Dr. Smarika Sapkota Joins National Jewish Health Rheumatology Team

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DENVER — Smarika Sapkota, MD, has joined the National Jewish Health team as a rheumatologist in the Department of Medicine. Her areas of expertise include Musculoskeletal (MSK) ultrasound, autoimmune lung diseases, inflammatory myopathies, interstitial lung disease (ILD), rheumatoid arthritis and lupus. Dr. Sapkota sees patients on the National Jewish Health campus in Denver.

Dr. Sapkota completed her fellowship in rheumatology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Aurora, Colorado. She has conducted studies involving Clostridioides difficile (C.diff) and bone marrow research. Dr. Sapkota’s wide range of studies and experience uniquely qualifies her to treat patients with more complex medical issues.

Dr. Sapkota received her medical degree from Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences in Dhulikel, Nepal, and completed her residency at University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

National Jewish Health is the leading respiratory hospital in the nation. Founded 125 years ago as a nonprofit hospital, National Jewish Health today is the only facility in the world dedicated exclusively to groundbreaking medical research and treatment of children and adults with respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders. Patients and families come to National Jewish Health from around the world to receive cutting-edge, comprehensive, coordinated care. To learn more, visit the media resources page.

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We have many faculty members, from bench scientists to clinicians, who can speak on almost any aspect of respiratory, immune, cardiac and gastrointestinal disease as well as lung cancer and basic immunology.

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