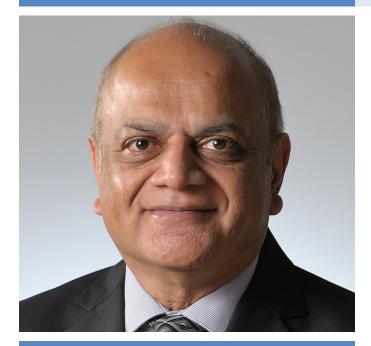# Meet Your Pulmonologist

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I believe that each patient deserves to receive the very best care that we can provide, and I try to live up to this. I believe in treating everyone as an individual rather than as a number as is so often done.

Why I Chose Health Care
"My parents had always encouraged their children to do whatever they could to help people. My parents inspired me to pursue a medical career and try and make a difference in the lives of others."

Fellowship
U. Conn Health Center, Farmington, CT, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Residency
Bronx V.A. Medical Center, Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Medicine, New York, Internal Medicine

MD
University of Nairobi, Kenya; Distinctions in Human Anatomy, Behavioral Sciences, Physiology, and Biochemistry

Education
University of London, England; Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

Certification
Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary, Critical Care Medicine, and Quality Assurance

Professional Memberships
American College of Physicians, American College of Chest Physicians, American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians (ABQAURP), Illinois State Medical Society

Department of Pulmonary Medicine
In the Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Dr. Patel cares for patients suffering from diseases of the lungs and respiratory system.

Hospital Affiliation
Carle Foundation Hospital and Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System

Dr. Patel has a love for learning and spends most of his free time trying to learn new things. He believes family comes first and spends as much time as he can with his children; he is cognizant that they grow up too quickly. Dr. Patel and his wife, Sandhya, have three daughters: Komal, Preena, and Keisha.

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