

2018 Master Recipient

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Sita S. Chokhavatia, MD, MACG, is a practicing gastroenterologist at The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, New Jersey, as part of the Valley Medical Group within the Valley Health System.

She graduated from the Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay University in Bombay, India, in 1981. After completing an Internal Medicine residency and a Gastroenterology fellowship at the Jersey City Medical Center in Jersey City, New Jersey, she joined the faculty in the Gastroenterology Division at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas in 1987. She returned to the East Coast in 2002 to be the Director of Gastroenterology at the Jersey City Medical Center. She continued her academic career on the

East Coast for the next 25 years as Associate Professor of Medicine at Seton Hall School of Medicine in South Orange, New Jersey; Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York; UMDNJ-NJMS, Newark, New Jersey; and Professor of Medicine at Rutgers-RWJMS, New Brunswick, New Jersey. She served as Associate Program Director or Program Director, Gastroenterology at all of these institutions.

Her clinical and research interests include geriatric gastroenterology, gastroesophageal reflux disease, gastrointestinal dysmotility, colorectal cancer screening, and women's gastrointestinal health. Her publications include original research and review articles, and book chapters in gastroenterology journals and texts. She is actively involved in the community health programs. She has served on several committees of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG). She currently serves as the ACG Governor for Northern New Jersey.