

Presidential Award



DEV GNANADEV, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.C.S. *Arrowhead Regional Medical Center*

Dr. Dev GnanaDev is a highly regarded trauma, vascular and general surgeon who has been practicing for more than 35 years. He is Associate Medical Director at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC), a large, acute-care, not-for-profit hospital in Colton, and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, a position he has held since 1989. Dr. GnanaDev was ARMC's Medical Director from 2000-2012, when he helped to expand the Medical Center's patient services and physician training programs.

Dr. GnanaDev has held numerous positions of leadership in health care (in other words, don't even try to count them on two hands). He was appointed by Governor Brown to the Medical Board of California (MBC) in 2012 and now serves as Medical Board president.

Dr. GnanaDev has been a member of SBCMS and the California Medical Association (CMA) for an incredible 37 years. SBCMS is very proud to boast that Dr. GnanaDev served as President of the CMA from 2008-2009, bringing his expertise in medicine and policy to the largest statewide membership organization for physicians. He holds a position as CALPAC representative to the CMA as well as alternate delegate to the AMA (American Medical Association). He also currently serves as the Chair of the SBCMS Legislative Commission, which allows him to offer his insights and guidance to the regional medical society structure in advancing the causes of area physicians, which, ultimately, are one and the same with the best interests of patients and our future population.

In addition to his extensive work as a surgeon and physician leader, Dr. GnanaDev is vitally involved in medical education. He is founding President and Chief Executive Officer of California University of Science and Medicine (CalMed), which received preliminary accreditation in February, 2018 and will welcome its first class of medical students in July of this year. The impact of CalMed upon our region will be significant, bringing valuable training and, in turn, much-needed healthcare positions throughout California. The new medical school will pave the way for many future generations of physician leaders and residents who will be able to access quality healthcare and enjoy an enhanced quality of life.

Dr. GnanaDev is also a clinical professor of surgery at Western University of Health Sciences and associate professor of surgery at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

Dr. GnanaDev has received numerous honors and extensive recognition for his outstanding work in medicine. His honors include: John P. McGovern Compleat Physician Award from the Harris County Medical Society/Houston Academy of Medicine; American Medical Association Foundation's Pride in the Profession Award; the Physician Recognition Award from the Medical Board of California; Outstanding Physician Award from San Bernardino County Medical Society; and Lifetime Achievement Award from Burn Institute of Inland Empire.

We congratulate Dr. GnanaDev on his receipt of this prestigious award, selected by outgoing SBCMS President Dr. Eric Hansen and the SBCMS board of directors.



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