



April 8, 2026

## 2026 Mayo Clinic Alumni Association (MCAA) International Program

Thurs., June 4 – Sat., June 6, 2026

Royal Hotel Sanremo

Sanremo, Italy

### CME Course Co-Directors:

**Elizabeth Cozine, M.D.** (MED '11, FM '14), Department of Family Medicine Mayo Clinic in Rochester

**Atul Jain, M.D.** (GIM '14), Division of General Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic in Arizona

Time	Session Topic/Title or Activity
<b>Thurs., June 4, 2026</b>	Royal Hotel Sanremo, Sanremo, Italy
5:30-~9 p.m.	<a href="#">Welcome reception</a> for faculty, attendees and guests
<b>Fri., June 5, 2026</b>	Royal Hotel Sanremo, Sanremo, Italy
8 a.m.	<a href="#">Welcome</a> <b>Elizabeth Cozine, M.D.</b> (MED '11, FM '14), Department of Family Medicine Mayo Clinic in Rochester and <b>Atul Jain, M.D.</b> (GIM '14), Division of General Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic in Arizona, Course Co-Directors
8-8:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Lung Nodules 2.0: Diagnosis and Management</a> <b>Kenneth K. Sakata, M.D.</b> (I '12, CMR '13, THD '15, CCMI '16, IADP '17), Mayo Clinic Arizona <b>Cyril Varghese, M.D.</b> (I '16, THDC '20), Mayo Clinic Arizona
8:30-9 a.m.	<a href="#">Optimizing Exercise as We Age: How to Keep a Baby Boomer Buff</a> <b>Ed Laskowski, M.D.</b> (PMR '90), Mayo Clinic Rochester
9-9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Narrative Medicine: Improve Health Understanding and Empathy</a> <b>Denise Millstine, M.D.</b> (WHLTH '13), Mayo Clinic Arizona
9:30-10 a.m.	<a href="#">AI and Dementia: Improving Diagnosis and Management</a> <b>David Jones, M.D.</b> (N '11, CI '13, NBN '14), Mayo Clinic Rochester
10 a.m.	BREAK
10:15-10:45 a.m.	<a href="#">Conundrums in Neuro Palliative Care</a> <b>Maisha Robinson, M.D.</b> (I1 '08, N '11, NHSP '13), Mayo Clinic Florida
10:45-11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Precision Beginnings: Redefining Neonatal Medicine</a> <b>Whitney Thompson, M.D., M.Phil.</b> (PD '23, PDNE '27), Mayo Clinic Rochester
11:15-11:45 p.m.	<a href="#">First Do No Harm... To Ourselves</a> <b>Rahma Warsame, M.D.</b> (I '13, HEMO '16, HEMA '17) Mayo Clinic Rochester
11:45-12:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Radiation Oncology Technology</a> <b>David Routman, M.D.</b> (RADO '20), Mayo Clinic Rochester
12:15-12:45 p.m.	<a href="#">HopeSphere: Leveraging Virtual Reality to Enhance Healthcare</a> <b>Mark Edwin, M.D.</b> (I '94, CMR '95), Mayo Clinic Arizona
1 p.m.	LUNCH



Time	Session Topic/Title or Activity
<b>Sat., June 6, 2026</b>	Royal Hotel Sanremo
7:45-8 a.m.	<a href="#">Welcome</a> <b>Elizabeth Cozine, M.D.</b> (MED '11, FM '14), Department of Family Medicine Mayo Clinic in Rochester and <b>Atul Jain, M.D.</b> (GIM '14), Division of General Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic in Arizona, Course Co-Directors
8-8:30 a.m.	<a href="#">From Challenges to Opportunities, Addressing Representation in Medicine</a> <b>Alyx Porter, M.D.</b> (I1 '04, N '07, NONC '08), Mayo Clinic Arizona
8:30-9 a.m.	<a href="#">Advancing Bold.Forward Through Culture and Connection: Reconnecting People, Purpose, and Partnership</a> <b>Kristen Wende</b> , Mayo Clinic Florida
9-9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Understanding ADHD Across the Lifespan</a> <b>Robert Wilfahrt, M.D.</b> (MED '99), Mayo Clinic Rochester
9:30-10 a.m.	<a href="#">Donor-Derived Infections: Challenges in Organ Transplantation</a> <b>Holenarasipur (Vik) Vikram, M.D.</b> (INFD '05), Mayo Clinic Arizona
10 a.m.	BREAK
10:15-10:45 a.m.	<a href="#">Optimizing Outcomes: The Impact of Perioperative Medicine for Safer Surgery</a> <b>Joan M. Irizarry-Alvarado, M.D., FACP, DFPM</b> (I '06, CMR '07), Mayo Clinic Florida
10:45-11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Integrative Approaches to Longevity</a> <b>Jyoti Patel, M.D.</b> (GIM '25), Mayo Clinic Arizona
11:15 a.m.-11:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Biodesign: What it Means for Patient Care</a> <b>Pankaj (Jay) Pasrich, M.B.B.S., M.D.</b> (GI '22), Mayo Clinic Arizona
11:45-12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Bold. Forward. Unbound. How Future Physical Spaces and Technologies Improve Care, Outcomes and Experiences</a> <b>Craig Daniels, M.D.</b> (I'01, CI '03, THDC '04), Mayo Clinic Rochester
	CME Program concludes
12:30-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH

Speaker Bios:

coming soon