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Speaker Biographies for  
Sunday, April 5, 2020

**Rajiv Tangri, DO** completed his medical school training in the inaugural class at Midwestern University, in Glendale, Arizona. His internship was in Internal Medicine at Northwestern University's Evanston Hospital. His first residency was in Nuclear Medicine at Yale University. Following this, he did his second residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Columbia University's affiliated St. Vincent's Medical Center. Dr. Tangri was chief resident in both residencies, has taught nuclear medicine and radiology to residents and students, and is dual board certified in Nuclear Medicine and Diagnostic Radiology. He pursued the medical field to learn about the origin of pain. During his training, he learned that there are multifactorial origins of pain, and being able to discern the origins of pain with noninvasive imaging has been rewarding. Dr. Tangri likes to hike, bike, and enjoy Arizona's natural beauty in his free time.

**Andrew Plattner, JD, MPH** is a Phoenix attorney representing physicians, group practices, medical clinics, and ambulatory surgical centers on corporate and business transactions, the impact of Medicare regulations, Stark Law and the Anti-kickback Statute, and the practice of medicine in Arizona and nationally. Mr. Plattner received his law degree and health law certificate from DePaul University College of Law. He also holds a Master of Public Health from Tulane University.

**Shelly Myers, DO** is a board-certified family medicine physician. She earned her B.S. at Northern Arizona University, completed medical school at Midwestern University Arizona College of Medicine, and finished her residency at Honor Health Osborn. She specializes in hospice and palliative care, currently working with Hospice of the Valley in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Myers leads an inpatient hospice unit and performs house calls to homebound hospice patients living in the community.

**Melinda J. Burnworth, PharmD, FASHP, FAzPA, BCPS** is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy. A Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Midwestern University College of Pharmacy-Glendale (CPG), she teaches several hospital-based required courses and a rare disease elective course. Dr. Burnworth promotes health-system pharmacy, minimization of drug shortages, advocacy, rare diseases education, student mentorship, and preceptor development at various levels. As the Arizona Volunteer State Ambassador for the Rare Action Network (powered by the National Organization for Rare Disorders), Dr. Burnworth organized the inaugural 2018 Rare Disease Day community outreach event in Arizona and Proclamation signing by Arizona Governor Doug Ducey.