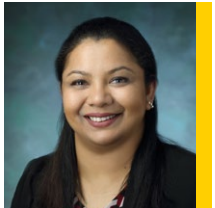


Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Achievers Award Winners



WINNERS



Sowmya Kumble, P.T., N.C.S.
*Clinical Resource Analyst
The Johns Hopkins Hospital*

Sowmya Kumble is a clinical resource analyst in acute care at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. She is a subject matter expert for the Johns Hopkins Activity and Mobility Promotion (JH-AMP) team, and develops content and educational materials for implementation of JH-AMP. A visionary physical therapist and rehabilitation professional, she is driven with purpose to improve the functional outcomes of patients worldwide.

Since immigrating to the United States in 2007, Kumble has maintained connections with her colleagues in India. In 2020, she was an invited speaker at the 105th Jayanthi Celebrations of Jagadguru Sri Shivaratri Rajendra Mahaswamiji and World Physiotherapy Day 2020, organized by JSS College of Physiotherapy, Mysore, India. Currently, she is organizing a lecture series for therapists, nurses and critical care physicians in Saudi Arabia through the Saudi Aramco and Johns Hopkins partnership. Her international efforts focus on translating rehabilitation best practices to other countries.

In her role as a clinical resource analyst and director of the Johns Hopkins Hospital/University of Delaware Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency, Kumble fosters an environment of collaboration, trust and respect, not just in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, but across departments and the health system. She has numerous clinical and academic accomplishments. Despite this workload, she also chairs the Acute Care Therapy Social Committee — guiding the committee through activities to support inclusion, provide support to our staff and foster a sense of community among team members.

Kumble's passion for supporting patients and their caregivers extends beyond the health care system. She actively participates in the annual Jazz Brunch and Awareness Fair hosted for victims of stroke and their loved ones, as well as for education of the general public. She provides education and resources and actively participates in small group and one-on-one discussions with attendees. She is a humble, inclusive leader who consistently helps to elevate the practice and scholarly activities of others in her department.



Cyd Lacanienta, M.S.W.
*Associate Director, Institute for Clinical and
Translational Research (ICTR) Stakeholders
Engagement
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

Cyd Lacanienta cares deeply for Baltimore City, especially the communities of color. She has a passion for advancing HIV treatment and care, and devotes her personal time to helping community-based organizations get established and secure funding opportunities.

With deep roots in her community and local church, Lacanienta is an advocate for the elderly members, and helps young church members seek educational opportunities to advance their academic careers and go to college.

Lacanienta embodies the Johns Hopkins Medicine core values. She displays the values in her professional work and also in the time that she spends supporting the people of Baltimore. Her compassion and commitment for helping all populations — be they youth, LGBTQIA+ or communities of color — is admirable.



Donna Sadural, L.C.S.W., M.P.H.
*Clinical Social Worker
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital*

Donna Sadural is a mental health professional at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital. She is a passionate advocate for her patients, and works to connect them and their families with the appropriate resources, both within our organization and in the community. A proud Filipino, Sadural happily celebrates different aspects of her culture at work. As a clinical supervisor, she works closely with master's-level social workers to help them gain clinical experience toward licensure.

Sadural exemplifies the core values of the organization. She is an excellent social worker who is always willing to step in and assist a colleague. Sadural carries herself with confidence and integrity, and is open to all persons and their unique perspectives. She is respectful to all she encounters, and is a valued member of her team and the organization.