

2014 ALUMNI REUNION

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From Alumni Association President, Dr. Arun Adlakha

Our recent 33rd Christian Medical College Alumni Association of North America (CMCNAA) get together at Los Angeles, California (Terranea Resort) was a great success. It was rejuvenating, healing, and nostalgic, and it was wonderful to see our CMC friends and family once again. Drs. Elizabeth and Joy Paul did a phenomenal job in setting up the meeting at Los Angeles (having done it in Kerala, India last year, too). Our heartiest congratulations and gratitude for their selfless and dedicated hard work and discipline in making CMC Alumni stronger, stable and productive.

At the meeting, Dr. Sarjit S. Gill received well-earned and deserved lifetime achievement award, not only for his outstanding academic career but also for his selfless dedication, commitment to work, as well as going out of his way to help all needy individuals/medical professionals, both of Christian Medical College origin and non-CMC status.

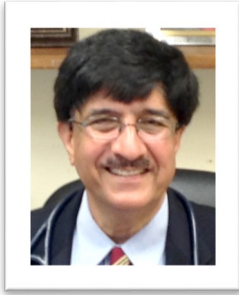
Another highlight of this gathering was meeting Rev. Max Marble and his wife, Sally Marble. They are a joy to interact

with, and CMC, as well as we the alumni, feel extremely fortunate to be associated with them. With his spiritual, technical, physical, social and personal support, I can foresee a great future for CMC. In such a short time, he has done a remarkable job.

Thanks once again to all of our CMC senior alumni for their constant love, good wishes and professional/technical support on a constant and consistent basis, because of which our Association has remained strong and survived as an entity all through these years (since 1981 onwards).

Thanks to our executive committee for their personal, professional and technical support in helping our CMC alumni to continue to grow in strides. Thanks to all of our current CMC alumni members and the ones who graced us with their presence in the Los Angeles meeting. I am hopeful that they will continue to attend all of the future meetings and also encourage their friends to start attending. Kudos to Archana and Kamal Sud for coming all the way from Australia twice now.

I also want to thank Dr. Subhash Singla (president of CMC Alumni India) and other accompanying colleagues
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(Continued from front) and friends from India for attending the LA meeting. I hope that they can continue to attend our meetings in the future, as well as make efforts for joint ventures with CMC Alumni of North American in meetings, projects and other collaborations.

As discussed in the current meeting, I hope our Executive Committee (especially the newly selected members at large), as well as CMC Alumni members will continue to strive at a personal level (one to one) to bring in new members to our CMC Alumni, as well as help in increasing the attendance at our future yearly gatherings.

Next year's meeting will be held in Cleveland, Ohio (tentative dates decided are August 6th to 8th), and we are all looking forward to our CMC colleagues in Cleveland in putting up a great show. The details will be E-mailed soon after availability of hotels and other venues are determined by the organizers.

Our hope and goal is to continue to increase the attendance for the future meetings, especially with our younger colleagues and those who have never/minimally attended these meetings. It is imperative for the potential growth, as well as the long-term survival of our CMC Alumni Association of North America, that we are able to motivate our younger colleagues to become an integral, as well as a consistent part of the Association. Each and every one of us needs to do whatever possible and go an extra mile to make that happen.

Trust me that the joy one gets from meeting our CMC friends and family is so fulfilling to the soul that it can overcome any inertia one may have experienced in the past for not attending these meetings. It is my humble request to all of our alumni, who do not come to these meetings, to please give it a chance and come one to two times at least, and I am confident that you will be hooked on them.

Please let me know of any ideas or methods that may help to strengthen and grow our Association. I will do my level best to incorporate them in our future endeavors together.

Looking forward to hearing from you all and seeing you all soon in the near future.

God bless.
Sincerely yours,
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Dr. Sarjit Gill Receives Lifetime Achievement Award



Listening to Continuing Education Lectures



Dancing during Formal Gala Saturday Night



Reunion DVD

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