



Volkswagen

P R E S E N T S

DR NANDI'S
**BLUE TIE
GALA**

A stylized graphic of a blue necktie, rendered in a 3D, metallic style, positioned below the main title.

The Westin Book Cadillac
Detroit, MI
Saturday, March 16th, 2019
6:30 p.m.

DR. NANDI
CHARITIES 
MOVING HEALTH FORWARD

 colorectal
cancer
alliance

Volkswagen of America

is proud to be the
Presenting Sponsor for

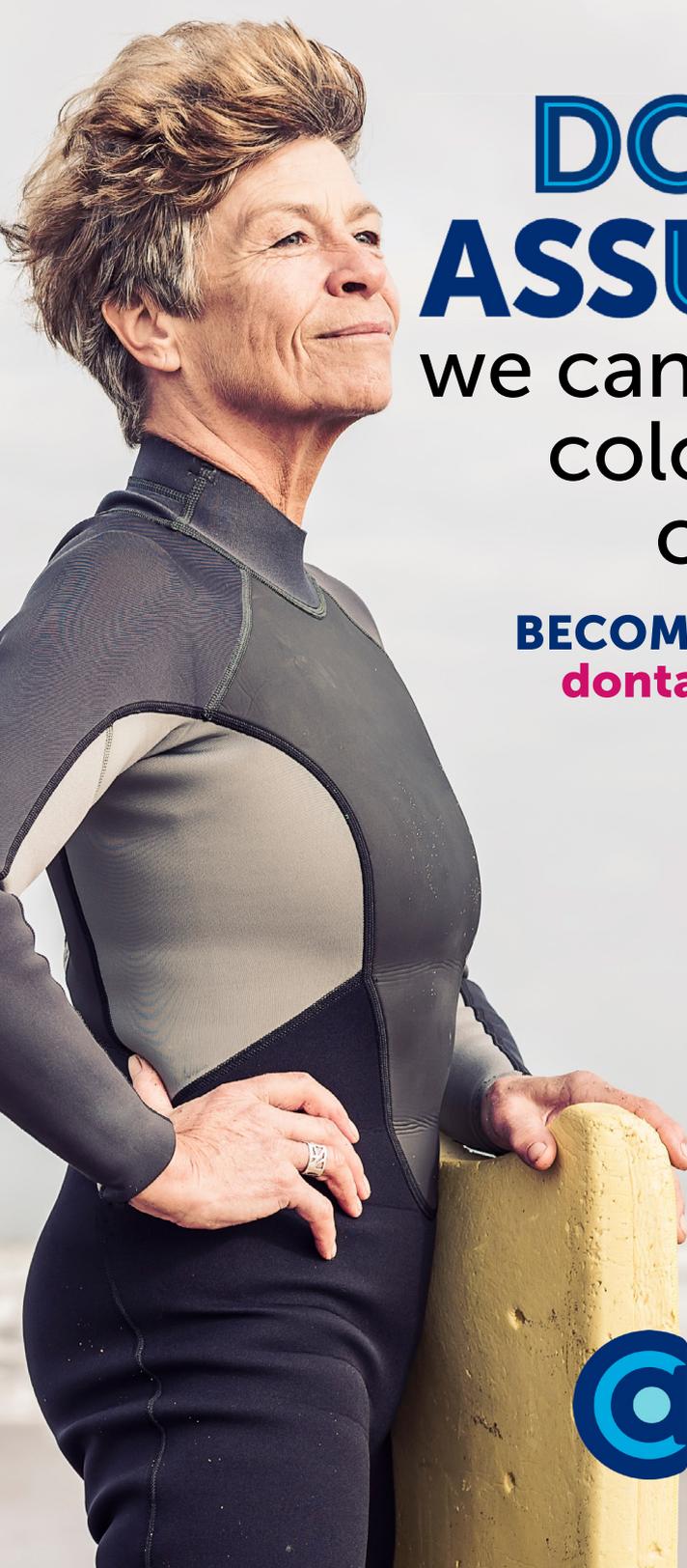
2019
DR NANDI'S
**BLUETIE
GALA**



We are pleased to help Dr. Nandi's Charities drive the mission to prevent diseases like colon cancer and provide much-needed resources for families in need...



