



## **2020 SRS Board of Directors Candidate**

**Ravi Allada, MD**



My research program has focused on understanding sleep and circadian rhythms using a diverse set of experimental approaches and models from molecular genetics and cellular physiology to animal behavior and from our primary model the fruit fly to mice and humans. I am also a board-certified M.D., providing me a broad perspective on the SRS. My primary leadership experience has been as Chair of the Department of Neurobiology over the past 7 years. I have also made a number of substantive contributions as an SRS member, serving on both the SRS Scientific Offerings Task Force and the Member Services/Branding

Workgroup. I have been a member and Co-Chair of the APSS Program Committee. I also have leadership experience related to sleep and circadian science as a member of the NIH Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board and on the Board as Secretary for the Society for Research on Biological Rhythms. One of my major goals as a member of the Board would be to engage with the sizable basic science community that works on sleep and circadian rhythms who are not currently members and/or who are not actively attending our annual meeting. I think this an exciting time for sleep and circadian science and I look forward to the opportunity serve on the SRS Board to advance our field.