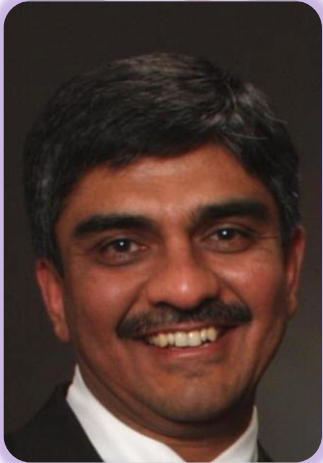


Meet our physician: Harmesh Naik, MD.



BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION:

Dr. Harmesh Naik was born and raised in India. He graduated from Medical College in Baroda and migrated to United States to be with his family here. Dr. Naik was among the top performers in his college throughout the medical college years. Dr. Naik completed his Internal Medicine residency at the Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Naik was awarded Fellowship in Medical oncology at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan and was trained by some of the best minds in oncology at the Karmanos Cancer Institute. His post doctoral research fellowship was conducted under the very able mentorship of Dr. Kenneth Pienta in the field of "Hormone refractory prostate cancer" at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. During fellowship Dr. Naik authored many articles and presentations.

Dr. Naik is certified by the American Board Medical specialties in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology. As a commitment to ongoing education, he is recertified both in Internal medicine and medical oncology. He has received many honors and awards and is a member of several professional organizations.

CANCER PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND ACCREDITATION RELATED WORK:

Dr. Naik came to St. Mary Mercy hospital in 1997, as a liaison physician through an affiliation between the local hospital and Karmanos Cancer institute. He established Hope Cancer Clinic as an independent office practice in 2000, allowing him to continue serving his patients in this community.

Dr. Naik has been providing state of the art medical oncology care in this local community since 1997. He has been heavily involved in cancer program development activities in the local hospital and has been instrumental over the years for the very first and subsequent cancer program approvals from the Commission of Cancer. His contributions in the development of cancer program have been recognized locally for years earning him great deal of respect from patients, families, local community, physician colleagues and hospital administration. He has been also a very active member and contributor to physician education at the hospital for years. He has served in many leadership positions. His efforts and leadership as a medical director resulted in many new initiatives in this community hospital.

His leadership skills were recognized nationally with a prestigious "Excellence in Medicine" leadership award from the American Medical Association (AMA) at a Washington DC ceremony in 2007.

As a result of his commitment to multi-disciplinary care and quality program standards, Dr. Naik was selected as a physician program surveyor in 2011 by American College of Surgeons - Commission on Cancer. His role as a program surveyor brought him a unique opportunity to observe, evaluate and improve many best practices among various hospital programs ranging from small community hospitals to large teaching hospitals. Dr. Naik chose a fairly educational and interactive approach with cancer programs to educate programs about standards and helping them accomplish accreditation goals. He completed a two year assignment as a physician surveyor during 2012 and 2013. Dr. Naik considered this as a great experience in learning and teaching quality improvement and measurement of quality and compliance.

CLINICAL PRACTICE:

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In clinical practice, Dr. Naik has taken a very methodical approach for treating cancer patients complying with major guidelines and objective measurement of benchmarks. The success of that approach has been validated through various compliance programs that he voluntarily participates in, including –QOPI by American Society of Clinical Oncology, P4 pathways, Michigan Oncology Quality Consortium and Blue Cross Blue Shield PGIP - oncology pathways program. Despite being a solo practitioner, his practice has earned some of the highest compliance scores over a broad range of measures in a consistent manner.

Dr. Naik continues to be on the forefront of knowledge and leadership in the local oncology scene. He has invested significant energy in designing multi-disciplinary cancer care solutions to expedite and better coordinate cancer care for the patients.

Dr. Naik has keen interest in findings workable educational solutions using modern technology. A completely self designed website featuring many custom features allows him to address needs of his patients. He has developed many custom forms, templates, educational materials, survivorship care plans etc. making patient education, compliance measurement and office documentation more uniform, consistent and easy.

Dr. Naik is a registered clinical investigator with the National Cancer Institute and other major cooperative groups. This provides easy local access to various experimental clinical trials.

Dr. Naik is supported by a comprehensive team of well experienced and dedicated oncology professionals at his office and at the hospital to provide multi-disciplinary cancer care.

For a private consultation or a second opinion consultation with Dr. Naik, please call 734-462-2990.

TEACHING (CME AND GME ACTIVITIES):

Dr. Naik has been heavily involved in physician education (Continued Medical Education - CME). For over 15 years, he has made regular presentations to physician CME meetings. He also has gathered significant experience in arranging and moderating CME symposiums. He has been an active member of CME committee for many years. His presentations are generally very well received with high compliments. He is regularly invited to speak on a variety of oncology topics. Recently, he is serving as 2016 CME Chairman for Michigan Association of Physicians of Indian origin (MAPI).

Dr. Naik is intimately involved in graduate medical education (GME) for students and resident physicians. He has developed a structured curriculum for resident physician's oncology rotation. He has been engaged heavily with resident clinical research and helps residents with research and GME presentations on a regular basis. He is regularly invited to present lectures to residents on a variety of oncology topics. He moderates a monthly GME meeting exploring new models of interactive presentations with case based teaching. His friendly teaching style and efforts has earned him high praise and respect among residents and faculty colleagues alike. His emphasis and passion is to practice and teach life time of learning. He has served as a faculty mentor for many residents. He considers it a privilege to be able to guide and influence development of young doctors as well trained physicians. Many of his residents are now practicing physicians or in fellow ship training. Dr. Naik is also involved in educating clinical nurses and nurse navigators on regular basis.

HOPEFUL OPTIMISM

Dr. Naik takes great care to create an individual physician/patient relationship that fosters hope and understanding in a comfortable environment. Dr. Naik believes in a philosophy of mixing the Knowledge of Modern medicine and time tested virtues such as Hope and Courage. Dr. Naik believes himself to be a "patient person" and is very mindful of patient preferences and choices while designing treatment regimens.

In recognition of his expertise and knowledge, he is frequently asked to participate in community events and physician educational lectures. Dr. Naik has authored many publications and participated in

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numerous activities related to community outreach. He has been profiled numerous times in local newspapers and hospital magazines.

Dr. Naik specifically enjoys various opportunities to spread a hopeful message through a variety of community outreach activities and engagement with local organizations.

During your visit, please be sure to look for messages of hope from our patients displayed throughout our office. You may also enjoy few examples of inspirational thoughts from our doctor listed on our website as well.