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On behalf of Canada's 8000 physicians of Indian Heritage I send greetings and best wishes to the **Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin** for its joint meeting with **CINI - 2018 (Canada India Network Society)**, being held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on June 8-9th, 2018.

As you are aware, Canada has a growing population of South Asians with approximately 1 in 10 Canadians tracing their roots to the Indian subcontinent. Cardiovascular disease still remains the leading cause of both morbidity and mortality all over the world and it is through the joint efforts of **CINS, GAPIO and CAPIH**, that we can bring light to bear upon the unique genetic and environmental factors leading to premature disease. I am sure your deliberations will build upon the excellent work carried out in Surrey, BC under the auspices of **CINS**.

Your agenda looks very inviting with a veritable list of very well respected Indian physicians, researchers and dignitaries. I wish you all the success at your upcoming meeting. We look forward to your ongoing collaboration during GAPIO's annual meetings.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sunil V. Patel (President, CAPIH)