Volkswagen



**DON'T
ASSUME**
we can't beat
colorectal
cancer.

BECOME AN ALLY:
dontassume.org



colorectal
cancer
alliance



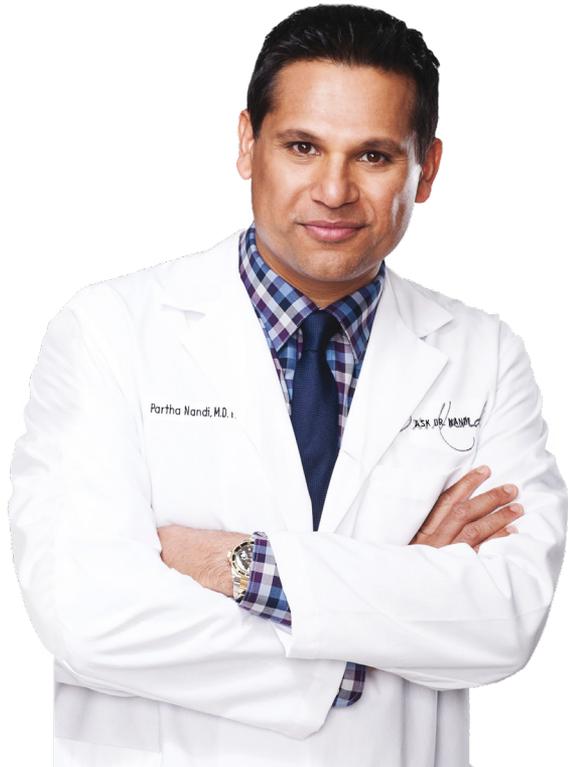
“I chose to host a gala for Colon Cancer because it is the number two cancer killer of both men and women in the nation! I want to save lives from this disease which is affecting thousands every year.”

Partha Nandi, MD



DR. NANDI CHARITIES

Our Mission is to ensure excellence in global health care by providing funding for the medical needs of individuals and education initiatives for disease prevention and treatment, as well as fitness and nutrition to the public. Dr Nandi Charities will help train excellent caregivers by offering scholarships to deserving students seeking a career in health care.



**PROCEEDS BENEFITING DR. NANDI CHARITIES
AND THE COLON CANCER ALLIANCE
FOR PREVENTION, RESEARCH, AND PATIENT SUPPORT.**



Colon Cancer is:

**PREVENTABLE
TREATABLE
BEATABLE**

IF YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR 50TH BIRTHDAY
IT'S TIME TO GET TESTED!

Let the physicians at
TROY GASTROENTEROLOGY
help **YOU** prevent a Killer.
*You Deserve the **BEST!***



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Strolling Reception 6:30-7:30**
 - » The Rocco Popielarski Quartet
 - » Prime Video Slow Motion Video Booth
 - » Detroit Circus Roaming Performers
- **Glenda Lewis - Master of Ceremonies**
- **Dr. Partha Nandi - Founder of Dr. Nandi Charities**
- **Volkswagen Representative**
- **Anezi Bakken, MD Center for Digestive Health**
- **Meggan Mikal- Colon Cancer Widow**
- **Charles Wickins- Live Auction**
- **Mike Staff Production - DJ & Dancing**



Danielle & Peter
Karmanos, Jr.



WellPointe Pharmacy

1701 South Blvd. Suite 105
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

UnaSource Pharmacy

4600 Investment Dr. Ste 100
Troy, MI 48098

Rochester Hills Pharmacy

6700 N. Rochester Rd Ste #101
Rochester Hills, MI 48306



ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



PARTHA NANDI

MD FACP

Partha Nandi M.D., F.A.C.P is the creator and host of the internationally syndicated medical lifestyle television show, Ask Dr. Nandi. Dr. Nandi is the Chief Health Editor at WXYZ ABC Detroit, a practicing physician and a renowned international speaker, his appearances include TedX, college commencements, numerous charity functions and premier medical meetings such as Digestive Disease Week. Dr. Nandi has partnered with the Ministry of Health in Jamaica and India, and collaborated with The World Health Organization. Dr. Nandi delivers passionate and inspiring talks to diverse audiences. He continues to travel to international

conferences and symposia, meeting with global health leaders on his quest to improve health care quality, access, and advocacy; to empower the world in his mission, "To Be Your Own Health Hero."



