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#### Our Vision

That the Genesee County Medical Society maintain its position as the premier medical society by advocating on behalf of its physician members and patients.

#### Our Mission

The mission of the Genesee County Medical Society is leadership, advocacy, education, and service on behalf of its members and their patients.

#### PLEASE NOTE

The GCMS Nominating Committee seeks input from members for nominations for the GCMS Presidential Citation for Lifetime Community Service. The Committee would like to be made aware of candidates for consideration.

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Dear Members,

While continuing to be safe during this pandemic during our summer activities is important, well-being also includes doing things that make life worth living. With mindfulness, you can make thoughtful choices about ways to bring a sense of normalcy and joy to your life during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Summer travels are underway! Whether you are traveling in an airplane, bus, or train any confined space can lead to poor air quality and close exposure to infected individuals. Please keep in mind that washing your hands, mask wearing, and vaccination is still proven to be a triple threat!

During your fun in the sun, be mindful that Chlorine may kill germs and viruses when they're in the water, but other swimmers in close proximity can still transmit infections, including COVID! Keeping 6 feet away from others is still a great way to avoid getting this ongoing infection.

**The COVID-19 pandemic doesn't have to halt all of your outdoor fun. There are several fun outdoor activities you can still enjoy.**

If you're unvaccinated, avoid crowded sidewalks and narrow paths and choose routes that make it easy to keep your distance. Wear a well-fitted mask indoors in public if you live in an area with a high number of people with COVID-19 in the hospital and new COVID-19 cases. Don't wear a mask during activities in which it might get wet, such as swimming. However, here at Genesee County Medical Society, we strongly suggest vaccination for those who are physically able.

For a suggested list of activities rated from low-risk to high-risk by the Mayo Clinic during this Covid-19 pandemic, please click [here](#).

Be Well! Stay Safe!

Dr. Khalid Ahmed





**Practice Managers**

**JULY MEETING—RECESSED**

Save the Date: August 11, 2022

9:00 a.m.

\*via Zoom

**Board of Directors**

\*via Zoom

**JULY MEETING—RECESSED**

**Legislative Liaison**

**Save the Date:** September 12, 2022

8:00 a.m.

\*via Zoom

**Town Hall-Implicit Bias Training**

**Save the Date:** September 14, 2022

6:00 p.m.

\*via Zoom

**Medical Society Foundation**

**Save the Date:** September 21, 2022

6:00 p.m.

\*via Zoom

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

### Town Hall Business Dinner Meeting May 12, 2022

On May 12, 2022 the Genesee County Medical Society hosted a very successful Town Hall Business Dinner Meeting. The event was held at the Atlas Valley Country Club in Grand Blanc. The venue was very beautiful and included a buffet dinner which offered something for everyone. The custom cakes with the GCMS logo were delicious.

The guest Speaker was Jill Young. Jill is an expert with Medicare billing. The presentation topic was the new Medicare split billing for physicians vs. non-physicians. The presentation was informative with good questions at the end of the talk.

There were over 75 registered guests for this dinner event. This was the largest attended GCMS Town Hall Meeting in several years. Dr. Khalid Ahmed won the basket raffle give away from Sovita Credit Union.

The next Genesee County Medical Society Town Hall Meeting will be virtual via Zoom September 14 @ 6pm. The topic is the State of Michigan Mandatory Implicit Bias Training. The September Meeting will be a 2-hour Implicit Bias Training session, our guest presenter is Dr. Jennifer Edwards – Johnson.

June 1, 2022 the State of Michigan has mandated Implicit Bias Training for physicians (and most other medical professionals). Proof of this training at 1 hour average per year is required.

The September Town Hall Meeting will be certified for 2 hours of Implicit Bias Training. Those renewing Michigan license in 2023, this course is all that would be required.

This Meeting has also been approved through the Michigan State Medical Society for 2 CME.

I am very pleased to offer this Town Hall Meeting at no charge to all GCMS members. I hope to see all of the Genesee County Medical Society members on Zoom September 14 @6pm.

#### Statement of Accreditation:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Michigan State Medical Society and Genesee County Medical Society. The Michigan State Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### AMA Credit Designation Statement:

The Michigan State Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit (s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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\$50.00 / NON-Member  
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MEMBERS

September 14, 2022 6:00 P.M.

**Evening Schedule:**

- 6:00 P.M.– Welcome  
-Dr. Khalid Ahmed
- 6:05 P.M.– GCMS Nominating Committee - Slate
- 6:15-8:15 P.M.– Implicit Bias Training
- 8:15-8:20 P.M.- Sovita
- 8:20-8:30 P.M.- Closing Remarks  
-Dr. Khalid Ahmed

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Please RSVP by  
September 7, 2022  
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Jennifer Edwards-Johnson, DO, MPH is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine where she is the Course Director for the “Caring for Underserved Patients” Intersession for first and second year students. She recently received a HRSA K-award to fund her research interests, which include developing strategies to recruit and retain underrepresented minority medical students and health disparities education. Dr. Edwards-Johnson has served as the assistant clerkship director for family medicine, and is a faculty member with the Sparrow-MSU Residency program, where she enjoys teaching and mentoring residents and developing curricula around the care of underserved populations. She currently serves as the faculty advisor for the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) and the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) and is a faculty mentor for several student research projects. She earned her DO degree at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, her MPH from the University of Michigan, and completed her residency education at St John Providence Hospital in Southfield.



