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**Phoebe Cancer Doctor Appointed President  
of Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology**

**Albany, Ga.** – Dr. Chirag Jani, a Phoebe Cancer Center hematologist and oncologist beloved by his patients and well-respected by his peers, has been named President of the Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology (GASCO). Dr. Jani has been a cornerstone of the Phoebe Cancer Center since 2003, serving as Medical Director of Hematology & Oncology. His extensive contributions to the field of oncology, combined with his dedication to holistic, value-based patient care, make him an exemplary leader for this esteemed organization.

Dr. Jani's emphasis on personalized care and his philosophy of treating patients and their families as holistic units align perfectly with GASCO's values. "The bottom line is to take care of each patient like they are your family," Dr. Jani said. "Each patient is unique, with different needs, psychological and emotional requirements, and circumstances. We are here to learn from each other and provide the best individualized care."

Founded in 1986, GASCO is a nonprofit organization that has grown into a nationally respected professional society. It comprises physicians, practice administrators and affiliated healthcare professionals dedicated to clinical oncology. GASCO's mission is to serve the needs of oncology providers, ensuring the delivery of the highest quality, sustainable and compassionate cancer care. Its vision includes advocating for cancer care providers, guiding the integration of cancer care through collaboration, being the acknowledged provider of supportive resources for members of the cancer community and supporting the attainment of state cancer control plan objectives.

“The appointment of Dr. Jani as President of GASCO underscores his unwavering commitment to promoting quality care initiatives, enhancing access to care and improving access to research clinical trials,” said Estrellita Redmon, MD, President of Phoebe Physicians. “He has a distinguished history of leadership, and we are fortunate to have physicians with his level of expertise, experience and compassion as part of the Phoebe Cancer Center.”

Dr. Jani completed his internal medicine and primary medical training at New York Methodist Hospital, affiliated with Cornell Medical Center. He specialized in geriatrics at the University of South Florida and pursued a fellowship in hematology and oncology at the University of Massachusetts. To further his leadership skills, he completed the Executive Program in the Business of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Actively engaged in clinical research at both state and national levels, Dr. Jani's leadership extends to his role as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP). His dedication to education is evident through his mentorship of high school students, medical residents, fellows and staff, thereby enhancing the quality of patient care through knowledge and training.

Dr. Jani's appointment is a significant milestone, not only for him, but for the Albany community which he has served with distinction and dedication. “I want to ensure that my leadership in GASCO will further the society's mission and vision, ensuring oncology providers in Georgia continue to deliver exceptional cancer care. I look forward to helping GASCO continue to advocate for cancer care providers, promote quality care initiatives and support the cancer care community,” he said.

Dr. Jani also thanked Phoebe's leadership, the Phoebe Cancer Center staff and his family for supporting him, and he thanked GASCO for its previous financial contributions to assist cancer patients in southwest Georgia which he said shows the organization's commitment to supporting communities served by Phoebe.

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