

2020 Young Investigator Awards

WAY TO GO SADS Foundation Courts K. Cleveland Jr. Young Investigator Awardees! Too bad we couldn't present the awards in person in San Diego. But we just had a wonderful Facebook Live presentation. Winners are **Aravind Gade, PhD**, and his mentor Geoffrey Pitt, MD, PhD, of Cornell Weill Medicine, New York City, for basic science and **Yukiko Asaki, MD**, and her mentor, Susan P. Etheridge, MD, of Primary Children's Hospital/University of Utah, Salt Lake City, for clinical/translational science category. Click [here](#) to read more.



Dr. Prince Kannenkeril of Vanderbilt University announces the basic science category winner Dr. Aravind Gade on below left with his mentor Dr. Geoff Pitt on lower right.



The SADS Foundation Thanks and Congratulates our PACES Colleagues

We extend our appreciation to Dr. Maully Shah, Past President of PACES, for her leadership during the past year. We are grateful to have had her as the PACES representative on our board and for the generous collaboration she enabled between our two organizations. A special thanks is being sent for including the SADS Foundation medical education activities in the [PACES Annual Report](#).



The SADS Foundation also congratulates two incoming PACES officers - Dr. Seshadri Balaji, incoming PACES President, and Dr. Jeffrey Kim, incoming PACES VP of Administration.



Incoming President Balaji's Favorite Quote:

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony" -Mohandas K. Gandhi

Seshadri Balaji, MD, PhD - Incoming PACES President



Incoming PACES VP of Administration Kim was the very first SADS Foundation Courts K. Cleveland Jr. Young Investigator Awardee from the year 2008. We are pleased to work with him and his Texas Children's Hospital staff to host the International SADS Foundation Conference in Houston, Texas in the Fall of 2021.

Jeffrey Kim, MD - Incoming PACES VP of Administration

Video Sessions with Dr. Michael Ackerman & SADS Scientific Advisors

Watch a series of Facebook Live Q & A video sessions about SADS conditions and COVID-19 on the [SADS Foundation YouTube Channel](#).

Submit Difficult Cases with Questions for SADS Foundation Scientific Advisory Council

A special thank you from the SADS Foundation to Aarti Dalal, DO, St. Louis, Missouri, PACES Emerging Leaders co-chair. Dr. Dalal is leading the preparation to publish the conversations and suggestions of SADS Foundation Scientific Advisory Council members who have addressed submitted challenging cases. If you have a challenging case about which you would like suggestions from SADS Foundation Scientific Advisory Council (experts across the world), please email alice@sads.org with documentation and questions.

SADS Foundation Updated Its Screening Position Statement

An updated screening position statement has recently been revised by the SADS Foundation Medical Education Committee and Board of Trustees. Please click [here](#) to read.

Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Sessions

This is the week we all were supposed to be in San Diego for the HRS Scientific Sessions. We miss the opportunity to see all of our colleagues, both medical professional and corporate partners, who continue to work with the SADS Foundation to ensure the best care and treatment for SADS families everywhere.



Even though this year's Scientific Sessions have been cancelled due to the Corona Virus pandemic, HRS is making sessions and posters available. Please click [here](#) to view.

Now More Than Ever - Support SADS Foundation Medical Education



With the Corona Virus Pandemic spreading across our country and throughout the world, it is more important than ever for medical professionals to be educated about SADS conditions. The SADS Foundation and the international experts who work with us have been doing our best to provide this education through this unprecedented and unpredictable time including Facebook Live Q & A events and related materials that can be found [here](#) on our website.



We are asking for you to [donate now](#) as we make medical education available now and in the future. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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