

Chandak Ghosh, MD, MPH

Dr. Ghosh has been committed to the health needs of minority and underserved populations, particularly Asian/Pacific Islander groups. He works closely with immigrants in New York as part of his research into the impact of economic downsizing on quality of care. His efforts have led numerous publications and research presentations, including the groundbreaking “*Healthy People 2010* and Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders: Defining a Baseline of Information,” (*AJPH*, December 2003), which has garnered national recognition.

Dr. Ghosh, a board-certified ophthalmologist and a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, is currently with Health Resources and Services Administration of the USDHHS as a Medical Consultant. He is concentrating specifically on graduate medical education policy, the uninsured elderly, and minority health initiatives.

Dr. Ghosh was named Asian Pacific American Officers Committee 2003 Junior Officer of the Year. This national award honors an officer who has “made significant contributions to the advancement of the Nation’s health.” He is also a founding board member for The South Asian Health Project, an initiative working to achieve health equity for South Asians in the US.

After a B.S. degree from Yale, Dr. Ghosh received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1995 and completed a chief residency in ophthalmology at Long Island Jewish Hospital/Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1999. He served as a Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy and received a Masters in Public Health from Harvard University, School of Public Health in 2000.