GLENDALewis

Glenda Lewis has been an Anchor and Reporter for 21 years this year. She has worked her way through 3 small markets (can list if u like) before coming to WXYZ TV to join her veteran mother Diana Lewis and make history. Glenda is a 5 time Emmy Award winner... including one for "Best Anchor"... that one she received from the hands of a past winner in that same category.. her own mother Diana Lewis. She was honored as a "woman of Excellence" by the Michigan Chronicle in 2012. Glenda and her Mother Diana are in the Museum of Radio and television history in New York City... for being

the 1st Mother and Daughter in the country to have been co-anchors. From that... they were adopted into City of Detroit history for the same honor... followed by a spirit of Detroit award in 2014. The Detroit Free press gave Glenda the "Best Chip off the Block" award in 2004...

Glenda is a proud Michigan State University alumni... even receiving the honor of Distinguished Alumni Award... along side of sports reporter Jemel Hill... and presented to her by Congressman Mike Rogers. Ms. Lewis is also in the history books of Specs Howard school of Broadcast Arts, where her career began, in the schools graduate Hall of Fame.



Cancer Care Associates, P.C. is a regional leader in the treatment and recovery of patients diagnosed with cancer. With 7 full-time physicians and over 30 employees we are dedicated to helping our patient’s live fuller, richer lives while receiving discrete and compassionate care. Our convenient location is located on the Royal Oak Campus of Beaumont Hospital.

REPRESENTING VOLKSWAGEN OF AMERICA



MAHESH KODUMUDI

Chief Purchasing Officer North American Region, Volkswagen and Executive Vice President of Corporate Purchasing, Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Mahesh Kodumudi, with the Volkswagen Group since 2008, is Chief Purchasing Officer North American Region, where he oversees all purchasing activities in the United States, Mexico and Canada. He is also Executive Vice President of Corporate Purchasing for the Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. In this position, he is responsible for steering all purchasing activities in the United States and plays a critical role in developing and implementing supplier relationship strategies. While most part of his career has been with the automotive supply base in the USA, he has had significant global exposure in India, Europe and rest of Asia.



ANU C. GOEL

Executive Vice President, Group After Sales & Services Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Anu is the Executive Vice President for Group After Sales & Services, for Volkswagen Group of America. In this current position with the Volkswagen Group, he and his team are responsible for Parts Logistics, Vehicle Logistics, Parts Sales Operations, Service Workshop & Technology, and Customer Resolution & Retention. He joined VWGoA in 2012 as Vice President, Parts Logistics after 25+ years of experience both domestically and internationally with Ford Motor Company and CNH.



RACHAEL N. ZALUZEC

Senior Director, Consumer Affairs & CRM Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Rachael is the Senior Director of Consumer Affairs & CRM for the Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. In this role, she leads the team, strategy and execution of customer related activities across group brands in the United States to ensure consistency in Customer Relations and Issue Resolution processes to ensure loyalty and continuity with customer expectations. She's been with the Volkswagen Group since 2002 holding roles of increasing responsibility in both Human Resources and Consumer Affairs.

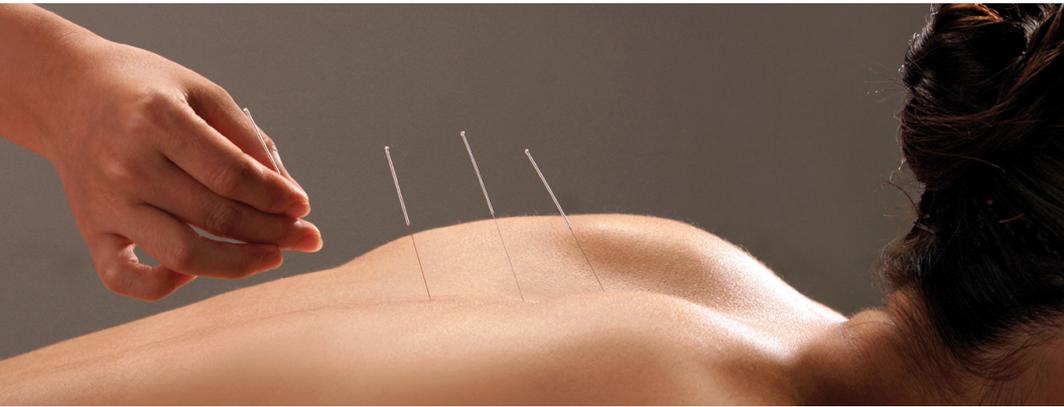
ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



ANEZI E. BAKKEN, MD MS

Anezi E. Bakken, MD MS is Board certified in Internal Medicine and in Gastroenterology. Dr. Bakken completed her undergraduate and medical school studies at the University of Nigeria, and had three years of further medical training at various hospitals in the United Kingdom. She then completed her Internal Medicine residency at Wayne State University. Her three year Gastroenterology and Hepatology fellowship was completed at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Bakken also has a Master of Science degree in Clinical Research

from Rush University. She has presented papers at national conferences on gastrointestinal diseases. She performs all diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures. She is a member of the American Medical Society, American College of Gastroenterology, American Gastroenterology Association, and the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Dr. Bakken is on staff at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy.



