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## **Interest Group of Pulmonary/Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Professionals of South Asian Sub- Continent Origin (SASCO) Meeting Agenda**

**Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina  
Santa Rosa (Level 1 - South Tower)  
Sunday, May 20, 2018 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Chair: Atul Malhotra, MD**

**11:30 AM – Registration, Lunch and Networking**

**12:00 PM – Introduction:** Atul Malhotra, MD

**12:10 PM – Speaker: –Praveen Akuthota, MD**

**“Eosinophilic Lung Diseases”**

**12:25 PM – Speaker: Pandurangan Vijayanand, MBBS, PhD**

**“Genetics and Epigenetic of Asthma”**

**12:40 PM – Speaker: Parameswaran Nair MD, PhD, FRCP, FRCPC**

**“Biomarkers and Biologics for Severe Asthma: Navigating the Maze”**

*Objectives:*

- 1) State of the art review of biomarkers and biologics for airway diseases*
- 2) Illustrate a bedside-bench-bedside story using the development of biologics for asthma and eosinophil biology*

**12:55 PM –Open Discussion**

**1:10 PM – Abstract Award – Srithi Saha, MBBS**

**1:30 PM –Meeting Adjourned**