

# CCMS Board Members 2024-2025



## Zubin Pachori, MD - President

Dr. Pachori is a Hospital Medicine Physician, practicing in Collier County since 2012. He was raised in Florida and is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University. He received his medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine, and completed his residency at Stamford Hospital/Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Program in Family Medicine, where he served as Chief Resident.

Dr. Pachori is one of the founders and managing partners of Premier Inpatient Partners, and has been involved with several hospital committees, including Chair of Family Medicine at NCH, and Medical Staff Treasurer at Physicians Regional Healthcare System. Dr. Pachori holds medical staff privileges at Physicians Regional Healthcare System and NCH. He joined the CCMS board in 2019. At home he enjoys spending time with his two sons and his wife Dr. Maria Pachori.



## Jose M. Baez, MD - Vice President

Dr. Baez is a board-certified internist with a private practice in North Naples. He attended medical school at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and completed his Internal Medicine residency at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center. While in private practice in Connecticut, he was Assistant Clinical Professor at University of Connecticut's School of Medicine. Dr. Baez has served on numerous hospital committees and medical association boards. For the past few years, he has chaired the CCMS Membership Committee and served as a delegate to the FMA. Dr. Baez has completed 7 New York City Marathons and a Chicago Marathon.



## George Brinnig, MD - Treasurer

Dr. Brinnig continues his 30+ year career as a general ophthalmologist. He has practiced in numerous settings including solo practice in California, large group in Massachusetts, and single specialty group in Connecticut. He has served in several organized medicine venues including governing boards of the California Medical Association, Stanislaus County Medical Society (also as President and CEO), and New Haven County Medical Society. His BS is from SUNY Albany, PhD from UC Berkeley, MD from UC Davis, and MMM from Carnegie Mellon. He enjoys inventing, foreign language, and travel.



### Glenn E. Groat, MD - Secretary

Dr. Groat received his undergraduate degree in Kinesiology and Psychology from the University of Colorado at Boulder and his medical degree from the SUNY Upstate Medical University. He completed his internship at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital for Diagnostic Radiology and residency in Radiology at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Dr. Groat then completed a fellowship in Body Imaging and Intervention Radiology at the Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. He is board certified by the American Board of Radiology and is a member of the American College of Radiology. He is currently the Assistant Managing Partner at Radiology Regional.



### Alexandra R. Grace, DO - Officer/Director at Large

Dr. Grace received her BS in Psychobiology at Univ. of Miami. She completed both a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and Master in Public Health at Nova Southeastern, residency in internal medicine at Mount Sinai, and gastroenterology fellowship at St. John Macomb Oakland, MI. She is dual boarded in internal medicine and gastroenterology. After 7 years of hospital employed practice, Dr. Grace started her private gastroenterology practice in 2022, Gastroenterology Specialists of Southwest Florida. She has been a member of CCMS for 9 years, is former chief of medicine at Physicians Regional, past CCMS nominating committee chair, and an FMA delegate since 2021.



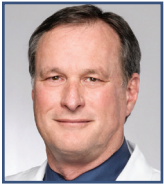
### Erik D. Hiester, DO - Director at Large

Dr. Hiester is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and by the American Board of Family Medicine. He received a Bachelor and Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering at the Univ. of Miami and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at the Kansas City Univ. of Medicine and Biosciences. Dr. Hiester completed a family medicine residency in Binghamton, NY, and an interventional pain medicine fellowship at Emory Medical School in Atlanta. He also has a minor in classical piano and was a co-producer of the 2023 Physicians's Community Talent Show. He is a concierge physician at NCH working with his wife, Karen Hiester, DO.



### Sonal Sura, MD - Director at Large

Dr. Sura earned her MD at George Washington Univ., was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, and graduated Magna Cum Laude. After a research fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, she went on to residency training at SUNY Downstate Medical Center where she also served as Chief Resident. She is board certified in Radiation Oncology and has a Master in Business Administration from the New York Univ. Stern Executive MBA Program. Before relocating to Naples to join GenesisCare, she served as Director of Radiation Oncology at NYC H+H/Elmhurst, NY and Assistant Professor at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.



## Gary D. Swain, MD - Immediate Past President

Dr. Swain attended the Univ. of Nevada School of Medicine and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. He completed a Family Medicine residency at David Grant USAF Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base and an Academic Medicine fellowship at UC San Francisco. He served as Chief of Clinical Services at San Vito Air Station, Italy and spent time in Croatia in a MASH unit for the Croat-Bosniak War. Dr. Swain returned to a faculty position at Travis AFB residency program and was assistant clinical professor at UC Davis School of Medicine before retiring as a Lt Colonel. He practiced in Texas for 12 years before joining NCH as a primary care physician, later transitioning to concierge practice. He and his wife Karen together have 6 children and 10 grandchildren.

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