**South Asian Sub-Continent Organization (SASCO) ATS Interest Group**

**SASCO Committee Name:** ATS- SASCO Career Advancement/Mentoring Committee

**Committee Chair:** Gulshan Sharma, MD, MPH

**Committee Vice-Chair:** Maneesh Bhargava, MD, PhD

**Committee Members:**

Potential member: Ruxana Sadikot, Rajiv Dhand, Kay Guntupalli

**Committee Prioritized Attainable Objectives (Short/Long):**

- Build a portfolio of established investigators and clinician educators from South Asian subcontinent interested in mentoring
- Develop dyads of junior members and senior advisors for career advancement guidance. The dyad can meet anytime during ATS
- Use existing resources available through ATS [http://www.thoracic.org/professionals/career-development/](http://www.thoracic.org/professionals/career-development/) for SASCO page
- Provide guidance about navigating J waivers in academic settings.

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