

Announcements

ABPMR Bids Farewell to Dr Jay V Subbarao

In July 2009, Dr Jay Subbarao completed his final term on the Board of Directors. Dr Subbarao demonstrated the extraordinary personal qualities and professional accomplishments that characterize directors of the ABPMR. The ABPMR expresses appreciation and gratitude for his outstanding service to the Board and to the field of PM&R.



Dr Jay V Subbarao MD MS

Dr Jay V Subbarao has been a diplomate of the ABPMR since 1978 and has served on the Board of Directors since 1997. He is certified in the subspecialties of Spinal Cord Injury

Medicine and Pain Medicine,

is voluntarily participating in the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program, and is certified by the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM).

Dr Subbarao earned his medical degree and masters in orthopedics from Andhra University Medical College, Visakhapatnam, India, and completed a PM&R residency at the Mayo Graduate School/Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Since 1992, Dr Subbarao has been a Clinical Professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation at Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois. He served as Director of Loyola/Hines Residency Training Program at Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois; as the Associate Chief of Staff for Rehabilitative Services at Hines VA Hospital in Hines, Illinois; and is currently a Consulting Medical Director for Coventry Health Services at Downers Grove, Illinois.

Dr Subbarao has served as a guest examiner for the oral examinations for both the ABPMR and the ABEM. He was an ABPMR representative to the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), on the PM&R Residency Review Committee for the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and on the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) Pain Medicine

Subspecialty examination committee. He served on a number of ABPMR committees during his tenure as a director. He was both President and Chairman of the Program Committee for the American Paraplegia Society (APS) and served as Trustee, and later President, of the Illinois Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Dr Subbarao has served on numerous professional committees and task forces at the state and national levels while helping contribute to the advancement of patient care and education. Standing out among the many awards presented to Dr Subbarao are the Distinguished Clinician Award of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R), the Outstanding Service Award of the Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP), and the Service Excellence Award of the APS. He was also presented the A Estin Comarr Memorial Award by the APS for his distinguished clinical service.

In recognition of his longstanding contributions to clinical services, education, and research, the Hines VA Hospital renamed the physical medicine and rehabilitation department library and residents' room the "Jayanthi Subbarao Rehabilitation Resource Center". In memory of his parents and brother, Dr Subbarao established the "Jayanthi Charitable Foundation", which offers grants in support of education and research. He has also helped support educational sessions for numerous medical associations. He has established endowments for a distinguished lecture at the annual APS conference and for the outstanding resident research award (G Keith Stillwell Memorial Award) at the Mayo Clinic. Dr Subbarao is currently collaborating with the Eye Foundation of America, an organization helping to prevent and treat blindness in children in India. ▀