**Society of Critical Care Medicine - Michigan Chapter**

**Board of Directors Candidate Statement**

**Central / Mid-Michigan Candidates**

**Suneesh Anand, MD, MS**

**Region of Michigan in which you work (select one):**

Central/Mid-Michigan (Lansing, Flint, Bay city, Midland, Saginaw, Port Huron, Thumb), Regions 5,6,7

**Personal Statement:**

The reinstatement of SCCM chapter here in Michigan could not have come at a better time, especially with the raging pandemic. Gives a great opportunity for our local physicians, clinicians and multidisciplinary specialists to deliver the ‘Right Care, Right Now’ approach to achieve optimal patient outcomes. This would be the ideal platform to built a stronger collaboration and maximize engagement across various specialties and diverse populations. I look forward to strengthen this chapter and accomplish sustainability in these challenging times and future.

**Education:**

Master of Science Health Administration and Leadership (2018 - present)

Saginaw Valley State University

Michigan

Fellowship (Pulmonary & Critical care) (2013 - 2016)

Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla

New York Medical College ,NY

Internal Medicine, MD (2010 - 2013)

Metropolitan Hospital center

New York Medical College, NYC

Pulmonary Medicine, MD (2006 - 2009)

King George Medical University India

M.B.B.S  (1998 - 2004)

Government Medical College Trichur Kerala, India

**Profession:**

Pulmonary & Critical Care physician

**Current Academic/Staff Appointments:**

Pulmonary & Critical Care Physician -Covenant Medical Center, Saginaw Michigan

Associate Professor Central Michigan University

Part of Covenant COVID-19 Pandemic response Team.

Part of Covenant sepsis response project.

Covenant Ethics committee member

**Board Certification:**

ABIM Internal Medicine -2013

ABIM Pulmonary Medicine -2015

ABIM Critical care Medicine -2016

**SCCM Involvement:**

Active member since 2014

**Lokesh Dayal, MD**

**Region of Michigan in which you work:**

Central/Mid-Michigan(Lansing, Flint, Bay City, Midland, Saginaw, Port Huron and the Thumb);

Regions 5, 6, 7.

**Personal Statement:**

I am a new CCM graduate from New York City that relocated to Saginaw, Michigan this summer. As a Trainee, I had the opportunity to participate with SCCM at both the local and national level. As a Resident, I would regularly attend and contribute to my local chapter and as a Fellow, I became more active Nationally with the assistance of my Program Director. The Society is unique in its ability to bridge the diversity of Critical Care across all its disciplines. This provides us as practitioners the opportunity to become more holistic Intensivist and treat patients with a wider variety of critical illnesses. I have personally adopted this philosophy and had the opportunity to apply it last year to help develop New York City’s Upper East Side Multispecialty Critical Care Fellows Lecture Series. Monthly, we would assemble over 2 dozen Fellows from PCCM, IM-CCM, EM-CCM, Surg Crit, and Neuro Crit to learn about universal topics applicable to all Intensivists.

This culture of collaboration was further emphasized when I was given that chance to present at my first National SCCM conference in Orlando. There I was able to appreciate the size and scope of the Society. Throughout the pandemic, the Society has provided unwavering leadership and clinical guidance that has directly improved the quality of care that I provide my patients.

These experiences have led me to Michigan as junior faculty in a role that allows me to practice multidisciplinary critical care across 5 unique ICUs. And as a new Resident of Michigan, I now hope to help build a collaborative culture with my peers across the state. Involvement with the Society’s Local Board of Directors will give me the opportunity to learn about the variety of experiences and innovations across Michigan and help me become a delegate for practice improvement across our State’s 100s of ICUs.

