

**2020 Governor-elect Election  
Biographical Sketch and Candidate Statement**

**New York Brooklyn/Queens/Staten Island**

**Name:** Inderpal S. Chhabra, MBBS, FACP

**Medical School Education:** Maulana Azad Medical College, University of Delhi, India

**Post-Doctoral Training:**

**Board Certifications:** ABIM

**Present Employment Position:** President, Lefferts Medical Associates PC

**ACP Chapter and Leadership Activities:**

Councilor, Queens 2016; Liaison, Medical Society of the State of NY (MSSNY); Member, Budget and Finance Committee

**ACP National Activities:**

Fellowship 2009

**Other Appointments/Activities:**

Past President, Medical Staff Society, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY; Member at Large, Medical Staff Society, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY; Vice Chair, Member Benefits Committee, MSSNY; Treasurer, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin of Queens & Long Island, Inc.

**Areas of Professional Interest and Expertise:**

Primary Care; Hypertension; Diabetes Mellitus

**Candidate Statement:**

I salute all fellow COVID warriors who have exhibited tremendous courage and compassion. Responding to the COVID-19 crisis has required physician leaders to rise to meet various challenges facing the patients and medical community. My experience in Private Practice for 20 years has laid the foundation upon which I built my leadership principles. My leadership creed relies upon treating all with compassion, respect, and empathy, and these are the qualities I will bring as one of the Governors for NYACP. We need our trainees to be passionate physicians who are excited about their career. Professionalism, excellence, and compassion define me. This is what I teach students rotating with me, having initiated a cash award in the memory of my physician grandfather. Residents loved the "Chhabra Elective" that was offered to them. I pledge to serve New York Chapter American College of Physicians as a fierce advocate for Patients and Physicians.