

AMA-IMG Section (IMGS) Governing Council Candidate BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Full Name:

Deepu Sudhakaran MD, MBA, FACS, FASMBS

Current Position/Title:

Advanced Laparoscopic, Robotic and Bariatric Surgeon.

Education/Training:

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Medical College Thiruvananthapuram	MBBS	1997	Medicine and Surgery
University of Miami	Fellowship	2007	Surgical Critical Care
Louisiana State University	Residency	2010	General Surgery
University of South Carolina	Fellowship	2011	MIS and Bariatric Surgery
Washington University in St. Louis	MBA	2013	Business
Harvard Business School	Executive Ed	2016	Managing Healthcare Delivery

A. Leadership Positions and Current Occupation.

July 2009- June 2010: Academic Chief Resident, Louisiana State University. LSUHSC New Orleans, LA

July 2011- May 2015 : Advanced Laparoscopic, General & Bariatric Surgeon, Southern Illinois Healthcare, IL

Jan 2012- June 2015 : Wound Care and Hyperbaric Specialist, Southern Illinois Healthcare, IL

Jan 2012- June 2015 : Physician Chair Ethics Committee, Herrin Hospital, IL

Jan 2012- Nov 2017: Clinical Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University Medical School, Carbondale, IL

May 2015 - June 2021: Medical Director, SSM Weight Management Services, IL.

May 2015 - June 2021: Advanced Laparoscopic, General & Bariatric Surgeon, SSM Health, IL

May 2015 - June 2021: Wound Care and Hyperbaric Specialist, SSM Health, IL

July 2021- present: Advanced Laparoscopic, Robotic General & Bariatric Surgeon, Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, MO

B. Organized Medicine (medical associations) Memberships and Experience.

July 2011- May 2015 - SIH Herrin Hospital, IL: Member: Medical Executive Committee, Integrated Leadership Team, Board Quality Oversight Committee, System Credentialing Committee, Service Excellence Committee, System Medical Records Committee, Critical Care Committee, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Committee, Surgical Services Leadership Committee, Tumor Board, Ethics Committee.

May 2015 - June 2021- St. Mary's Hospital, Centralia, IL : Member: Ethics Committee, Tumor Board, Surgery/Anesthesia/Pathology Committee, Critical Care/Family Practice/Internal Medicine Committee, EPIC Physician Champion Committee.

2016- CEO, First Medical Group, LLC (Physicians Practice Management Group)

2018- Founding and Board Member: PAHA (Physicians for American Healthcare Access)

2018 – 2021 - Treasurer, Indian Medical Council of Greater St. Louis, MO

July 2021- present - Mercy South Hospital, St. Louis, MO: Member: MBSAQIP Committee, Infection Control Committee, Schwartz Round Organization Committee, Committee for Professional Enhancement.

2021- present - President, Indian Medical Council of Greater St. Louis.

2021- 2022 - Secretary / Treasurer, All Kerala Medical Graduates Association, USA

2021- present - Vice President, All Kerala Medical Graduates Association, USA

2021- Treasurer, Indian American Physicians Political Action Committee.

2023-2024 - Regional Director Elect – American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, USA

Fellow : American College of Surgeon, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

Member : American Medical Association, Missouri State Medical Association, American College of Physician Executives, American Management Association, Society of Critical Care Medicine, The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Wound Healing Society, American Hernia Society

Volunteer work : Medical Mission to Liberia, West Africa, March 6-24, 2014 with Hands of Hope Foundation. One of the 4 surgeons with the surgical team that performed over 70 surgeries.

C. Honors/Awards:

2004 - The National Deans List

Phi Theta Kappa- Honors Society- Member.

2004-2005- Outstanding Intern of the Year, Jackson Memorial Hospital.

2009-2010.- Academic Chief Resident.

2021 : Outstanding Service to AKMG award.

July 2021: SSM Health's senior leaders (System Leaders and Region Presidents) mention of Exceptional Performance and have identified as going "above and beyond".