



WELCOME

**Independent Physicians
and Providers of Illinois**

June 21, 2023

Welcome & Reminder of Who We Are

Mission

To provide optimal care for all patients, and to facilitate each other to remain independent

Vision

To be a resource for physicians to thrive in their independent practice. By maintaining an active and growing directory of aligned physicians, we will enable patients to access quality care across IL. Ensuring our efforts of forward thinking, we will mentor physicians to private independent practice.

Core values

- Independent
- Patient Centered
- Accessible
- Collaborative
- Accountable



NextGen: Spark Questions & Table Introductions

- **Why did you go to school to become a doctor/provider?**
- **What was the most influential experience you had that led you to your area of practice?**



Thanks to our sponsors

- Hinsdale Bank & Trust Co, A Wintrust Bank
- Alera Midwest Small Business Resource Group
- CARR
- Medical Presentation: Dr. Mohan (thanks to Centinel Spine)



Grassi Retina Gap Year Internship

Presented by [Jasmine Grassi](#)

- Owner/Founder/Administrator
- Grassi Retina MD SC
- Pictured: 2023 Interns before they head off to medical school!

#GRGYI



Committee Updates: Membership

Welcome to our newest members!

- Beth Gorman (Impulse Rehab & Wellness-Westchester)
- Mary Ann Hilsen (Impulse Rehab & Wellness-Westchester)
- Michael Grassi (Grassi Retina MD SC-Naperville)
- Arjumand Farhana (Grace Pediatrics-Glendale Heights)
- Mirette Mikhail (Team Rehabilitation-Downers Grove)
- Patricia Mikes (University Affiliated Physicians-Palos Heights)





IPPI Membership launches into triple digits as ARC adds members to the IPPI roster!

- **Thomas Pang**, MD, FAAPMR, Psychiatrist, Medical Director at Northwestern Medicine Woodstock & Section Head at NorthShore Swedish Hospital
- **Hardeep Raj Arora**, MD - Internal Medicine and PM&R, Regional Clinical Director for ARC
- **Jason Gruss**, MD, FAAPMR, Psychiatrist, CMO of ARC
- **Rupak Parikh**, MD, FAAPMR (not practicing Psychiatrist) CEO of ARC
- **Roshan Shah**, MD, DABIM - Internal Medicine & ARC Regional Clinical Director



Committee Updates: Meet Ups

- IPPI After Hours:
 - Thank you to Marco Fernandez for hosting in May
 - Who's willing to go next?
- Membership Meetings
 - In-person 3x/year (March, June, Sept.)
 - Virtual 1x/year (Jan.)
- Board Meetings
 - In-person 1x/year
 - Virtual 11x/year
- Committee Meetings
 - Vary



Committee Updates: Money



- Monthly Spends:
 - \$1500 Marketing
 - \$2000 Staffing

- Quarterly Spends:
 - \$5K Membership Meetings
 - \$500 Awards & Supplies

- Annual Fees:
 - \$1K taxes
 - \$1K lawyer and filing fees

- Revenues:
 - Membership (Please join/renew)
 - Dinner Registration
 - Sponsorship

Closing Remarks & Reflections

- Join & renew
- Ask a friend to engage
- Make (and take!) referrals from peers
- Share pictures & stories
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