

1. Name (with degrees): Shobana Rajan MD
2. Current Institutional Designation/Affiliation: Anesthesiologist, Vice chair for education, Anesthesiology department, Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA
3. SNACC member since which year: 2009
4. Services to ICPNT (limit to no more than five most significant services):
  - a. Chair of the Neuroanesthesia Program relations Committee
  - b. Member of the ICPNT curricular guidelines writing Committee
  - c. Primary and secondary reviewer for ICPNT accreditation applications
  - d. Working with SNACC leadership to create the ICPNT bylaws
  - e. Creation of assessment form for program evaluation and facilitation of voting during program evaluation
5. Educational leadership/administration experience (limit to no more than five most significant services):
  - a. Vice Chair for Education, Allegheny Health network
  - b. Chair of the Trainee engagement committee, SNACC
  - c. Team leader of the Neuroanesthesia Quiz team, Education committee, SNACC
  - d. Associate Program Director for the Neuroanesthesia Fellowship, Cleveland clinic
  - e. Residency Program evaluation committee, Cleveland clinic
6. Your commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (limit 50 words):

I am fully committed to meeting the diverse needs of the ICPNT Program Directors who belong to an international community. The pillars of DEI in this context would mean to integrate culture, talent, and exchange of ideas, and ensuring equitable policies and procedures. The vision would be collaborative education for all, scarcity for none.
7. How do you envision advancing ICPNT as the Vice Chair and a member of the ICPNT Executive Committee? (limit 150 words):

As Vice Chair of ICPNT, I envision developing the accreditation system for neuroanesthesiology fellowships to enable international standardization of education that was created under the leadership of Dr. Kofke. I have several initiatives aligned with my vision of "Opening minds to neuroanesthesiology" through education and research.

I would create new opportunities for accredited programs and fellows to broaden their scope in research, education and clinical practice by optimizing both their existing assets and facilitating global collaborations. My focus would be on enhancing the value of accreditation by establishing monthly educational meetings through the Neuroanesthesia program relations committee and developing external electives/rotations for fellows. I would also aim to establish formal curricula for individual skills in neuroanesthesiology such as transcranial doppler, processed EEG, focused ultrasound, and regional blocks for the Neuroanesthesiologist. Finally, I would leverage my experience with the SNACC Trainee Engagement Committee to expand networking and mentorship opportunities for fellows and fellowship directors within ICPNT.

8. Anything else you would like considered in your candidacy? (limit 50 words):

My experience serving on the ICPNT executive committee and being on the Board of Directors of SNACC which represents an international network provides me with a thorough understanding of the organization and history. Education takes priority in my career, as seen by my SNACC Teacher of the Year and the ASA/SEA Distinguished Educator awards.

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