

Indrani Sheridan: *The network natural*

For Indrani Sheridan, the path towards international emergency medicine began at birth. Born in Trinidad, Sheridan went to college in Canada, attended medical school in Ireland, and completed her residency in the United States. At the age when most physicians were hearing their first lecture about international emergency medicine, Sheridan was firmly planted in the sub-specialty, traveling from India to the United Kingdom to Argentina and everywhere in between.

Along the way Sheridan helped establish the American Academy for Emergency Medicine in India (AAEMI), a group of emergency physicians of Indian descent, based in the United States, who have dedicated themselves to the promotion of the specialty in India. In 2006, she even served as the organizations president. But Sheridan's interest in international emergency medicine goes far beyond developing the specialty in India. For years Sheridan has traveled the world attending just about every major IEM gathering, many of which she helped orchestrate. In the last few years, these meetings have grown from a few hundred attendees to over 1,000 apiece. This body of work earned Sheridan AAEM's 2007 award for International Emergency Medicine.

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