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For Immediate Release:

The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) Express Gratitude to Sruthi P. Thomas, MD, PhD, for Serving the Academy as Director at Large

The AACPDM Board of Directors wishes to thank the former Director at Large, Sruthi P. Thomas, MD, PhD, for her service to the Academy.

Milwaukee, WI., December 9, 2024 - The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) expresses gratitude to Sruthi P. Thomas, MD, PhD, for her service to the Academy as Director at Large.

AACPDM President (2023-24), M. Wade Shrader, MD, from Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware, states, "Sruthi's extensive experience and expertise have made a substantial contribution to the Academy. Through her diligent efforts and unwavering commitment, the Academy is well-positioned to continue its mission of promoting the health and well-being of individuals with cerebral palsy and other childhood-onset disabilities."

Dr. Sruthi Thomas is an Assistant Professor at Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital in the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. She also has a secondary appointment in the Department of Neurosurgery. She serves as the Texas Children's Hospital Intrathecal Baclofen Pump Program Medical Director. Her clinical focus is on inpatient pediatric rehabilitation, cerebral palsy, and spasticity management. She is also a physician scientist focused on neurosurgical tone management in cerebral palsy.

Dr. Thomas has been an active member of AACPDM since 2017. She served as Chair of the Communications Committee (2018-2020) and Board Liaison to the Communication and Adapted Sports and

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Recreation Committees. She also served as Co-Chair of the Scientific Program Committee, tasked with planning the 78th Annual Meeting.

ABOUT AACPDM:

The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) is an organization made up of over 1,100 healthcare professionals dedicated to improving the health and quality of life for individuals with cerebral palsy and other childhood-onset disabilities.

What distinguishes AACPDM is the collaborative approach of its members, who work together to establish a global network aimed at achieving the best possible outcomes for patients. Our membership includes pediatricians, neurologists, surgeons, physiatrists, therapists, nurses, special educators, engineers, and scientists.

The mission of the AACPDM is: Empowering and supporting a collaborative multidisciplinary community that:

- Provides accessible and robust scientific education for health professionals and researchers;
- Fosters innovative research as well as its dissemination and implementation; and
- Advocates for equitable access to evidence based and patient centered care.

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