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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – June, 2010

Dear ATMA members,

It has been ten months since I took over the presidency of ATMA. A lot of water has gone under the bridge. I along with the members of the executive committee and the Board members (which is the controlling and over seer of all activities of ATMA) are working diligently to improve ATMA to achieve its goals.

- Enacted **new policies** regarding the Charitable Foundation (CF) and Communication <http://atmaus.org/ATMA/ATMAUSabtus.aspx>
- Our best achievement this year has been the **creation of our redesigned ATMA website**: www.atmaus.org. The credit goes to Dr. Nazeera Dawood and her team. Please visit the web-site and familiarize with ATMA events and happenings.
- **Secured a website advertisement** sponsor and in the process of getting many more. If you would like to advertise on our website, contact us.
- Creation of **our three new chapter websites**:
 - Greater Washington www.atmagw.org
 - North Carolina www.atmauscarolinas.org
 - Chicago Tristate www.atmachicagotristate.org
 - Georgia Chapter www.atmaus-ga.org is maintained by the GA chapter
- **Published one issue of the "PULSE"** which all of you might have received and enjoyed, thanks to Dr. Selvakumar and his editorial team. He and his team should be congratulated in bringing the 2nd issue of the "PULSE" (in the process). I would like to encourage all our members to write some medically related articles to our "Journal of ATMA"-JATMA, to be published in the next few months. http://atmaus.org/ATMA/PDF/PULSE_ATMA_Dec_2009.pdf
- **Membership Drive**: Designed and printed ATMA tri-fold brochure to be mailed 2,100 non-ATMA members
- **Chapter Appreciable Events**:
 - Health fair event of the Greater Washington Chapter <http://atmagw.org/ATMA/chaptergw/atmagwevents.aspx>
 - Georgia chapter's first chapter initiated newsletter are appreciable http://atmaus-ga.org/index_files/Page1316.htm
- **Initiation of Volunteer ATMA Program (VAP)**. This program would encourage our members and their youngsters to participate in the various PRC approved projects. <http://atmaus.org/ATMA/youngphysician.aspx>



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➤ Set **Guidelines for the Project Review Committee** (PRC)

http://atma.org/ATMA/charity_atma.aspx

➤ **ATMA Documentary-** In the process of making an ATMA documentary for fund raising and to provide information on ATMA.

➤ **Annual Convention 2010** will be held in Chicago. Dr. Francis Xavier Roche, being the convention chair along with his dedicated team members have been working feverishly to make it a grand event. It will be held in *Chicago from August 12 - 15, 2010*. I encourage all our members to participate in this convention which will be delightful and informative (C.M.E.). This will be an attraction that we will all enjoy and socialize with our friends and colleagues. The convention is also our main Fund Raising event, the proceeds from the conventions minus the operating expenses is transferred to our CF. ATMA CF funds our PRC approved charitable projects.

<http://atmaus.org/ATMA/atma2010covention.aspx>

I would request each and every member to donate \$100 per year to our charitable organization to support the present and future projects, which will help many of the less fortunate in Tamil Nadu.

I am always available for your questions and if you require any help, please reach me at nsithian@yahoo.com. If you wish to be a part of the ATMA online community, email ATMAUS@yahoogroups.com to join the ATMA yahoo group. Wishing you all the very best in the rest of the Year. Hope to meet each and every one of you at the Chicago convention.

Thank you again for supporting ATMA.

Sincerely,

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