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# Summertime COVID-19 Safety Precautions

Click [HERE](#) for more Summer Safety Tips from Johns Hopkins Medicine

This summer, [COVID-19 safety precautions](#) (mask-wearing, physical distancing and hand hygiene) still make sense when you are in public places, especially indoors. Make sure you are vaccinated and boosted as soon as you are eligible, stay up to date on [coronavirus variants](#) and follow local COVID guidance.



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You need to act now to maintain access to online information for Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Michigan and Blue Care Network. The last day to access Blue Cross and BCN's Provider Secured Services and web-DENIS was June 21, 2022. Beginning June 22, these tools will be retired and no longer available.

Here's how to find the information you need to register and learn how to use Blue Cross and BCN's new provider portal, Availity Essentials.

### Register

To register for an Availity Essentials account, go to the [Blue Cross and BCN Welcome to Availity](#) webpage, scroll down and click *Register for Availity Essentials*.

After registering, your Availity administrator will need to take additional steps for users to access e-referral and Health e-BlueSM. For more information, go to Blue Cross and BCN's [Register for web tools page](#) and scroll down to *Getting access to Blue Cross and BCN tools through our provider portal*.

### Train

After you're registered, you can learn how to use Availity Essentials for Blue Cross and BCN one of two ways: Go to the [Availity Get Up to Speed with Training](#) webpage. (Note that this website will be available through October 2022.)

- Within Availity, you can click on *Help & Training*, then click on *Get Trained* and enter BCBSM into the search field at the top of the screen.

### Get help

Here's how to find help:

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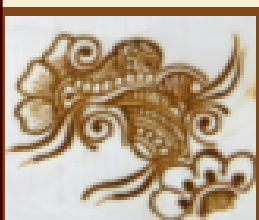
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[Welcome to Availity special edition newsletter](#)

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[Transitioning to the Availity provider portal frequently asked questions for providers](#)



*Save the Date*

***Genesee County Medical Society***

***Presents:***

***GEMS/GEMSA***

***2022 President's Ball***

***Honoring GEMS President Dr. Khalid Ahmed***

***And GEMSA President Lakshmi Tummala***

***November 19, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.***

***Atlas Valley Country Club - Grand Blanc, Mi***

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### 2022 President's Ball

Honoring GCMS President Dr. Khalid Ahmed

And GEMSA President Lakshmi Tummala

November 19, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.

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## Screening includes:

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- Blood pressure and pulse
- Sleep disorder risk assessment
- Risk-reduction plan
- Results counseling and education

Local physicians, nurses, pharmacists, EMS providers, and other healthcare personnel will be volunteering at the screening in order to help answer your questions!

**Think you or someone you know is experiencing a stroke?**

**Remember BE FAST and call 9-1-1!**

## 2022 FREE STROKE SCREENING DATES

**WHEN** 9am to 2pm

April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 26<sup>th</sup>  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 28<sup>th</sup>  
August 25<sup>th</sup>  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October 27<sup>th</sup>  
December 22<sup>ND</sup>

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## Legislative Platform & Priorities



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# MSMS Legislative Platform & Priorities



## MSMS Legislative Priorities

Key priorities of the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) and its 15,000 physician and medical student members are as follows:

### COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a devastating toll on the physical and mental health of Michigan citizens, as well as the economic health of our state. Additionally, many of Michigan's medical practices are trying to regroup from financial and staffing losses and increased costs to comply with regulatory mandates. By using scientific data to help inform decision-making, MSMS is committed to working collaboratively with stakeholders to end the COVID-19 pandemic, safely re-engage all economic sectors, provide efficient and equitable vaccine distribution, and ensure practice sustainability.

### Prior Authorization and Step Therapy Reform

The prior authorization process diverts valuable resources away from direct patient care, can delay the start or continuation of necessary treatment, and can negatively impact patient health outcomes. Step therapy, also known as fail first, is another practice that disrupts patient care by requiring patients to try other therapies before being approved for the treatment that their doctor originally prescribed. MSMS will work closely with the Legislature, regulators, and other stakeholders on ways to reform prior authorization and step therapy processes to ensure transparency, remove unnecessary and costly care delays, and support shared decision-making.

### Team-based Care

Patients are best served by a team-based approach to care that provides the maximum amount of choice while ensuring that they benefit from the additional training and expertise that comes from having a physician on the team. A highly functioning health care team is the best way to serve patients. MSMS will continue to promote the role of the physician as the leader of the health care team and oppose any efforts to expand allied health professionals scope of practice that may put patients at risk.

### Telemedicine

Telemedicine has proven to be an effective care delivery method that ensures convenient and timely access to patients. Before the outbreak of COVID-19, insurers covered telemedicine visits to varying extents; however, there were often obstacles such as low reimbursement and restrictions on site of care. Although payers removed some of the regulatory and administrative barriers during the pandemic, these policies are now reverting to pre-pandemic times. Moving forward, payment and service parity for the use of clinically appropriate telemedicine services is critical.

### Health Equity

Several events in 2020 brought to the forefront the need to prioritize advocacy addressing systemic policies and other contributing factors that deny historically marginalized groups equal and just opportunities to maximize quality of life and health outcomes. In order to improve the health of all populations, MSMS will work to advance policies that reduce disparities and improve health equity.

