

2023 Candidate Bio – Candidate for Treasurer



Zoher Kapasi, PT, MSPT, PhD, MBA, FAPTA

Dr. Zoher Kapasi is the Dean of the College of Health Professions at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina. Before becoming the dean, Dr. Kapasi served as the Director and Professor in the Division of Physical Therapy and Vice-Chair of Education of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Physical Therapy from the University of Bombay, India, a Ph.D. in Anatomy/Immunobiology from Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, and an Executive MBA from the Goizueta Business School, Emory University, Atlanta. He did post-doctoral work in Immunology at the Basel Institute for Immunology, Switzerland, and the Medical College of Virginia. His research focused on age-related changes in immune function and the effects of exercise and nutrition on the immune system. Dr. Kapasi has taught acute care, human anatomy, and business management courses in the physical therapy program. Under his leadership as a Dean, college revenues have grown from \$42 million in FY 2018 to \$60 million (FY 23 projection), over 8% growth per year. Moreover, there have been excess revenues over expenses each year, boosting the college's reserve fund by 31.5% from FY 2018 to FY 2021. As an entrepreneur, Dr. Kapasi, along with his wife (a PT, Ph.D., CHT), has established two physical therapy clinics in metro Atlanta that have been in operation over the last two decades, and he supports the back-office accounting functions of the clinics. In 2017, Emory University conferred the Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award, and the Atlanta Business Chronicle awarded him the Health Care Heroes Allied Health Professional Award. Dr. Kapasi is a Catherine Worthingham fellow and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Physical Therapy Association.

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