



**IMG Section
Governing Council**

515 North State Street
Chicago, Illinois 60654
Email: img@ama-assn.org

312 464-5678
312 464-5845 Fax
www.ama-assn.org/go/imgs

Doctor Navin Shah,

It is with regret that our Section is unable to send an AMA-IMGS representative to your meeting this Thursday at the Embassy of India in Washington, D.C. Our decision does not reflect our lack of interest or support but only our inability to overcome some logistical and resource constraints. However, we will be there in spirit and look forward to hearing a progress report on the APXA program in the near future.

Our Section is very proud and supportive of the American Professional Exchange Association (APXA) that you established. We agree that a free voluntary service that matches physicians from the United States with physicians from other countries is a very unique and valuable program. Our Section hopes that these physician exchanges and visits will serve as a catalyst towards creating a peaceful physician world community. Through your program's vision to achieve diplomacy and increase the exchange of medical knowledge and training internationally, we trust that everyone who chooses to be involved with APXA will recognize what a tremendous opportunity it is.

We applaud your efforts and we wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jayesh B. Shah, MD". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jayesh B. Shah, MD
Chair, AMA-IMGS Governing Council

Chair
Jayesh B. Shah, MD
San Antonio, Tx

Vice Chair
Raouf Seifeldin, MD
Pontiac, MI

Immediate Past Chair
Hugo Alvarez, MD
Chicago, IL

Delegate
Rajendra Seth, MD
Philadelphia, PA

Alternate Delegate
Padmini Ranasinghe, MD
Baltimore, MD

At-Large
Sarala Rao, MD
Los Altos Hills, CA

At-Large
Nyapati Rao, MD

Resident
Anagh Vora, MD
St. Louis, MO

Director
J. Mori Johnson, MA

Policy Analyst
Carolyn Carter-Ellis, MB/