### Graduate Medical Education (GME)

Studies repeatedly demonstrate that one of the best ways to recruit and retain physicians is via local medical schools and residency programs. GME helps fill the gap in underserved areas by providing extremely low-cost care to those most in need. Michigan has been a leader in expanding medical school class sizes to address the projected demand for physician services, it is imperative that we continue to fund GME slots to allow these future physicians to learn here in Michigan, train here in Michigan, and stay here in Michigan.

## Legislative & Regulatory Platform

MSMS has long-standing positions and policies on numerous topics. Following is an overview of the top issues comprising the MSMS legislative and regulatory advocacy platform.

### Insurance and Regulatory Advocacy

- Support mental health and substance use disorder parity
- Ensure appropriate access to and payment for telemedicine
- Advocate for adequate and transparent physician networks
- Reduce unnecessary administrative costs

### Public Health and Prevention

- Strengthen public health infrastructure
- Support vaccine availability and oppose efforts to weaken Michigan's vaccine laws
- Improve health equity
- Ensure access to evidence-based non-opioid pain care and opioid use disorder treatment
- Reduce childhood environmental hazards
- Reduce gun violence through health screening, patient counseling and expanded access to mental health services

### Professional Liability

- Preserve existing tort reforms
- Support higher negligence thresholds in medical liability cases
- Eliminate the lost opportunity doctrine
- Maintain the legislative intent and enforceability of all medical liability tort reforms

### Medicaid

- Seek funding parity with Medicare
- Seek funding sources that are fair and sustainable
- Support state funding for the Healthy Michigan Plan
- Ensure access to physician-directed care

### Physician Supply and Training

- Increase graduate medical education funding at state level
- Minimize burden of medical school debt

### Insurance Contracting Reform

- Limit retroactive audit timeframes
- Support adequate disclosure of fee screens
- Support appeals process that includes independent reviews

### Scope of Practice

- Support physician-led, team-based health care
- Support education over legislation as the means of increasing scope of practice
- Oppose independent prescriptive authority by non-physicians
- Support patient right-to-know/health professional credentials disclosure

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# 2022 AMA Annual Meeting

Hundreds of Physicians and Medical Students gathered at the Hyatt Regency Chicago for the 2022 AMA Annual Meeting to consider proposals across a wide range of clinical practice, payment medical education and public health topics.

The meeting was held from June 10, 2022– June 15, 2022.

Among the notable issues that were addressed, these eight were ones to watch:

- Addressing public health disinformation by health professionals.
- Regulating ghost guns
- Declaring climate change a public health crisis.
- Banning Cannabidiol ads in places that children frequent.
- Preventing loss of insurance coverage after the COVID-19 public health emergency ends.
- Urging the Food and Drug Administration to swiftly review and approve over-the-counter status for oral contraceptives,
- Decreasing bias in evaluations of medical student performance.
- Ensuring accessibility of quality child care for physicians in training.

Please follow this [link](#) to view the full article of highlights of the annual AMA meeting.



## Proceedings of the 2022 Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates

The Proceedings of the American Medical Association's 2022 Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates are posted in sections as they become available. The Proceedings are not official until approved by the House of Delegates at the November 2022 House of Delegates meeting and are subject to correction until that time. Corrections may be sent to [hod@ama-assn.org](mailto:hod@ama-assn.org).

For ease of use, the Proceedings have been split into separate files rather than compiled into a single large file. If you know the report or resolution that you are looking for, simply open the appropriate file using your PDF reader software. If you need to search, you can use the search function in your software or the Table of Contents (when it becomes available).

Please follow this [link](#) to view the proceeding files for the 2022 Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates.

**ATTENTION!**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Via Zoom**

**ATTENTION: PRACTICE MANAGERS  
AND OFFICE STAFF!**

**Genesee County Medical Society addresses issues of concern  
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**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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## Meet the GCMS Alliance 2022-2023 Executive Committee

The GCMS Alliance held their Annual Geranium Luncheon on June 7 at the Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club. Tinsi Kline, Vijaylakshmi Sayal and Rumana Rashid were installed as the officers for 2022-2023 by Past President Kathy Cox.

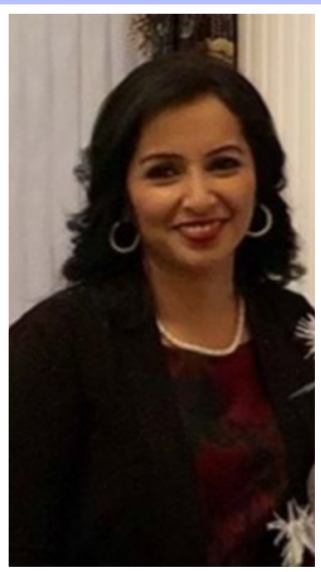


**Tinsi Kline – President**

Tinsi has been a member of the Genesee County Medical Society Alliance since 1994. She was born and raised in Troy, Ohio, graduated from Ohio Northern University with a dual degree in Accounting and Business Administration, and received her MBA from the University of Dayton. Tinsi retired in 2015 as a Vice President in the Private Bank at First Merit and prior to that had a 22-year career at HealthPlus of Michigan as the 401(k) Administrator. Tinsi currently serves on the Boards of the Sloan Museum, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint as well as Kearsley Manor. She is a widow with one daughter, Stephanie, and her husband Doctor Kyle McIntosh, Major USAF who reside in Melbourne, Florida. Tinsi, now, enjoys playing golf and tennis and wintering in Florida.

