

## Friday Luncheon

# Keynote speaker: Harsh Ghandi, MD

Harsh Ghandi, MD, a practicing Hematologist and Oncologist based in Hazleton, will be the keynote speaker for the Friday luncheon at the 2019 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' state convention at Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center in Pocono Manor.

Dr. Ghandi's presentation, which will be sponsored by the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation (LOPF), is entitled "Opening a new frontier in war against cancer; Harnessing immune system in cancer care" and will focus on pediatric cancer, which is the newest of Lions Clubs International's five primary initiatives.



Dr. Ghandi graduated from All India Institute of Medical Sciences in 1974 and has been in practice for over 44 years. He completed a residency at Long Island College Hospital. Dr. Ghandi also specializes in Internal Medicine and Oncology. He currently practices at Geisinger Hazleton Cancer Center and is affiliated with Geisinger Medical Center and Hazleton General Hospital. In addition to English, Dr. Ghandi also speaks multiple languages, including Hindi and Urdu.

Dr. Ghandi is one of 19 doctors at Geisinger Medical Center and one of eight at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center who specialize in Oncology.

In 2014, Dr. Ghandi received Compassionate Doctor certification, which is granted to physicians who treat their patients with the utmost kindness and based on a physician's overall and bedside manner scores, and a Patients' Choice Award, which reflects the difference a particular physician has made in the lives of his/her patients. The honor is bestowed to physicians who have received near perfect scores, as voted by patients.

Dr. Ghandi served an internship at SUNY Health Science at Brooklyn, NY. He also completed a fellowship in Hematology and Residency in Internal Medicine at SUNY Brooklyn. Dr. Ghandi is certified with the American Board of Internal Medicine in Medical Oncology and Internal Medicine. His sub-specialties include General Oncology, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancer and Genitourinary Oncology.

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