

ISAIARASI GNANASEKARAN, MD, FACP, FASN

PRESENT ACADEMIC RANK AND POSITION:

- Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York 2004 - Present
- Associate Professor, Department of Medicine
St. George's University School of Medicine 2010-Present
- Chief, Division of Nephrology
Lincoln Hospital, Bronx, NY 1988 - Present
- Medical Director, Hemodialysis Unit
Lincoln Hospital, Bronx, NY 1988 - Present

EDUCATION:

- Fellowship in Nephrology
Lincoln Medical and Mental Health center and
Our Lady of Mercy Medical center, Bronx, NY
Affiliates of New York Medical College 1982 - 1984
- Residency in Internal Medicine
Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center, Bronx, NY
Affiliate of New York Medical College 1979 - 1982
- Medical Degree
Madras Medical College, Madras, India 1968 - 1975

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

- Nephrology 1984
- Internal Medicine 1982

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Fellow, American College of Physicians
- Fellow, American Society of Nephrology

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Physicians Recognition Award 2017
- The AMA-Women Physicians Congress Physician Mentor 2010
- Recognition Program Award
- Medical Staff Award 2010
- Doctors Day Award 2007
- Women History Month Award 2006
- Chaired the panel in Third Annual Conference on Urban Health
Sponsored by New York City Health and Hospital Corporation 2004
- Best Teacher Award 2001
- Outstanding Teacher Award 1997
- C.T. Huang, M.D. Award for excellence in teaching 1992
- Senior Resident Award for excellence in teaching 1991

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**TEACHING**

- Didactic renal lectures on various topics to medical students, residents, and renal fellows since 1982
- Grand Rounds to Medical staff, Nephrology Staff, Surgical staff, Ob-Gyn Staff, Emergency Room staff, and Nursing staff
- Nephrology Board Reviews
- CME lectures to Community Internists, and Family Practice House staff

CLINICAL CARE

- See patients in Renal Clinic, provide consultations for patients in intensive care units, regular medical, surgical floors, Ob-Gyn, and Psychiatric units, and manage patients on dialysis

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- Got certification for Chronic Hemodialysis Unit in 1988
- Expanded Chronic Hemodialysis Unit in 1995, and again in 1997 and in 2000
- Developed Policies and Procedure Manual for Chronic Hemodialysis Unit
- Received 5star rating for HD unit
- Responsible for excelling in Clinical Performance Measures in Hemodialysis Unit -exceeded those of NY State and US performances consistently
- Presentations to HHC Board members, and Community Advisory Board

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- COVID-19 Prevalence in Outpatient Hemodialysis Unit-Principal Investigator
- Evaluation of Accuracy of Diagnosis of Myocardial Infarction, 30-day readmission and six months mortality after implementation of a standardized workflow for hospitalized ESRD patients with elevated troponin-Co-Investigator
- Case series of Metformin Associated Lactic Acidosis-Principal Investigator
- Interventional study of comparative health effectiveness with medical and invasive approaches (ISCHEMIA)-Co-Investigator
- Proven strategies to improve vascular access outcomes in an inner-city hospital-based hemodialysis unit serving a minority population-Co-Investigator
- Observational study of ESRD risks, co-morbidities and outcomes among inner-city minority subjects with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) receiving hemodialysis-Principal Investigator