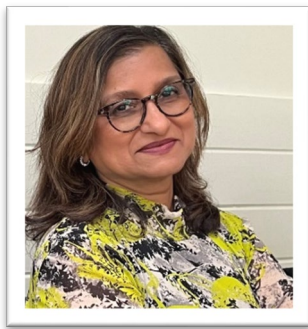




2023 SRS Board of Directors Candidate

Director-at-Large

Radhika Basheer, PhD



Dear Colleagues:

I am a US Veterans Administration (VA) Research Scientist and an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. I am the Director of the Molecular Neuroscience section at the VA Laboratory of Neuroscience. I entered the field of sleep research in 1994, focusing on the molecular and biochemical aspects of sleep-wake regulation and mechanisms underlying sleep homeostasis in rodents. My current research interests include purinergic mechanisms and neurochemicals involved in sleep homeostasis, brain energetics in sleep-wake regulation, and the thalamic regulations of cortical neural dynamics. My research is supported by grants from Veterans Administration and from NIH.

I have been a member of Sleep Research Society since 1999 and the European Sleep Research Society since 2003. I served as a member of the Scientific Offering Committee of SRS and participated in the planning and execution of the first two meetings on Advances in Sleep and Circadian Science (ASCS). I regularly attend the annual and biannual meetings of the SRS, ESRS as well as the Gordon conference on Sleep and have actively participated in organizing symposia and presentations. I would like to continue to serve the Sleep Research Society in a larger capacity and to be able to contribute my time and effort to work on new ideas, team building for specific tasks, participate in the planning of annual meetings and educational and training programs for the young researchers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Radhika Basheer". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Radhika Basheer, Ph.D.