Michigan Associates of
Acupuncture and
Integrative Medicine

(248) 737-7126

www.acupunctureinmichigan.com

7001 ORCHARD LAKE ROAD – SUITE 120, WEST BLOOMFIELD 48322

Offering professional, practiced healthcare services, including acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, CranioSacral therapy and lifestyle counseling, performed with integrity and conscientiousness.

SPEAKER PROFILE



LOST HER HUSBAND TO COLON CANCER AT AGE 34

MEGGAN MIKAL

CAREGIVER AND ADVOCATE

Andy, my strong, funny, fierce, cool, calm and collected husband, was diagnosed with stage 4 colorectal cancer in January of 2017. To say we were in shock is the understatement of the year. How can this be, the medical professional in me kept asking? I kept reviewing the timeline of events. He had back pain from his golf trip but clear x-rays. He was constipated from the pain meds. The blood in his stool was from his hemorrhoids,

from the constipation. The MRI showed herniated and bulging discs. In medicine, you could call it the perfect storm of events. It was also just three months after our son Andrew was born, hence the rationale for his fatigue.

When Andy's journey began, doctors thought his herniated and bulging discs were the source of his pain. It was not until efforts to treat the discs were unsuccessful, and the pain started to increase severely, that he underwent additional testing. This resulted in discovering cancer. Andy immediately began aggressive chemotherapy.

Despite the severe pain, emergent ostomy placement, infection, and time in the hospital, Andy fought hard to remain the most optimistic, energetic, and passionate person we knew. Prior to his diagnoses, Andy left corporate America to begin his dream job as an assistant brewer at Rock Bottom Brewery and cancer did not stop him!





Andy's zest for life was contagious to those that knew him. Though he was the sickest in the room most days, he continued to be interested in those around him and empowered them to be the best version of themselves. He inhaled life and exhaled love in everything he did. He taught us what passion looked like for work and everyday life. He instilled kindness in all things even during the hardest days.

I am re-grounded by his passion for hard work almost daily as I pass by the pop-up craft breweries and see marketing for hopped-out beers. However, I believe his greatest accomplishment was becoming a father. He gave life to one of the coolest kids we have ever

met. Though my heart is full of our adventures and traveling together, the daily reminder of Andy is our son, Andrew. He is his finest gift of all. My Andy was the definition of strength and grace, and I am grateful to be a part of his legacy.

Andy died September 13, 2017. A saying Andy used that will forever stay with me was from Bob Marley. It was "Evil never takes a day off. So, how can I?" He dealt with unimaginable adversity as a true warrior, followed his life passions and goals, and accomplished them with grace. I will say that Andy would want us to harvest good just like he harvested his hops for brewing.

In continuing to live up to my husband's mission, I strive to make the average young adult knowledgeable about colorectal cancer. Everything from prevention, symptoms, red flags, and questions to ask their health care providers. Having the knowledge and awareness can prevent and has proven to save lives.





SILVER PINE MEDICAL GROUP

We provide cutting edge
medicine with a personal touch
to patients of all ages.

Our Beaumont doctors check, test, monitor,
vaccinate, x-ray, prevent, screen, manage,
diagnose and treat you like family.

At Silver Pine Medical Group, we're proud to be
a designated Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Patient-Centered Medical Home practice.

To earn this special designation, we've instituted
a range of capabilities that help us better manage
your care. We're committed to placing the
focus on you, our patient.

**To learn more about Silver Pine
simply explore this site or call
586.726.4823 for an appointment.**





CHARLES WICKINS

AUCTIONEER

Charles Wickins was born in London and educated at St. Andrews and Harrow. Charles is a well-known, frequently requested auctioneer for many organizations making the auction fast, fun and exciting, without overwhelming the guests. Charles has the right balance of timing, pace, and that impeccable English wit.



JILL PAGE
M.D.



