

## **Jyotsna Changrani, M.D., M.P.H.**

Jyotsna Changrani, M.D., M.P.H. is a faculty member at New York University School of Medicine and serves as the Assistant Director of the Center for Immigrant Health (CIH). CIH is a partnership of community members, practitioners, researchers, social scientists, policy makers, and advocates that bridges immigrant communities and the health care system. Dr. Changrani fulfills various roles at CIH, including conducting research, education, and training on immigrant health. Her particular areas of interest within immigrant health are the language barrier in health care, cancer control in immigrant populations, South Asian immigrant health, and the digital divide and immigrants. In 2004, Dr. Changrani founded the South Asian Health Initiative (SAHI) with funding from CIH and the Center for Study of Asian American Health, a National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities.

Dr. Changrani is the PI on a study funded by the National Cancer Institute on oral cancer in South Asian immigrants in the U.S. She has also received funding from the New York State Department of Health to conduct community-based screenings for oral cancer, and educate the South Asian community on the oral cancer risk of paan and gutka. She is the co-PI on a study examining the feasibility and effectiveness of online support groups in Latina immigrants with breast cancer. In 2004, Dr. Changrani received the Rising Star Award from the National Cancer Institute in recognition of her cancer research in underserved immigrant communities.