

Treasurer



Candidate: Brandon Chatani, MD

Primary City of Practice: Miami, Florida

Statement of Interest/Bio:

Dr. Chatani is the current Chair of the FCAAP immunization committee. He graduated with an M.D. degree from Temple University School of Medicine and completed his residency and fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Disease at Holtz Children's Hospital associated with the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Dr. Chatani is the current associate program director for the pediatric infectious disease fellowship in Miami. He is also the most recent past president of the Board of Directors for the Alliance for GLTBQ Youth, a Miami-Dade youth non-profit organization that provides an array of vital individual and family focused services for LGBTQ youth. This role required an array of skills as a leader, but most pertinent to becoming a Treasurer for the FCAAP board, was the responsibility to supervise the accounting and grant funding of the Alliance to remain compliant and continue its work serving some of Miami Dade's most vulnerable youth.

Dr. Chatani has been involved with the FCAAP since he was in residency as an active member involved in the annual conference and brain bowl. During his Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellowship, he served on the Board of Directors as the Ex officio fellow liaison as well as a member of the Immunization Committee. He provided immunization knowledge and reference as the immunization subject matter expert for the FCAAP Adolescent Wellness and Vaccination Project in 2019. Thereafter he was elected as the Subspecialist at Large to the FCAAP Board of Directors for a year. With the onset of the pandemic, the chapter asked for his aid in several webinars to inform our membership about COVID 19 and MIS-C. He expanded his reach in the chapter by his involvement in major QI projects. He served as a physician lead for the 2-year Chapter Quality Network project on Improving Childhood Immunization Rates. He has taken part in 5 grant funded projects with the FCAAP, which includes the role of outlining budget and utilization of funds. If elected as Treasurer, he seeks to maintain the chapter as fiscally sound and support to expand its grant funding portfolio. He will also remain a devoted advocate for LGBTQ youth and available resource for immunization expertise.