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KRISHNARAO TANGELLA, MD

WHY I CHOSE HEALTH CARE

"My dad is a physician, and I wanted to follow in his footsteps."

RESIDENCY: University of Arizona, College of Medicine, Tucson, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

INTERNSHIP: Government General Hospital, Madras, India

MD: Madras Medical College, Madras, India

MBA: Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

CERTIFICATION: Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: Champaign County Medical Society (Board Member & President Elect), Illinois Society of Pathologists (Board Member), College of American Pathologists (Fellow), American Society of Clinical Pathologists (Fellow), American College of Healthcare Executives (Fellow).

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

In the Department of Pathology, Dr. Tangella interprets and diagnoses the changes caused by disease in tissues.

HOSPITAL AFFILIATION: Medical Director Laboratory-Provena Covenant Medical Center, Medical Director Laboratory-Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Medical Director Laboratory-McKinley Health Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Dr. Tangella is a member of the Board of Directors for the following: Christie Clinic, Provena Covenant Medical Center, Provena Covenant Medical Center Foundation, Champaign County Medical Society and Countryside School. He actively participates in collaborative translational research at the world renowned Beckman Institute at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Tangella's research interests include cellular biomedical imaging and optical characteristics of cancers. He actively teaches medical students and internal medicine residents as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Departments of Pathology and Internal Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He was awarded the 2011 Board of Regents Young Executive Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives. Dr. Tangella and his wife, Mayra, enjoy traveling to new places with their family.

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