## Vijaylakshmi Sayal – Secretary

Vijay moved to Flint area in 1994, when her husband Dr. Bhagwan Sayal joined Family Practice at St. Josephs Hospital, Flint. Dr. Sayal is a Family physician with Ascension Health system. She grew up, lived and studied in various countries as her father worked in the ministry of Foreign Affairs. Vijay has Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in English Literature. Their son Navdeep (Ricky) is an ENT, Facial Plastic Surgeon in Beaumont System. She enjoys reading, cooking, yoga, sports and traveling.

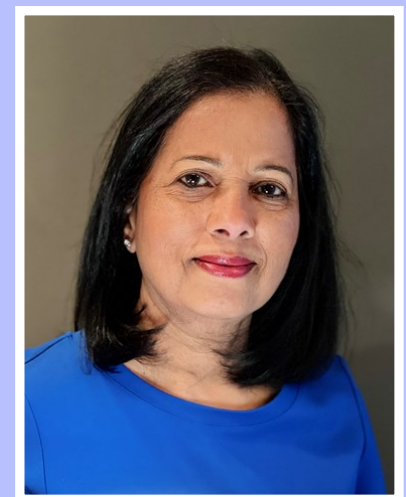


## Rumana Rashid – Treasurer

Born and raised in Bangladesh, Rumana Rashid came to the US in 2011. She is married to Dr. Harun Rashid who is a psychiatrist in Clio and is affiliated with Caro Center. The couple have three grown daughters. The Rashids lived in Flint for a while and, later, moved to Grand Blanc. Rumana holds a Master's Degree in Psychology. Her hobbies include cooking, gardening, singing and poetry recital.

## Lakshmi Tummala - Immediate Past President

Lakshmi was born and raised in India. She moved to Flint in 1971 with her husband Jawahar Tummala who is an Internist and Pediatrician. The couple have a son, Dr. Satish Tummala, who is in auto business while daughter-in-law Jennifer is in marketing. Their daughter Sunita Tummala is a Neurologist practicing in Flint. Son-in-law Sachin Khullar is in auto business as well. The couple have twin boys. Lakshmi served as GCMSA President in 2002 and MSMSA President in 2008. She is a McLaren and Medical Society Foundation Board member as well as Past President of India Club of Genesee County. She served as Chairperson for the India Scholarship Fund in the past and, currently, serving for a second time.





Dear Potential Sponsor,

We are excited to announce the Genesee County Pharmacists Association's 11th annual golf outing to benefit the Genesee County Free Medical Clinic: The Sovita Scramble for GCFMC.

The Clinic is the area's only free medical clinic, serving those who are under- and uninsured in Genesee, Tuscola, Livingston, and other surrounding counties. It provides medical and pharmaceutical care to these residents.

Our event will also raise funds for our association, The Genesee County Pharmacist Association, which we plan to use for educational programs and community outreach programs. Through our education programs we hope to provide learning opportunities to pharmacists and technicians to enhance the quality and safety of the care provided to the patients of our community. And through community outreach programs, such as medication reviews with seniors, prescription drug abuse awareness, and everything in between, we hope to help the community live healthier and safer. This is a great opportunity for you or your company to receive exposure and to help support a worthy cause.



## 2022 Sovita Scramble for the GCFMC

GCPA's 11th Annual Outing for the Genesee County Free Medical Clinic



**TYRONE HILLS GOLF CLUB**  
 8449 Old US 23      810.629.5011  
 Fenton, MI 48490      tyronehillsgolf.com

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**  
**REGISTRATION – 7:30 AM**  
**CHIPPING & PUTTING – 7:30 AM**  
**SHOTGUN START – 8:30 AM**  
**LUNCH AT TURN – 11:00 AM**  
**SNACKS & PRIZES TO FOLLOW AFTER**

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Proceeds to go toward the Genesee County Free Medical Clinic and GCPA-sponsored educational and community-based programming and events.

### Player Package

\*\$135/golfer includes

- 18 holes of golf with cart use
- Inclusion in select competitions
- Pre-game putting and chipping practice
- Snacks at the turn
- Post-game lunch (\$25 value)
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- One alcoholic drink token (\$8 value)
- Three raffle ticket (\$15 value)
- Two mulligans (\$30 value)

\*See promo code details below.

### Register Early & Save \$10 per Golfer

Use promo code **GCPA10** to save \$10 per golfer when registering before September 1st. Come get out and enjoy a great day golfing in Michigan with friends and colleagues at a beautiful course.

### HOLE SPONSOR - \$125

Includes one sign on course and inclusion in program.

### CONTEST SPONSOR - \$250

Includes one sign at contest hole, recognition during awards, and ad in program.

### PUTTING GREEN SPONSOR - \$300

Includes three signs on green and ad in program.

### DOOR PRIZE SPONSOR - \$400

Includes promo materials in each golfer's door prize bag, recognition at registration, and one ad in program.

### LUNCH SPONSOR - \$450

Includes signage at lunch, recognition at lunch, and one half-page ad in program.

### PROGRAM SPONSOR - \$500

Includes logo on front and back of program, ad in program, recognition at lunch, and a free golfer pass.

### CART OR SIGN SPONSOR - \$750

Includes logo on every golf cart or sponsor sign, lunch recognition, ad in program, and free passes for two golfers.

### TITLE SPONSOR

Includes space for company signage at registration, logo on front and back of program, ad in program, name in event title, recognition at tournament, and free passes for four golfers. Contact Mike Crowe for details.

