

Suvikram Puri M.D.

## Bio and Statement of Interest & Experience

Florida Society of Anesthesiologists

### **Bio:**

Suvikram Puri M.D. is the current Medical Director of Acute Pain Medicine and Regional Anesthesiology at Tampa General Hospital, as well as the Fellowship Director of Regional Anesthesiology. Dr. Puri began his medical training at the University of South Florida in General Surgery before transitioning to Anesthesiology at the Medical College of Georgia. Furthermore, he completed a Fellowship in Acute Pain and Regional Anesthesiology at the University of Florida before returning to the Tampa Bay area in 2016.

Dr. Puri has been part of Advocacy and Organized Medicine since his first year in Anesthesiology residency. He has served in multiple roles at the ASA, AMA, Georgia Society of Anesthesiologists and Florida Society of Anesthesiologists since 2012. In addition to his work with the ASA and FSA, he currently serves on multiple leadership committees at Tampa General Hospital.

### **American Society of Anesthesiologists Positions:**

Member, House of Delegates  
Alternate Delegate, House of Delegates  
Member, Committee on Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine,  
Member, ASA Educational Track Subcommittee on Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain  
Member, Committee on Young Physicians  
Member, ASA Committee to the AMA  
Resident Governing Council, Officer

### **Florida Society of Anesthesiologists Positions:**

Member, Program Committee  
Co-Chair, Pain Committee  
District Director, West Coast  
Alternate Delegate, House of Delegates American Society of Anesthesiologists  
Member, Board of Directors

### **Tampa General Hospital Positions:**

Member, Credentialing Committee 2020  
Member, Orthopedic Operating Room College 2018 – present  
Member, TGH Health Information Committee 2018 – present  
Chair, Best Practice Innovation Committee 2017 – present  
Member, IT/EPIC TGH Operating Room Governance 2017 – present  
Member, TGH Drug Diversion/Opioid Use Committee 2017 – present  
Member, Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP) Committee 2017 – present  
Member, Hospital Pain Committee 2016 – present  
Member, Hospital Committee on Pharmacy and Therapeutics 2016 – present  
Member, EPIC Integration Committee, Anesthesiology & TeamHealth 2016 – present  
Member, Surgical CPIT Committee 2016 – present

**Personal Statement:**

I believe that advocacy is at the core of protecting our profession for future generations of Anesthesiologists. I learned the importance of advocacy early in my career when I served on the Residents Governing Council as the ASA delegate to the AMA. I was actively engaged in advocacy in Atlanta while serving the House of Delegates for Georgia Society of Anesthesiologists and since moving coming back to Florida I have been active in advocacy, traveling to Tallahassee and Washington D.C on multiple occasions. A Delegate is defined as a person authorized to represent others, thereby it places a great deal of responsibility on the shoulders of the individual who serves in this role. The role of an FSA delegate begins locally in our community where the delegate should become a powerful voice for Anesthesiologists within their own hospitals. In addition, FSA delegates should be actively engaged in advocating on behalf of patients, patient safety and for the highest standards of Anesthesiology. Lastly, it is the delegates' responsibility to protect the Anesthesiology profession and promote the vital role that we serve in the medical profession as a whole. If given the opportunity to serve as an FSA delegate, I will strive to achieve these goals.