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## **Organizational Announcement**

It is a pleasure to announce that Mukesh Ahuja has joined Medacta USA as our Director, Clinical Research. Mukesh will serve as the primary contact for all clinical research projects.

Mukesh brings more than 10 years of clinical research experience to Medacta. In 2006, Mukesh joined the staff of Chicago's world renowned Midwest Orthopedics at Rush as their Clinical Research Coordinator – Sports Division, and in 2009 was promoted to Research Administrator – Orthopedic Surgery at Rush University Medical Center. While at Rush, Mukesh led a large number of projects that were later published, including multiple NIH, FDA (Phase I, II, III & IV), departmental and industry sponsored initiatives. Prior to Rush, Mukesh spent time as a Research Associate with Stroger Hospital of Cook County and the Research & Education Foundation of the Michael Reese Medical Staff in Chicago.

Mukesh earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History from the University of Sindh (Pakistan) in 2000. He later received Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees (MBBS – MD Equivalent) from Liaquat Medical College (Pakistan) in 2002. He graduated from the Health Care Management Certificate Program at Loyola University (Illinois) in 2008 achieving his Certified Clinical Trial Investigator (CCTI®) certification the same year. In 2011, Mukesh earned a Master of Science degree in Clinical Research from the Rush University Medical Center.

Mukesh will be based at the Medacta USA headquarters in Chicago and will report to Matt Delong, Vice President of Product Development. Please join me in welcoming Mukesh to Medacta's growing team!

Eric Dremel  
President