Please contact Mike Crowe at (810) 399-7589 or e-mail [geneseepharmacists@gmail.com](mailto:geneseepharmacists@gmail.com) with questions.

\*\*\* Return this Portion by September 1st or Register Online \*\*\*

**GOLFER #1:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
**GOLFER #2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**GOLFER #3:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**GOLFER #4:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do not have a foursome we can place you in one.*

### Registration and Sponsorship Order Form

- \_\_\_\_\_ Player Package(s) (\$135 ea.\*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Lunch Ticket (\$25 ea.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Raffle Ticket (\$5 ea.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Mulligan (\$10 ea.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor (\$125 ea.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contest Sponsor (\$250 ea.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Putting Green Sponsor (\$300 ea.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Door Prize Sponsor (\$400 ea.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Sponsor (\$450 ea.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Program Sponsor (\$500 ea.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cart/Sign [Circle One] Sponsor (\$750 ea.)

**= TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

**\*Subtract \$10 per golfer if before September 1, 2022**

**Please make checks payable to:  
Genesee County Pharmacists Association**

**If Mailing, Mail Form and Payment to:**

Michael Crowe  
★ 5313 Territorial Rd, Apt 207 ★  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

★★★ Register/Sponsor/Pay Online ★★★  
[totformpro.com/geneseepharmacists/2022golf](http://totformpro.com/geneseepharmacists/2022golf)



## Do you have an advertising NEED?

- Are you a Physician **and** you are a member of GCMS and you have a new practice in Michigan?
- Do you have a medical practice **and** you are a member of GCMS and your office has relocated?
- Do you have a business that serves Michigan and business slow?

**Let Genesee County Medical Society help!**

## Genesee County Medical Society Bulletin

(ONLINE MAGAZINE)

**Your ad will be featured in the Genesee County Medical Society monthly bulletin that is provided to 1,500+ viewers. The Bulletin can also be found on the GCMS website, and is also published through Calameo virtual magazine. ([HTTPS://En.Calameo.com/](https://en.calameo.com/))**

1/2-page ad \$195/month

3/4-page ad \$290/month

Full page ad \$350/month

A link to the business website or email can be added for **NO** additional fee.

**Click here**

to connect with GCMS, we can provide your advertising needs!



\*\*all ads placed by Physicians or Medical Practices must have a GCMS membership.





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Whether you need relief from arthritis pain or just want to be active, the Arthritis Foundation's six week Walk With Ease program can teach you how to safely make physical activity part of your everyday life. Studies show that Walk With Ease is proven to:

- Reduce the pain and discomfort of arthritis
- Increase balance, strength, and walking pace
- Build confidence in your ability to be physically active
- Improve overall health



## UPCOMING SESSION:

**Max Brandon Park  
Pasadena Ave. Side Entrance  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
from 9:00-10:00am  
through September 2022**

*\*weather permitting*

To register, call 810.232.2228 or online at  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/C2FPrograms](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C2FPrograms)







# COMMIT TO FIT!

## Virtual Fitness Guide

### Commit to Fit!



Visit [commit2fit.com](https://commit2fit.com) to track all of your physical activity and keep track of your fitness goal!

### University of Michigan - Flint



Click [HERE](#) for daily workouts!

### Crim Fitness Foundation



Visit [crim.org](https://crim.org) for a variety of yoga and mindfulness practices!

### Ascension Genesys Athletic Club



Click [HERE](#) for intense & moderate workout videos!

### YMCA - 360



Visit [ymca360.org](https://ymca360.org) for fitness classes of all ages!

### Arthritis Foundation



Click [HERE](#) for arthritis exercises!



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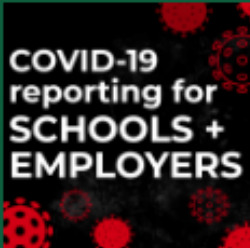
**For Daily Genesee County Covid-19 Numbers**

 **COVID-19 Summary for Genesee County, Michigan**

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Data Dashboard for Genesee County](#)

**CLICK HERE**

**For Reporting**



**EMPLOYERS + SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:**

Do you need to report a laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 case?

Click the button to email the Communicable Disease team at [GCHD-CD@gchd.us](mailto:GCHD-CD@gchd.us) or call (810) 257-1017

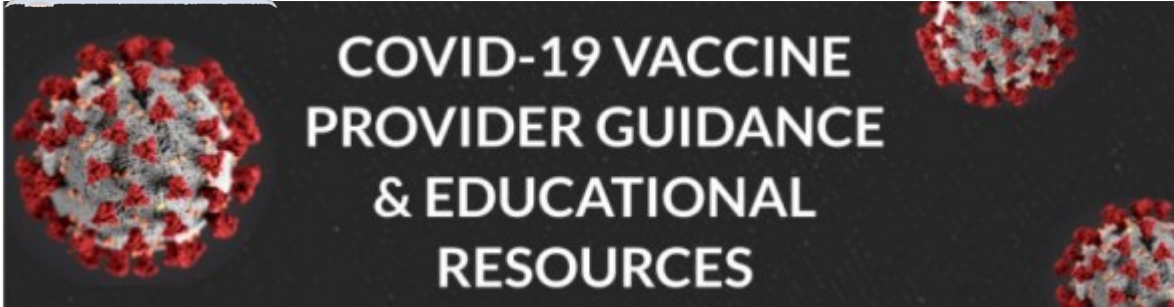
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**For State of Michigan Covid-19 Information**





 [CLICK HERE](#)



## COVID-19 VACCINE

The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrates how diseases without vaccines can devastate economic and public health. Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases. In the U.S., there is currently no approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19. MDHHS is working with the CDC and Michigan stakeholders to prepare and plan for when the vaccine is available. The initial draft of our state's plan is now available and will be updated often in the coming months. Visit regularly for the most recent information on the COVID-19 vaccine and Michigan's preparations.

