

# **Committee Spotlight**



Name: International Medical Graduate (IMG)

Chair: Madhu Rajanna, MD

### Charge:

- 1. Work closely with AADPRT membership and Executive Council to find avenues for the professional growth of IMGs.
- 2. Support IMG's by providing resources and coordinating with other organizations like the American Psychiatric Association.
- 3. Encourage AADPRT membership to actively participate in IMG Committee initiatives.

#### Initiatives and projects:

- 1. Working on the possibility of having a website/link associated with AADPRT that provides resources to IMG's like research opportunities, observerships, and grants.
- 2. Exploring resources to see if legal counsel could be provided for IMGs with Visa issues.
- 3. Advocating for institutional support for IMG PDs, APD's, and faculty.

#### How do you join the committee?

Email Committee Chair Madhu Rajanna.

#### What skills are you looking for in new members?

Members who are passionate about issues pertaining to IMGs and willing to work on them.

#### What is the time commitment for committee members?

We plan to meet at least once every 2-3 months (virtually).

#### What positions are available to committee members?

Representation in IMG Award Committee, working closely with the chair, chairing subcommittees when formed as part of the IMG Committee.

## What other information might you want potential members to know?

The committee is only as strong as its membership. Please participate! There are many issues surrounding IMGs, and unless we come together, these will go unsolved or undetected.