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2024 Nathaniel T. Kwit Memorial Distinguished Service Award

Vikram Arya, PhD, FCP

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Dr. Vikram Arya is Associate Director for Therapeutic Review in the Division of Infectious Disease Pharmacology (DIDP) in the Office of Clinical Pharmacology (OCP), CDER, FDA. He is primarily responsible for providing technical and strategic leadership in the areas of regulatory science, policy implementation and drug regulation to a multi-disciplinary group of scientific professionals. Prior to his current role, he was a Master Reviewer and Team Leader in OCP and extensively contributed to the review of clinical pharmacology aspects of regulatory submissions and benefit/risk assessment of antiviral drugs. Dr. Arya has received the US FDA Outstanding Service Award, FDA Leveraging & Collaboration Award, FDA Group Recognition Award, FDA Commissioner's Special Citation, CDER Center Director's Special Citation, CDER Dr. Frances O. Kelsey Drug Safety Excellence Award, CDER Leadership Excellence Award and numerous CDER Regulatory Science Excellence & Team Excellence Awards to recognize his contributions to a variety of regulatory science and policy setting initiatives. He is a fellow of the Excellence in Government (EIG) Fellows Program.

Over the past two decades, Vikram's contributions to a wide array of initiatives in the American College of Clinical Pharmacology (ACCP) unequivocally attest to his selfless dedication and commitment. He conceptualized and developed the early Student & Trainee Outreach Committee, which evolved into the Student, Trainee & Early-Stage Professional (STEP & ESP) committees, providing opportunities for professional growth for numerous young colleagues via ACCP programming. Vikram has also played an instrumental role in the success of ACCP annual meetings. He served as Co-Chair of three annual meetings, served on the annual meeting program committee on several occasions, presented at the annual meetings, and actively participated in various networking events. Vikram has served as a new member ambassador and has actively contributed to several committees such as strategic planning committee, inclusivity, diversity and equity (IDE) committee, and nominations committee.

As a member of the Board of Regents (2009-2014), Executive Committee (2014-2022) and an Honorary Regent, Vikram has made significant contributions to ACCP. During his tenure as President, ACCP celebrated 50 years of serving the global clinical pharmacology community. The year-long celebration

included a historical retrospective series on the society's accomplishments and the celebration which culminated in a Gala at the 2019 ACCP Annual Meeting. He played an instrumental role in the development and release of the ACCP365 Mobile App, making ACCP the first society in its space to have a 24/7/365 app providing information about ACCP any time, any place. He also spearheaded ACCP's efforts to broaden its reach and increase its influence to transform clinical pharmacology by fostering strategic collaborations with similarly focused societies such as the Italian Society of Pharmacology and the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics (ISSX). To reinforce the strong relationship between ACCP and its South Asian Affiliate (SAC-ACCP), Vikram represented ACCP and served as the keynote speaker at the 12th annual conference organized by SAC in Mumbai, India.

Vikram's versatility and unwavering commitment to advance the discipline of clinical pharmacology are clearly reflected in his established track record of publications in peer reviewed journals and presentations at national and international meetings. He has also made significant contributions to the Journal of Clinical Pharmacology (JCP) through his service on the Editorial Board, as a Guest Co-Editor for three themed supplementary issues and currently, as an Associate Editor of JCP.