**Education:**

1. Critical Care Medicine Fellowship - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

2. Internal Medicine Residency - Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai - Englewood Hospital

3. Medical School - Ross University School of Medicine

4. Bachelor of Health Sciences - University of Western Ontario

**Profession:** Clinical Intensivist

**Current Academic/Staff Appointments:**

▪ Central Michigan University o Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at Ascension St. Mary’s Hospital

**Board Certification**:

▪ ABIM Internal Medicine 2018 ▪ ABIM Critical Care Board Eligible 2020

**SCCM Involvement:**

Oral Presentation at SCCM 2020 - Orlando, FL

1. Dayal, L., Berkowitz, J., Shaz, D., Kostelecky, N., Pastores, S.M., Halpern N.A. Analysis of Indications for Chemotherapy Administration in Cancer Patients Admitted to the ICU. Society of Critical Care Medicine. Orlando FL, February 2020.

2. Dayal, L., Nawar, T., Scipione, M.R., Pastores, S.M., Seo, S.K. Disseminated Pulmonary Viremia Causing Refractory Hypoxemia in a Cancer Patient. Society of Critical Care Medicine. Orlando FL, February 2020.

SCCM Professional Member - Silver Engagement Level

SCCM New Jersey Chapter - Resident Representative 2018

**Kristin Leedom, MSN, APRN-BC, CNRN, CCRN, CAFCI**

**Region of Michigan in which you work:**

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Regions 5, 6, 7.

**Personal Statement:**

Even as a young child I always remember wanting to be a nurse. As circumstances unfolded, I veered off that path and became a teacher. After a few years of teaching, the pull to go back to school and become a nurse returned. I loved my job as a nurse! While patient care was exciting, and fulfilling, it was patient and family education that was the most personally rewarding to me. I continued my education, becoming a nurse practitioner. In this role, not only was I able to provide patient/family education, I was also involved in both nursing and medical education as well.

I so strongly believe in education. My foundation as an educator only helped strengthen that passion in my practice as a nurse practitioner. I am meeting patients and their families at very pivotal times in their lives. Being able to provide knowledge to a patient, giving them tools to make informed decisions, is paramount for anyone practicing in nursing or medicine. Ultimately it’s my job to educate families and provide them with all the information they need to make informed decisions for their family member. I educate them as I would want to be educated, as if it was my family member, hospitalized with a critical illness.

Beyond patient and family education is the crucial task of educating medical professionals. It’s now become even more vital with the COVID-19 pandemic impacting all medical practice. Having well educated physicians and nurses helps address real world challenges that impact their practices. Well-educated staff not only improves patient care/outcomes, it also helps medical professionals improve their job satisfaction and ultimately their well-being. Education brings excitement to our profession.

Being a board member with the Society of Critical Care Medicine will allow me to promote medical education for colleagues throughout the state of Michigan. It’s an exciting prospect and a challenge that I am so looking forward to!

**Education:**

2007-2009 Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute and Traditional Chinese Medicine Education; Levels I and II

1998-2002 Saginaw Valley State University, Master’s of Science in Nursing; Nurse Practitioner

1989-1994 Saginaw Valley State University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

1979-1983 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; Biological Science Minor

**Profession:**

I am currently employed as a nurse practitioner, in Critical Care Medicine, at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw, Michigan. I have been in this position since 2009.

My previous employment, as a nurse practitioner, was with a private physician. I specialized in Neurology and NeuroCritical Care and worked at St. Mary’s Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan. I held this position from 2003 to 2009.

**Current Academic/Staff Appointments:**

2018-present Covenant Medical Group Advanced Practice Provider Committee member.

2016-present Clinical instructor/Nurse Practitioner Preceptor. University of Michigan - Flint.

2016-present Clinical Instructor/Nurse Practitioner Preceptor. Walden University.

2016-present Clinical Instructor/Nurse Practitioner Preceptor. Chamberlain University.

2009-present Covenant Healthcare; CMG Critical Care Medicine.

2003-present Select Specialty Care; Saginaw, Michigan

**Board certifications:**

2012-present Society of Critical Care Medicine, FCCM certification, #163227.

2009-present The Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute; CAFCI, #135709.

2005-present Board Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse.

2003-present American Nurses Credentialing Center, APRN-BC, #0377562-22.

1997-present Board Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse.

**SCCM involvement:**

2009-present Active Member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine.