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Duration of fellowship : April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013
Brief highlights of the achievements :

Dr. Kavitha Saravu was involved in two research projects in the Program of Applied Translational Research.

Project 1: Dr. Saravu developed a project proposal of Urinary Biomarkers in the Prognosis of Acute Kidney Injury in Malaria: Under this study she developed a protocol, participated in sample size calculation, analysis plan, and developed data and sample collection procedures.

Project 2: Acute Kidney Injury in hospitalized malaria cases: In this retrospective chart review study of 1191 patients, Dr. Saravu performed data management and statistical analysis, prepared a manuscript and submitted the same to Journal of Infection with impact factor 4.2.

Presentation: Dr. Saravu presented a “Research in Progress” lecture on “Acute Kidney Injury in Malaria-Risk factors and Outcomes” on June 19, 2013 at the Temple Medical Center, the hub of Applied Translational Research, Yale School of Medicine. It was attended by researchers in Nephrology, Cardiology and Infectious Disease, which triggered a worthwhile discussion.

Additionally she actively participated in weekly lab meetings, weekly grand rounds, research in progress and journal clubs.

Your assessment of the ICMR-IF :

Kavitha is a very bright and hard-working physician who has a lot of potential to become an excellent clinical and translational researcher. She grasped and applied advanced concepts of epidemiology and statistics with significant ease in a short period of time. She would benefit from structured training in clinical research as well as leading clinical projects in her areas of clinical expertise.

Any other comments : None

Sincerely,

Chirag R. Parikh, MD, PhD