA, and the Region III Teaching Award by the Association of Academic Psychiatry. He has authored or coauthored numerous published articles and abstracts in peer reviewed journals and has contributed to several book chapters, including co-authorship of the book, *Sleep Electroencephalographic Characteristics of Anxiety Disorders*. Dr. Dube' has worked as a principal investigator and co-investigator for several research grants on a variety of topics including tardive dyskinesia, antidepressant medications in different populations, the comparison of oral and intravenous treatment of depressive states, sleep and cholinergic mechanisms in sleep and in mood disorders, treatment resistant depression, bipolar depression and PET/ SPECT in mood disorders and several clinical trials. He also presents regularly at Grand Rounds, invited seminars and lectureships on a variety of research topics. In his current role at the Eli Lilly and Company, his research focus is examining the efficacy of several new clinical entities, which are in clinical development for a variety of neuroscience indications with extremely novel mechanisms that target the unmet clinical needs of our patients' illness. Amongst his most recent contributions was the completion of the NDA that led to the approval of Symbyax® for the treatment of bipolar depression.

Dr. Dube' has been a member of the IAPA since the mid 90's where he was one of the co-founders of the Pittsburgh chapter of the IAPA. Since then, he served IAPA as Secretary and President Elect prior to assuming the position of the President last year.

**Sanjay Dube' MD,  
President**



**Asha S. Mishra, MD**  
**President-Elect**



**Asha S. Mishra, MD**, Professor of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University/ Medical College of Virginia (VCU-MCV), Medical Director of Chesterfield Community Services Board, is a graduate of Lady Hardinge Medical College New Delhi. She was trained in psychiatry at Rochester Psychiatric Center, Rochester, NY and VCU-MCV. She joined the VCU-MCV faculty after completing a Fellowship in Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry and remains there to date, celebrating a 19 year collaboration of academic and community mental health clinic partnership, the first of it's kind in this region. She is also among the first female psychiatrists of Indian origin to reach full professor status in the US.

Dr. Mishra is Board Certified in Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry. She teaches actively at the VCU-MCV Dept. of Psychiatry coordinating courses in Public Psychiatry and Cross Cultural Psychiatry. She is the recipient of the Excellence in Service Award from IAPA in 2000, 1992 Exemplary Psychiatrist award from NAMI, and an Outstanding Teacher Award for High Evaluation from VCU School of Medicine in 2002-2003. She has coauthored a chapter on "Women of Color" in a textbook, *Women's Mental Health*. She has several other publications to her credit along with several presentations.

Dr. Mishra has served as the President of the South Side Psychiatric Society of Virginia. and remains active in the district branch activities of the APA as well as those of the Virginia Association of Community Psychiatrists. She serves on the Statewide Medications Committee of the Virginia Dept of MH/MR/SA.

Dr. Mishra has been involved with the Virginia Chapter of the IAPA since its infancy, and over the years has served as the Treasurer, Secretary and President of the Virginia Chapter. She served as the Secretary of IAPA before becoming the President-Elect. She has also served as the Director of Education at the Hindu Center of Virginia and as the Secretary of India Association of Virginia and VCU.

**Shivkumar Hatti, MD, MBA,**  
**Treasurer**

**Shivkumar Hatti, MD**, is a Board Certified General Adult Psychiatrist and has been practicing in Media, a suburb of Philadelphia, for the past 24 years. He divides his professional time in clinical practice, pharmaceutical research, and administrative consultations.

Dr. Hatti graduated from Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital in Mumbai, India, and did his psychiatric residency at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. He is the founding member and President of the Tristate chapter (SE PA, No DE and So. NJ) of the IAPA. He is the President-Elect of the American Association of Psychiatric Administrators (AAPA) and is the AAPA representative to the APA assembly, Area 3 Council and Council on Social Issues and Public Psychiatry.

**Surinder Sucha Nand, MD**, is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She currently serves as the Director of the Mental Health Service Line at VA. Chicago Health Care System. After Dr. Nand received her medical training in India, she completed her psychiatry residency training at the Illinois State Psychiatric Institute where she served as Chief, Adolescent unit, and then Associate Chief, Adult unit, for two years. She joined the VA West Side Medical Center as a staff psychiatrist on an acute inpatient unit. She was appointed Chief, Day Programs. In 1991, she was appointed Director, Psychiatry Residency training Program at the University of Illinois. In 1995, she was selected as the Chief, Psychiatry Service at VA West Side.

Dr. Nand is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and has been active with the Illinois Psychiatric Society (IPS) for many years serving on the Chronic Care Committee, Public Affairs Committee and Ethics Committee. At present, she chairs the Early Career Committee and is a member of the Asian-American Psychiatrists Caucus of the APA. Dr. Nand became a member of The American College of Psychiatrists in 2001 and was selected as a member of the Committee on Membership in 2002. Dr. Nand is involved in teaching, administration and clinical work and has won a number of awards locally. She volunteers her time for issues related to homelessness and domestic violence. She believes strongly that mental health leaders must be advocates for the mentally ill and be in the forefront to dispel the stigma of mental illness.

**V. Chowdary Jampala, MD**, is Professor and Associate Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (*formerly Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School*) and Chief of Mental Health Services at the VA Medical Center in North Chicago, Illinois. Previous positions held by Dr. Jampala include the Director of Mental Health Care Line at the Dayton VA Medical Center and the Professor of Psychiatry at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Dr. Jampala received his medical degree from Guntur Medical College, Guntur, India, and completed his psychiatric training at the Chicago Medical School. He is Board Certified in Psychiatry with added certifications in Geriatric and Addiction Psychiatry. A Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, his research and teaching interests include the phenomenology of major psychoses, diagnostic accuracy and the cardiac underpinnings of anxiety disorders with several publications and presentations to his credit. Among the honors received by Dr. Jampala are winning the National Resident Scientific Paper Awards from *Psychiatric Annals* and *Illinois Psychiatric Society*, NARSAD Young Investigator Award, the IAPA Scientific Achievement Award, and Excellence in Community Service Award from the Telugu Association of North America (TANA).

Dr. Jampala has been involved with the IAPA for almost two decades. His other community activities include being the founder and Secretary of Foundation for Democratic Reforms in India (FDRI) and editing *TANA Patrika*, a monthly Telugu magazine for 11 years.

**Surinder S. Nand, MD**  
Secretary



**V. Chowdary Jampala, MD**  
Editor

