



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Sachin Yende, MD MS

Chief Medical Officer Integrated Veterans Care

Dr. Sachin Yende has been appointed as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for the Office of Integrated Veteran Care (IVC) and is charged with supporting the Assistant Under Secretary for Health (AUSH) for IVC in leading the VA's efforts to enhance access and quality of care for Veterans and beneficiaries.



Prior to being selected as the CMO for IVC, Dr. Yende was an Acting Executive Leadership Team member in IVC. During his detail, he provided medical oversight for VA community care programs with over 1 million providers across 50 US states. He also assisted the Office of Community Care transition to IVC, including the CMO Office and Integrated Field Operations directorate. He joined the VA in 2014 as Vice President of Critical Care at VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System (VAPHS), and subsequently served as part of its Executive Leadership Team as the Interim Deputy Chief of Staff, and successfully led several operational and quality improvement projects. Dr. Yende currently provides care for Veterans in the inpatient setting at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Yende also takes pride in research and education. He is a Vice-Chairman and Professor in the Department of Critical Care Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. He is a nationally recognized expert in long-term outcomes of sepsis. He has published over 100 papers, editorials, reviews, and book chapters, including peer-reviewed publications in leading medical journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine and JAMA. He maintains an active research program, mentors trainees and faculty, and continues to receive funding to conduct studies through the Patient Care Outcomes and Research Institute and the National Institute of Health.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2021 – Present	Chief Medical Officer, Executive Director of Field Operations Integrated Veterans Care, Washington, DC
2005 – Present	Professor and Vice-Chairman, University of Pittsburgh Med Center, Pittsburgh, PA
2017 – 2021	Deputy and Chief of Staff, VAMC, Pittsburgh, PA
2014 – 2021	Vice-President of Critical Care Service line, VAMC, Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION:

2005	Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
2003	Masters of Science (Epidemiology), University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
2002	Research Associate, Methodist Healthcare University Hospital, Memphis, TN
1998	Internal Medicine Residency Program, Methodist Healthcare University Hospital, Memphis, TN
1995	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Mumbai, Seth G.S. Medical College, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India