



APPNA ARIZONA CHAPTER ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS OF PAKISTANI DESCENT OF NORTH AMERICA



APPNA AZ Annual CME Meeting Agenda

Date: June 28, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Venue: HILTON PHOENIX CHANDLER (2929 West Frye Road, Chandler, AZ 85224)

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM

Welcome, Breakfast & Introduction

Dr. Shoib Sarwar

(President, APPNA AZ)



9:05 AM – 9:15 AM

Speaker

Dr. Ahtisham Shakoor

(Cardiologist – Chandler Cardiology Associates – Program Moderator)



9:15 AM – 10:00 AM

Immunotherapy- what we need to know?

Dr. Syed Ali Akbar

(Medical Oncologist – Ironwood Cancer and Research Centers)





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10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Radiology

Dr. Maria Zulfiqar

(Radiologist – Associate Professor, Mayo Radiology)



10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

A Practical Approach to Diagnosing Rheumatoid Arthritis

Dr. Fawad Aslam

(Rheumatologist – Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic School of Medicine)



11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Practice-Changing Innovations in Cancer Management: A Glimpse into Future Care

Dr. Ali Saeed

(Pulmonologist – Medical Director of Interventional Pulmonology with the Norton Thoracic Institute, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center)





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12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch & Industry Talks

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM: AstraZeneca – Industry Presentation

12:45 PM – 1:15 PM: AbbVie – Industry Presentation

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Update on Coronary CTA

Dr. Umaima Fatima

(Cardiologist - Carl T Hayden Veterans Administration Medical Center)



1:45 PM – 2:30 PM

IgAN Nephropathy

Dr. Asad Chaudhary

(Nephrologist - AKDHC Banner Desert)



2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Closing Remarks & Q&A

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