[COVID-19 VACCINE PLAN](#)

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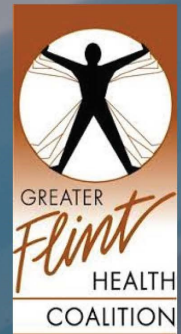
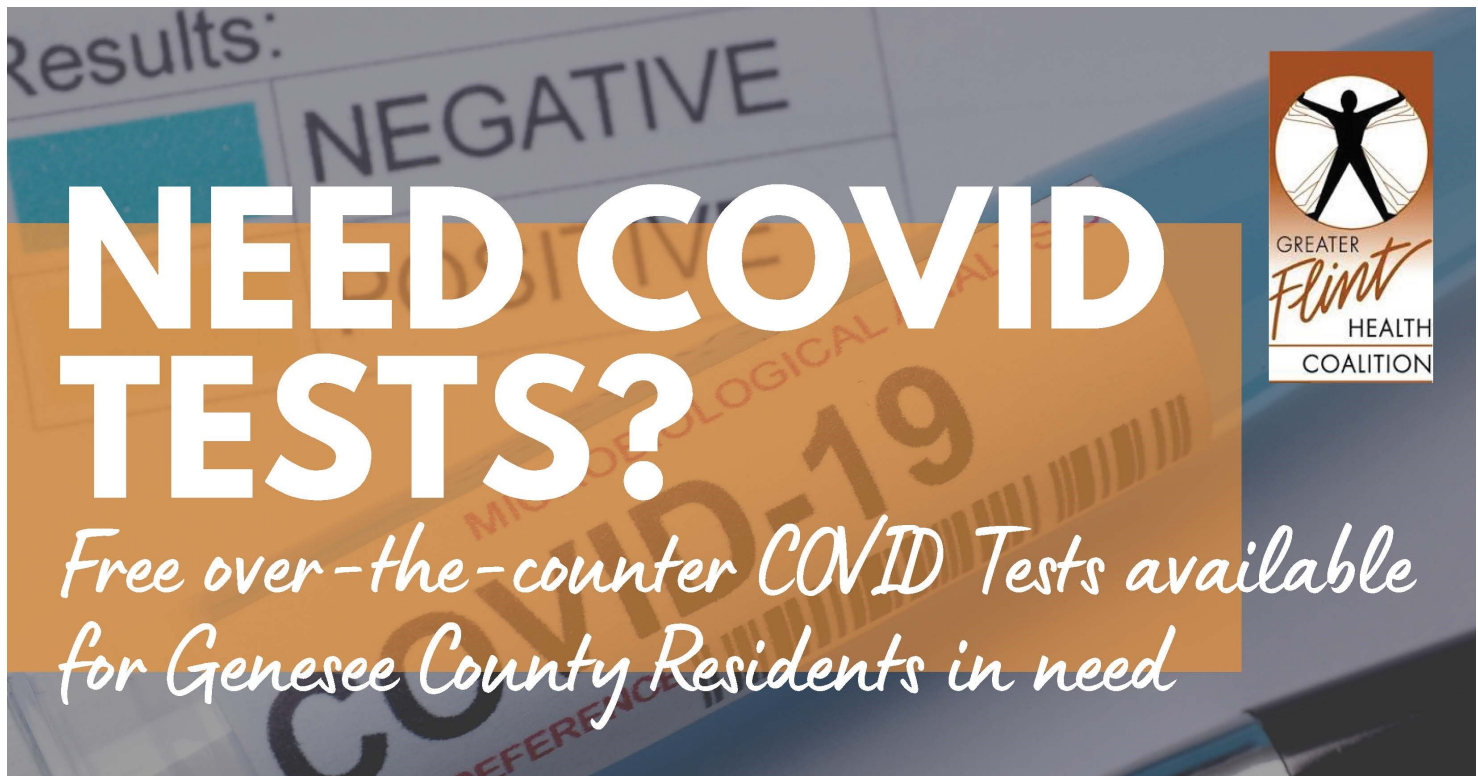
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# NEED COVID TESTS?

*Free over-the-counter COVID Tests available for Genesee County Residents in need*

## CAN'T FIND A TEST IN-STORE? WE CAN HELP!

If you are a community-based organization with clients in need, contact Genesee CHAP to receive a bulk delivery of tests.

Are you a resident, a school, or medical practice? If so, make a referral to CHAP to receive a free COVID-19 OTC test, delivered within 24 hours.

*Free COVID-19 tests available for all who need one. Limit 6 per household.*

### Make a Referral to Genesee CHAP

- Call 810-953-2427
- Utilize the Community Referral Platform
- Fax Genesee CHAP Referral Form
- Visit [gfhc.org/CHAPreferrals](https://gfhc.org/CHAPreferrals)



*Request "OTC COVID-19 Test" and note "Urgent". Genesee CHAP will deliver test(s) to the individual's home within 24 hours.*





# USING & REPORTING SELF-TESTS | COVID-19 |

1

Follow instructions very carefully.



