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## David Y. Graham Lecturer

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## 2017 Lecturer

### Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG

*On Becoming a Successful Leader: An Amazing Journey or the Path to Nowhere?*



Dr. Sunanda (Susie) Kane received her medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago where she also trained in the Internal Medicine residency. Her GI fellowship was at the University of Chicago where she trained under Drs. Joseph Kirsner and Stephen Hanauer. She stayed on faculty for 9 years then moved to Mayo Clinic Rochester. Her medical training was preceded by a Master's Degree in Biostatistics and Epidemiology from the University of Illinois in Chicago with her Master's thesis on the relationship of oral contraceptive use and the incidence of IBD.

She is now Professor of Medicine and continues to spend 80% of her time with direct patient care either in the clinic, endoscopy lab or hospital service. She is also engaged in clinical research, teaches in the Medical School and serves as Chair of Quality for the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

She is active on several national committees and organizations including previous co-Chair of the Patient Education Committee of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, the Board of Trustees of the American College of Gastroenterology as an Officer and member of the GI Specialty Board of the American Board of Internal Medicine. In addition, she has served as an Associate Editor for *Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics* and has recently completed the second edition of her book on the self-management of IBD for patients.