



Jami Sridhar, M.D.

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

I am extremely privileged and humbled to be considered for the position of CMA President-Elect Nominee for 2019-20.

Having practised in both urban and rural areas, I am aware of the unique challenges both physicians and patients face in each setting. I am grateful for the opportunity that New Brunswick, Canada has given me since my arrival in 2005.

I was born, raised and attained my medical degree at Berhampur, Orissa, India. I completed my residency in Anesthesia from University of Mumbai. I practised Cardiac Anesthesia at B.M. Birla Heart Research Centre, Kolkata for five years. I strove for a position in Canada and was rewarded with a two-year fellowship in Anesthesiology at London Health Sciences Centre, Ontario. I furthered my education with another fellowship position at New Womens' hospital, University of Toronto.

In 2008, I accepted the position of staff Anesthesiologist in the town of Campbellton, Rural Northern New Brunswick. Since then I have been happily practising my profession at Campbellton Regional Hospital (CRH), and have seen the stark differences in practising medicine, especially in a rural community. I have dedicated myself to not only in practising medicine but also to my community by actively involving myself and my family in various activities; I was also the President of Restigouche Multicultural Association in Campbellton.

I have been given the mandate of being President of General Medical staff, CRH for two years, and served in the Local MAC (Medical Advisory committee). Since my arrival in Campbellton, I have been an active member of New Brunswick Medical Society and served on various committees such as Physician Engagement Committee, and Member Services Committee. I have comfortably settled in the province of New Brunswick with my beautiful wife and son; I am a proud owner of my first home in Canada. I have become a proud Canadian citizen and extremely honoured to be contributing towards the health care of this gorgeous country.

In the last eleven years of my practice, I have come across lots of different suggestions and opinions about health care in Canada. I would like to focus on the following areas:

- 1. Application of technology in the medical practice:** As the world has become smaller with the advent of smartphones and high-speed internet, the practice of medicine has evolved leaps and bounds. Communication modes have changed and time has come to engage medical professionals and embrace these new methods.
- 2. Engaging physicians to recognise burnout in ourselves and colleagues:** We all know physician's practice has changed over the past few years and more physician burnout has been reported due to stress in the work place and feels powerless in maintaining a good work-life balance.
- 3. Patient safety:** As a rural practising Anesthesiologist, I realised the extra responsibility taken by rural specialist physicians and tailor their treatment plans according to the best available resources.
- 4. Encouraging a national licensure process:** Recruitment is an issue in rural hospitals in Canada, and a Pan-Canadian licensure is the right path to proceed. A strong mandate by CMA towards that process is a good way of moving forward towards better patient care.

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CURRENT POSITION:

Staff Anesthesiologist at Campbellton Regional Hospital.

Locum privileges at Chaleur Regional Hospital, Bathurst & Edmundston Regional Hospital, both in New Brunswick.

EDUCATION:

M.B; B.S: M.K.C.G Medical College, Berhampur university, Berhampur, Orissa, India

M.D Anesthesiology, University of Bombay, India

Post Doctoral Certificate course: Sree Chithra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala, India

Fellowship in Cardiac & Liver transplant Anesthesiology, London, Ontario, Canada

Fellowship in Obs Anesthesia, New Womens' hospital, Toronto, Canada

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:

Publications: 2. Poster presentation: 1

Reviewer for Indian Journal of Anesthesia

Reviewer for Indian Journal of Clinical pharmacology & Anesthesiology

Multiple professional podium presentations at Clinical Anesthesia meetings in India and A one-time presentation at a community hospital programme

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS HELD:

Secretary; Students' union, MKCG Medical college, 1989-90

Secretary: Post Graduate Students' union, LTMG Medical College hospital, Sion, Mumbai, 1994-95

President; General Medical staff, Campbellton Regional Hospital, 2013-15

President; Restigouche Multicultural Association, 2014-15

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Volunteer as Anesthesia teacher to Rwanda under CASIEF (Canadian Anesthesia Society) in 2011 for four weeks.

Volunteer Anesthesiologist for MSF to Jahun, Nigeria, in 2014.

OTHER TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:

IMPACT course (International Mobilisation for Preparation and Action course) for Canadian Red Cross in 2012.

Health Emergency response unit by Canadian Red Cross at Schomberg, Ontario in 2013.

PMI course " Conflict management & Negotiations by CMA at Dartmouth, NS in May 2013.

PMI Course " Leading Change and Innovation by CMA at Halifax, NS in Oct 2013.

I was a member of the Cardiac Surgery team where we started Open Heart surgery programme at Apollo_ ARAM hospital, Ranchi, India. We conducted the first open heart surgery in 2000.

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My Motto: LEADERSHIP IS NOT HOW MUCH BETTER YOU GET BUT HOW MUCH BETTER YOU MAKE EVERYBODY ELSE