2

Use the QR code below for more information about self-testing and how-to videos.



3

**If your results are positive**

Report results to GCHD at [www.gchd.us](http://www.gchd.us) or click [here](#).

Isolate yourself from others for 5 days following symptom onset (if symptomatic) or positive test result (if asymptomatic).

Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Call GCHD at 810-344-4800 if you are unable to use online resources.



4



If you are at an increased risk of becoming very sick, treatment maybe be available. Contact your health care provider right away if your test result is positive.



[www.cdc.gov/covidtesting](http://www.cdc.gov/covidtesting)

# Your Membership at Work

- ◆ GCMS staff recruit Physicians to volunteer at Genesee County Free Medical Clinic.
- ◆ GCMS staff helped Genesee County residents with contacts, resources and explanations.
- ◆ GCMS begins initial planning to honor GCMS President Dr. Khalid Ahmed and GCMSA President Lakshmi Tummala at our next President's Ball. Save the Date November 19, 2022!
- ◆ GCMS staff continue to work on providing Implicit Bias Training for the next Town Hall meeting September 14, 2022- RSVP today!



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Next Quarterly Legislative Liaison meeting via Zoom:

**September 12, 2022**

*To join the GCMS Legislative Liaison meeting email notification list*

*Please email GCMS Executive Director, David Hoff*

*[ExecutiveDirector@gcms.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@gcms.org)*



## Guest Article

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, I received a phone call that changed my life. I was accepted to my first medical school. To say I was overwhelmed with emotion would be an understatement. I was on a run when I received the news, I decided to finish the route before I told anyone. I wanted to take the time to gather my thoughts and share this moment with no one else but myself. I have worked so hard to be in this position, I could not believe I finally made it. My road to medical school was farthest from smooth. I took an unintentional gap year after being rejected by every medical school I applied to in 2020. Taking a gap year, in and of itself, was difficult. I couldn't fathom putting my career on pause for a whole year! Little did I know the many successes that could spring from a single year.

During this time, I reconnected with a longtime family friend, David Hoff. David listened to my current situation and became my favorite resource. He introduced me to multiple physicians within Genesee County Medical Society. Initially, I was interested in shadowing physicians in order to explore many different specialties. COVID-19 made many things difficult, but it made shadowing physicians near impossible. Luckily, with David's help, I was able to shadow Dr. Sunilkumar Rao and dive into the field of cardiology. This was such an enriching experience, and it was my first time shadowing an osteopathic medicine physician. I observed Dr. Rao in action in inpatient and outpatient settings and witnessed fellows, residents, and medical students learn alongside me. Not only did I come out of this experience with a unique perspective on osteopathic medicine, but I also received an amazing letter of recommendation from Dr. Rao.

Additionally, having the opportunity to converse with GCMS's members served as a potential shadowing opportunity as well as inadvertently prepared me for medical school interviews. I was able to bounce any questions off the members I had regarding the field of healthcare, medicine, a work-life balance, and the process of becoming a doctor. Reflecting, those conversations gave me confidence during interviews. The whole medical school application process is intimidating but the interview portion is on the top of this list. This segment is where the weeding process gets personal. I felt prepared this time around compared to interviewing in 2020. I had an idea of what the interviewer would be looking for in an applicant and I had a sense of what kind of questions to ask to display my seriousness for their school. All thanks to Genesee County Medical Society members.

All in all, I owe GCMS a huge thank you. Currently, I am in the exact position I need to be, I am gearing up to move across the country and start medical school. Through this process, I've learned it's okay to accept help and it may be just what one needs to get back on track. So, David, words cannot deliver enough appreciation I have for you and what you have done for me. One last thanks, to you, Genesee County Medical Society, for everything.



Carson Wilson



# GHS Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services for Children and Young Adults



The GHS Children's Intensive Crisis Stabilization Team (ICSS) provides mobile crisis stabilization services, 7 days a week between 8:00am and 7:00pm to all children, youth, and young adults (ages 0-21) who reside in Genesee County. Calls during other hours are helped by our Crisis Line mental health professionals.

## Reasons to call GHS:

- If you feel your child/youth is in a crisis
- The child/youth may hurt themselves or others
- The child is experiencing overwhelming confusion, anger, or emotional unresponsiveness

If you aren't sure if ICSS is needed, give us a call and we can help to explore options.

## What happens when the GHS Intensive Crisis Team is called?

The team will provide an on-site intervention with the identified child or youth, and their support system. The team's main focus will be to help assess the crisis, utilize de-escalation techniques, help the child/youth and their family or support system to help with what is needed and to help determine next steps and long-term care.

## Other services include:

- Crisis and Safety Planning
- Referrals to needed services
- Education on resources, diagnosis and services
- Collaboration and problem solving

\* Psychiatric consults, as needed (does not include medication review for prescription)

\*\* Intensive Crisis Stabilization services cannot be provided to individuals who are currently residing in inpatient settings: Jail/detention centers or residential settings (i.e. child caring institutions, crisis residential, etc.).

## GHS Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services for Children

**810.257.3740 877.364.3648**

**420 W. Fifth Avenue, Flint 48503 • [www.genhs.org](http://www.genhs.org)**

Supported by funds from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

In Memory

Of...

