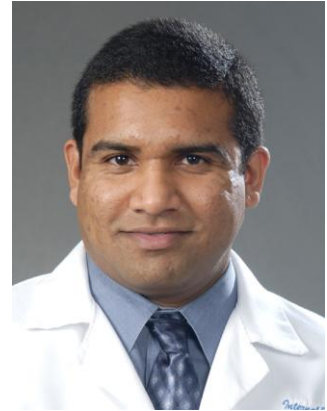


Sanjeev Nandakumuran, MD, receives SCPMG Physician Exceptional Contribution Award

Congratulations to Sanjeev Nandakumuran, MD, Family Medicine, for receiving the “Physician Exceptional Contribution Award” for the Baldwin Park Medical Center. The annual award is the highest form of recognition bestowed on Southern California Permanente Medical Group (SCPMG) physicians who have made a significant contribution above and beyond what is expected as part of their daily duties and responsibilities.

“All my life I've heard it said that the benchmark of greatness is losing yourself in loving and serving others. I thank God that I am finally beginning to understand what this is all about. Thank you to my Kaiser Permanente family and friends for inspiring me and challenging me to continue pushing the horizons,” says Dr. Nandakumuran.



Board certified in Family Medicine, Dr. Nandakumuran graduated from the University of Rochester School Of Medicine, and completed his residency at Harbor UCLA Medical Center. He joined the Southern California Permanente Medical Group in 2007.

Dr. Nandakumuran is the teledermatology lead at Baldwin Park. Teledermatology provides enhanced service to our members when they have skin conditions evaluated by Primary Care. Through the use of digital photography, the Primary Care physician can have Dermatology quickly and remotely consult on the case.

Always seeking ways to help others, Dr. Nandakumuran is a mentor for health science students at the University of Western Medicine, the University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Southern California. He is also a lecturer for the Department of Family Medicine at Harbor UCLA. He serves as the youth coordinator for the International Medical Health Organization to mobilize help to the less fortunate in international hot spots during crises. In particular, this has recently included refugees in Sri Lanka and in the past, for people in need in India, Kenya, Pakistan and the U.S. (Hurricane Katrina victims).

He has also gone on short-term medical missions to places such as Pakistan, Africa, Sri Lanka, and Mexico, providing medical care to poverty-stricken areas.

Locally, Dr. Nandakumuran sits on the Board of Directors for the Chinatown Service Center in Los Angeles, which helps to oversee health care services to immigrants and other underserved communities in Southern California. He also volunteers monthly at the East Valley Community Clinic in West Covina to provide medical care for the homeless.

“Sanjeev finds the time to do all of these activities to help others from within his heart. He is living the KP Promise - providing service to those in need and access to quality medical care in an affordable way to those who can't afford to pay...free. I believe that Sanjeev embodies the spirit of Permanente medicine,” says John Bigley, MD, medical director.