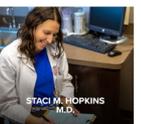
MARWA IBRAHIM
M.D.



SHARON T. HELMER
M.D.



YOUNG YOON
D.O.



STACI M. HOPKINS
M.D.



MELISSA KENNEDY
M.D.



KERRY LEE
D.O.



the Physicians at Oakland Macomb Obstetrics
and Gynecology proudly support
**Dr Nandi's Blue Tie Gala for Education,
Prevention and Research for Colorectal Cancers**



SHELLEY SPRICK
M.D.



AMY E. BEERLING
M.D.



PATRICIA L. GOYMERAC
M.D.



SANDRA L. MORGAN
M.D.



EUSE F. WALLACE
M.D.



JAMES P. MCBRIDE
M.D.



CATHERINE M. STARK
M.D.



JOSEPH J. LOVE
M.D.

DR NANDI'S
**BLUETIE
GALA**



AUCTION

AUCTION ITEM

DAVID YURMAN



Cable Classic Bracelet with Blue Topaz and
14K Gold, 5mm

AUCTION ITEM

LOUIS VUITTON



Louis Vuitton celebrates the Neverfull with a
new version of this iconic bag with a
removable zippered clutch

AUCTION ITEM



TOM JAMES
SINCE 1966



One Custom Tom James Men's Sport Coat
by Dr. Nandi's Stylist Allyce Avery

AUCTION ITEM

DETROIT NIGHT OUT



Roast

THE WESTIN
BOOK CADILLAC
DETROIT



One Night Stay at the Westin Book Cadillac Executive Suite
\$100 Gift Certificate at Michael Symon's Roast Detroit

AUCTION ITEM

Beauty Package



M
Megan Murphy Makeup



SAMGLAMM

Visions Spa Basket
Samantha Proffer Hair
In Studio Hair by Emmy Nominated Makeup Artist
Megan Murphy Makeup
In Studio Makeup by Emmy Nominated Makeup Artist

DR NANDI'S
**BLUE TIE
GALA**



LIVE AUCTION



PELOTON BIKE
Indoor Cycling Experience

Kenya



Beijing



Scotland



Bali



Around the World TRIP

Exotic DRIVING EXPERIENCE



San Francisco & Sonoma

NAPA EPICURIAN Adventure





Personalizing Your **HEALTHCARE!**

John B Calado D.O., FACOI
MDVIP Affiliate
Rochester Hills, MI

CARR
HEALTHCARE REALTY

ONLY HEALTHCARE
ONLY TENANTS AND BUYERS.™

REPRESENTING PHYSICIANS with Real Estate Needs!



DRY CLEANERS



BRING ALL YOUR DRY CLEANING

50% OFF*
FIRST ORDER





ANN MARIE LAFLAMME · KEENAN SMITH · ALICIA SMITH · KEVIN JEANES



ACTION NEWS

THIS MORNING

WATCH WEEKDAYS



4:30 - 7AM



7AM - 9AM

wxyz.com



THANK YOU

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE TRUE

HEALTHHERO 

MEMBERS OF THIS EVENT:

**OUR COMMITTEE OF SELFLESS,
TALENTED AND LOVING PEOPLE:**

**KALI NANDI
JOHN KIBBLE
WENDIMARIE ÀBDEL-HAMEED
RACHAEL ZALUZEC
KRISTA PANKOPF
LORA PROBERT
LEENA ANTOON
LESLEY HARDING
ZAINA ASSAF
YASMIN SABI**

Your dedication and commitment to the cause
is inspiring and very appreciated.



Dickinson Wright has been named a Tier 1 firm in Troy and Grand Rapids for Health Care Law by *U.S. News-Best Law Firms*® “Best Law Firms” in 2019.

TIE IT TOGETHER

Dickinson Wright and Dr. Nandi, MD FACP come together for Detroit's Benefit Gala to raise funds for Colon Cancer screening, prevention, and treatment.

For more information about our firm, our healthcare practice, and our commitment to community, please contact **Mark Wilson** at 248.433.7581 or mwilson@dickinsonwright.com.

DICKINSON  WRIGHT

Thank you!

“If we fear taking action, we should remember that ‘no action’ is simply a silent action.”

Partha Nandi, MD

For more information DrNandiCharities.com
© 2019 LAKSHMI CHARITIES DBA DR. NANDI CHARITIES 501C3, EIN# 46-3586049

DR NANDI'S
**BLUE TIE
GALA**