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**MEDCHI HONORS DR. PADMINI RANASINGHE FOR LEADERSHIP IN  
ADVANCING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE EDUCATION IN MEDICINE**

BALTIMORE, April 16, 2026 — MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, proudly bestowed a President’s Award in recognition of **Dr. Padmini Ranasinghe, Immediate Past-President**, for her leadership in helping physicians navigate the rapidly evolving intersection of healthcare and technology.

During the recent Presidential Gala in celebration of our current MedChi President Dr. Eric Wargotz, Dr. Ranasinghe was honored for her forward-thinking work in advancing physician education surrounding artificial intelligence and emerging healthcare technologies. At a time when technological innovation continues to outpace policy and regulation, Dr. Ranasinghe has played a critical role in ensuring Maryland physicians remain informed, prepared, and engaged.

“Dr. Ranasinghe has helped bridge the gap between complex technology and practical medicine,” said **Dr. Eric Wargotz**, President of MedChi. “In an era where technology moves faster than policy, she has been a steady and trusted leader. Through her efforts to educate our members and advance our collective understanding of artificial intelligence, she has ensured that MedChi is not simply witnessing the future of healthcare—but helping to lead it.”

Throughout her leadership, Dr. Ranasinghe has worked to foster meaningful conversations about the role of artificial intelligence in patient care, physician workflows, cybersecurity, and the ethical considerations that accompany emerging technologies.

MedChi remains committed to supporting physicians as healthcare continues to evolve and thanks Dr. Ranasinghe for her dedication, leadership, and vision in shaping the future of medicine in Maryland.

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. Formed in 1799, it is still the largest physician organization in Maryland today. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit [www.medchi.org](http://www.medchi.org).