

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

AARA & LSARA



Feature Story

Dr. Premaratne Joins AARA, Welcome Lake Havasu!

After 14 years as an independent solo practitioner, Dr. Raj Premaratne and his clinic in Lake Havasu will join AARA. For patients, this means they will experience improved care team communication, strengthened coordination of care, expanded access to new technologies and services, opportunities to participate in research studies and more all while continuing to see their trusted provider.

All of AARA's departments are on the case to ensure a smooth transition of service. Keep your eyes peeled for a service announcement on AARA's homepage soon. Patients will be able to refer to this online reference for FAQs about the transition.

We look forward to welcoming Dr. Premaratne and the entire team in Lake Havasu City on August 10, 2026.



Fun Fact

Lake Havasu City is home to the original London Bridge! It spanned the River Thames in London, England beginning in the 1830s and was sold to a real estate developer in Lake Havasu City in 1968 to attract tourists and retirement home buyers.

Congratulations

PHOENIX Magazine names Lindsay DeWolfe 2026 Healthcare Hero!

Lindsay DeWolfe, DNP, FNP-C, has been honored in the third annual class of heroes after being nominated by PHOENIX magazine readers and editors.



Phoenix Magazine's 2026
Healthcare Hero!

ABIM Recognition

The American Board of Internal Medicine has recognized Dr. Rajat Dhar and Dr. Eric Peters for maintaining certification for 30 years, demonstrating an ongoing commitment to staying current in knowledge and practice.

Gilbert Clinic Relocates to New, State-of-the-Art Home

Seeing tremendous growth and a greater demand from the Gilbert community for autoimmune care, AARA's Gilbert clinic has relocated from their former address on Rome Street to a brand-new facility less than one mile north on Mercy Road.

The new facility offers an expanded infusion suite, more patient exam rooms, advanced technology, and improved research facilities. These upgrades allow for enhanced patient care and charter the path for exciting new discoveries in the field of rheumatology.



Certified Professionals

Congrats 2026 Grads!

Ariana Botello, **Med/Billing Coding**
 Crystal De La Rosa, **Health Services Mgmt.**
 Christy Farneth, **Med/Billing Coding**
 Marisol Jimenez, **Medical Records Cert.**
 Angel Lopez, **Healthcare Marketing**
 Caitlin Melanson, **CMA**
 Rachel Sanchez, **Radiology Technologist**
 Tiffany Tsosie, **Liberal Studies**
 Claritza Valenzuela, **Health Administration**
 Silvia Villela, **Medical Records Cert.**

Events & Holidays

- Lake Havasu Grand Opening: 8/10
- LSARA All Staff: 10/23
- AARA All Staff: 11/13
- Labor Day: 9/7
- Thanksgiving Day: 11/26
- Christmas Day: 12/25



LSARA Wins Big

LSARA was voted **BEST Rheumatologist** by Living Magazine's Coppell/Irving area readers for the third year in a row! This recognition comes directly from the readers in the communities who value and trust the exceptional service provided by the care teams at LSARA. The practice will be featured in Living Magazine's August issue.

New Therapies

Neuroimmune modulation therapy continues to great success

AARA is the first in Arizona to offer neuroimmune modulation as a treatment approach, activating neural pathways to modulate the immune system. The SetPoint System includes a small, rechargeable, integrated neurostimulator that is placed on the left vagus nerve to deliver precise electrical pulses to treat RA.

We saw our first SetPoint patient in March and continue to see patients to great success. This feat marks a pivotal moment in how we care for patients with autoimmune conditions.

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