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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Sanjay Jinka, from Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 30, 2021 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2023, replacing AuBree LaForce, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 30th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

SANJAY JINKA

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EDUCATION

Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) Rootstown, Ohio
MD anticipated, May 2023
Rural Medical Education and Social Justice Pathway

- An intracurricular pathway which focuses on providing experiences and education regarding social injustice in medicine and health disparities, specifically in rural and urban settings

Kent State University Kent, Ohio
BS, Integrated Life Sciences, August 2019
Summa Cum Laude
Accelerated BS/MD Program

RESEARCH

Pediatric Plastic Surgery Research, Department of Pediatric Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, January 2020 - Present
PI: Ananth Murthy, MD

- Performed data collection and writing manuscript to evaluate surgical techniques and outcomes of secondary rhinoplasty procedures in patients born with cleft-lip; presented results

Summer Research Fellow, Department of Integrated Medical Sciences, NEOMED, Rootstown, Ohio, August 2018 - July 2019
PI: Priya Raman, PhD

- Performed Western blots, animal organ harvests, protein assays, CLAMS calculations, literature search, and mice litter management; participated in experimental planning; sole executor of experiments; recorded, analyzed, and presented results

Student Medical Journal Editor, NEOMED, Rootstown, Ohio October 2020 - Present

- Reviewed research articles submitted for publication and coordinated feedback between peer reviewers, authors, and scientific experts

Plastic Surgery Research Chair, Committee for Student Clinical Research, NEOMED, Rootstown, Ohio September 2020 - Present

- Serve as liaison to connect NEOMED students interested in Plastic Surgery with physicians performing research locally and across the country

ENT Medical Device Research, Department of Pediatric Otolaryngology, Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, November 2020 - Present
PI: Anita Jeyakumar, MD

- Assembled database of cochlear implant and bone conduction complications from 2010 to 2020 utilize FDA Maude Database; performed statistical analysis to compare manufacturers and brands in regard to complications like meningitis, infection, device extrusion, etc.

Student Run Free Clinic QI Research, Department of Family and Community Medicine, NEOMED, Rootstown, Ohio, June 2020 - Present
PI: Lacey Madison, MBA, MEd, LSSBB

- Compared various modalities of communication to determine how to optimize donation requests for a Student Run Free Clinic
- Compared virtual and in-person fundraising events in order to detail fundraising alternatives in the era of COVID-19

- Faseb Journal. Vol. 34, Issue 1. Wiley.

"Impaired cognitive function and Alzheimer's Disease related pathology associate with reduced O-GlcNAc transferase expression in a mouse model of metabolic syndrome." S. Jinka, A. Mathias, J. Lallo, S. Khanal, Y. Al-Rhayyel, D. Herman, S. Fleming, and P. Raman.
Presented at:

- Association of Indian Physicians of Northern Ohio Research Showcase. Poster Presentation. Mayfield Heights, Ohio, November 2019.
- NEOMED Summer Research Symposium. Poster Presentation. Rootstown, Ohio, August 2019.

"Firearm Literacy: An Approach to Limiting Unrestricted Access to Guns." S. Jinka, S. Gundavarpu, M. Kubina, P. Lele, J. Natarajan.
Presented at:

- NEOMED Summer Practicum Research Symposium. Poster Presentation. Rootstown, Ohio, July 2018.

Published American Medical Association Interviews

- Scientist Spotlight: VotER edition, Dr. Alister Martin and Dr. Marin Darsie. S. Jinka and K. Sheikh. Publication. American Medical Association, October 2020.
- Understanding the COVID-19 Vaccine, Scientist Spotlight: Dr. David Panning. S. Jinka. Publication. American Medical Association, December 2020.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

NEOMED Peer Instruction Steering Committee Rootstown, Ohio

June 2020 - July 2020

- Student Advisor:
- Helped shape school's transition to an all new peer instruction-based curriculum
- Evaluated questions for content accuracy, readability, mastery level, and relevance

Professional Model Cleveland, Ohio

February 2019 - Present

- Cleveland House of Blues RAW Artists Model, June 2019
- Kent State University / Dillard's Fashion Show Model, February 2019 - April 2019
- Avant Fashion Show Model, April 2019

NEOMED Learning Center Rootstown, Ohio

August 2020 - Present

- M1 Tutor

NEOMED Alumni Association Rootstown, Ohio

January 2019 - July 2019

- Blue Fund Phonathon Caller

Meijer Stow, Ohio

May 2019 - June 2019

- MPerks Representative

Kent State University Student Accessibility Services Kent, Ohio

August 2018 - December 2018

- Microbiology Note Taker

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Student Run Free Clinic at NEOMED NEOMED, Rootstown, Ohio
Outreach President (April 2020 - present)

August 2019 - Present

- Organized, implemented, and lead fundraiser which profited over \$20,000, a record amount for the clinic
 - Lead social media and other administrative roles for free clinic
- M1 Representative (August 2019 - April 2020)

Program Evaluation Committee

- Assess program effectiveness and determine recommendations for improvement.

Vascular Surgery Interest Group NEOMED

October 2019 - Present

Founder and Co-President

- Organized and implemented medical student engagement and mentorship panel with local Hudson High School
- Communicate with local physicians to organize vascular surgery related panel

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Interest Group NEOMED

August 2019 - Present

Co-President (May 2020 - Present)

Fundraising Chair (January 2020 - May 2020)

Plastic Surgery Interest Group NEOMED

September 2019 - Present

Vice President (May 2020 - Present)

Events Chair (October 2019 - May 2020)

- Organized and implemented NEOMED campus tour and medical student question panel with local Canton High School

American Society of Plastic Surgeons Member (June 2020 - Present)

Walking Whales Barbell Club NEOMED

March 2020 - Present

President

- Create and lead workouts for students of all experience levels at the NEOMED gym and remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic

HONORS AND AWARDS

Philip and Janice Westerman Scholarship

August 2020 - May 2021

An award for excellence in NEOMED's biochemistry course

President's List, Kent State University

August 2017 - July 2019

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society Inductee

March 2019

Kent State University Honors Scholarship

June 2017 - July 2019

Kent State University Trustee Scholarship

June 2017 - July 2019

National Merit Scholarship

August 2017 - December 2017

INTERESTS

- Fitness and Nutrition
- Golfing
- Photography
- Playing Saxophone
- Travelling

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 7/30/2021

Name of Appointee: Sanjay Jinka
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Name of Commission: Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees
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Term Begins: 6/30/2021
Term Ends: 6/29/2023
Party Affiliation: Independent
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: AuBree LaForce