



Welcome Dr. Rishi Kakar, M.D., as Sub-Investigator at Segal Institute for Clinical Research

Miami, Florida. June 30, 2011 — Segal Institute for Clinical Research, a consortium of specialized clinical research sites, adds Dr. Rishi Kakar, M.D., as Sub- Investigator to the South Florida Segal Institute Team.

“Dr. Kakar is an outstanding addition to the Segal Institute team, and we look forward to his contributions to the North Miami outpatient facility,” said Bonnie Segal, Vice President of Segal Institute for Clinical Research.

Dr. Kakar received his medical degree from Albany Medical College. There, he was elected to the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honors Medical Society and received the Harold D Wiggers Award by the office of Dean based on his potential to become a scholarly physician. His postgraduate residency training included medical internship at Drexel University-St. Peters University Hospital, where he was given the "Most Outstanding Resident of the Year Award."

He pursued his psychiatry training at Georgetown University School of Medicine where he received accolades from medical students and was nominated for a teaching award. In the final year of training, he was selected for a Clinical Fellowship at National Institutes of Mental Health, concentrating in psychosomatic medicine. There he completed courses in ethics and regulatory aspects of clinical research. He has completed requirements to receive certificate in Clinical Research from National Institutes of Health.

Prior to pursuing his medical degree, Dr. Kakar worked at NJ Neuroscience Institute as a Clinical Trial Coordinator, where he assisted with coordination of several trials in the areas of dementia, secondary stroke prevention and neuropathic pain. He also has extensive pharmaceutical experience working for Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, and Merck & Co. as a professional representative. Dr. Kakar has successfully published in reputable scientific journals and presented at scientific meetings

Dr. Kakar will be joining Segal Institute as a Subinvestigator at the North Miami Outpatient Clinic and as Subinvestigator at the Segal Institute South Florida inpatient sites. He will maintain an active outpatient clinical practice with Compass Health Systems.



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