People of Asian and Pacific Islander (API) descent have made tremendous contributions to the United States and beyond. During May, we honor the diverse heritages and accomplishments of our API community members. Einstein’s diverse workers and students, 30% of whom identify as Asian or Pacific Islander, enrich our community.

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ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

DR. MICHELLE NG GONG
Career Highlight: The opportunity to translate research into clinical care to improve patient outcomes.
Career Advice: The best solution to under-representation in science and medicine is for you to join the field. Then seek out others to amplify your voice and contribution.

DR. PREETI VISWANATHAN
Career Highlights: Training my first fellow, being asked to mentor, receiving a national presentation invitation, and achieving meaningful outcomes for patients.
Career Advice: There will undoubtedly be many challenges along the way, but if this is your passion, don’t give up. Your presence in the field matters and is essential for the advancement of science and medicine.

DR. SHERRY HUANG ’94
Career Advice: Don’t give up when you face trials, for each builds on those that came before and opens up opportunities for you that you would not have recognized or appreciated prior to encountering them.

DR. RITESH AGGARWAL
Career Highlights: Clearing the most-competitive exams for entry into the best science and tech colleges in India in 2004, and building my scientific acumen.
Career Advice: Seek support from community members to alleviate concerns. Don’t let discrimination discourage us from wanting, seeking, and getting the best for ourselves in academia.

DR. EDWARD CHU
Career Highlights: Receiving a lifetime achievement award from the Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network, being named honorary professor by the University of Athens, and my appointment as director of the cancer center.
Career Advice: Be inquisitive, ask questions, and work hard consistently. Maintain a strong character, develop your interpersonal skills, and treat everyone with respect and dignity.

MIN UM-MANDHYAN
Career Highlights: I’m proud to be part of equity and change in science and medicine. I’m drawn to my work because education is where the future begins. Supporting and realizing social mobility in medical education are the highlights of my career, and my true calling.
Career Advice: Break norms that prevent you from growing or thriving. Don’t be afraid to be the change you want to see.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (APAMSA)
Einstein’s APAMSA board aims to address those issues important to Asian American and Pacific Islander medical students.
Top, left to right: Aastha Vasa, Emily Miao, Janice Zhang, Kevin Liu Kot, Donna Yoo
Bottom, left to right: Kevin Tang, Matthew Wei, Hannah Hu, Weirui Xiao

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