## SWARTZ FUNERAL HOME

### Dr. Jagdish Shah

( May 31, 1945 - July 05, 2022 )

Dr. Jagdish Shah

May 31, 1945 - July 5,  
2022



Our beloved husband and father has taken the next step in his journey. He touched the lives of many near and far away. Incredibly active, he served patients for nearly 50 years, inspired by his medical colleagues, and loved teaching his medical residents. As a pillar in the Flint India community, his dedication and many contributions will span generations. A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered.

Guided by the teaching of Swami Chimmayananda, he strongly believed in education as the foundation to upliftment. To honor his memory and his lifelong passion for learning, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the **Flint Public Library**.

Service to be held on July 8, 2022 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Swartz Funeral Home

1225 West Hill Road, Flint, MI

THE SHAH FAMILY

In Memory

Of...

## SWARTZ FUNERAL HOME

### Kirtikant Manilal Shah

( July 11, 1934 - July 08, 2022 )

Kirtikant Manilal Shah, dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on Friday July 8, 2022.



Kirtikant was born on July 11, 1934 to Manilal and Balaben in Baroda, India. He graduated Baroda Medical College with a medical degree and came to the U.S.A in 1967, first to Philadelphia, PA. and then to Flint, MI.

He started his own pediatric practice in Davison, MI. and he soon had the most successful pediatric practice in the area. He treated thousands – from newborns to teenagers to family and friends, all in his 40 years of practice.

Kirtikant was an avid global traveler, traveling to over 40 countries with his wife, Sudha by his side. He loved the arts, watching old Hollywood movies, Broadway shows, and Bollywood movies. He enjoyed listening to classical music and visiting museums in every country he visited. Kirtikant was a pillar of the Flint community, being active in the Humane Society, India Club of Flint and many other causes. He treasured the time he spent with his friends and his family. He cherished his 5 grandchildren and loved them more than words can describe.

Kirtikant is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sudha; his children Sanjiv (Cindy) and Ami (Hitesh); and his 5 grandchildren Reshma, Milan, Rachna, Rohan, and Ronak; He is also survived by his brothers Rashmi Shah and Pravin Shah and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Kirtikant had a long, fulfilled, and joyful life. He was a man of faith, who loved his family and all the friends he has made over the years.

He will be missed by all but he will live on in our hearts and souls forever.

Visitation with the family will be at Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 W. Hill Road, Flint, Mi. 48507 on Tuesday July 12, 2022 from 10am-12 pm.



# Easy Ways to Donate to the Medical Society Foundation:

The Medical Society Foundation is engaged in a Capitol Campaign. The purpose of the Campaign is to grow the corpus to support the charitable activities of the Genesee County Medical Society. Those activities include public and community health, support for the underserved, and wellness initiatives.

To continue its good work, the Medical Society Foundation is asking you to consider leaving a legacy gift to the Foundation. If all, or even a significant portion of our membership left just a small part of our estates to the Foundation, the Foundation could continue helping this community in so many ways, by supporting the Medical Society.

To make a gift, simply use these words:

In your Trust, "Grantor directs Trustee to distribute \_\_\_% of all assets then held in Trust or later added to this Trust to the Medical Society Foundation, to be held in an endowed fund and used in the discretion of its then existing board of directors in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation."

In your Will, "I give, devise and bequeath \_\_\_% of my Estate to the Medical Society Foundation, to be held in an endowed fund and used in the discretion of its then existing Board of Directors in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation."

While this is not a subject that is comfortable to broach, it is an opportunity to support the Foundation which supports the Medical Society's charitable activities on behalf of the membership. Please give. You can give via a trust or will. You can give from your IRA. You can give appreciated stock, and you can give cash. Please support the organization which does so much on behalf of the medical community and the patients we serve.



**Don't Forget!**  
Donations are tax deductible!

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### RESOURCES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS

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TO LEARN MORE, VISIT  
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To support the needs of physicians and health care providers struggling with stress, burnout, and the effects of COVID-19, the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) and VITAL WorkLife have partnered to offer a comprehensive set of well being resources and confidential counseling services for their use, SafeHaven™.



Application Code: \_\_\_\_\_

# State and County Medical Society MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join MSMS and your County Medical Society online at [www.joinmsms.org](http://www.joinmsms.org)

Join  
GCMS/MSMS

Renew  
Membership

- I am in my first year of practice post-residency.       I work 20 hours or less per week.  
 I am in my second year of practice post-residency.       I am currently in active military duty.  
 I am in my third year of practice post-residency.       I am in full, active practice.  
 I have moved into Michigan; this is my first year practicing in the state.       I am a resident/fellow.
- Male       Female

First (legal) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  MD  DO

Nickname or Preferred Form of Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Address  Preferred Mail  Preferred Bill  Preferred Mail and Bill

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address  Preferred Mail  Preferred Bill  Preferred Mail and Bill

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please base my county medical society membership on the county of my (if addresses are in different counties):  Office Address  Home Address

\*Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Birth Country \_\_\_\_\_ MI Medical License #: \_\_\_\_\_ ME #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ ECFMG # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Residency Program \_\_\_\_\_ Program Completion Year \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowship Program \_\_\_\_\_ Program Completion Year \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

• Primary Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Board Certified:  Yes  No

• Secondary Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Board Certified:  Yes  No

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced Spouse's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse a physician?:  Yes  No If yes, are they a member of MSMS?:  Yes  No

Within the last five years, have you been convicted of a felony crime?:  Yes  No If "yes," please provide full information: \_\_\_\_\_

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