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**NORWALK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES THE
LEADERSHIP OF DR. SREEDHAR NAIR AND THE
SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL EMPHYSEMA FOUNDATION**

On Friday, May 17, Norwalk Community College Foundation members, NCC faculty and students honored Dr. Sreedhar Nair's memory with a dedication ceremony in appreciation of his many contributions to the Respiratory Care Program.

NORWALK, CT, May 17 2019—Norwalk Community College Foundation members and graduating students gathered in the Respiratory Care Center at Norwalk Community College on Friday to recognize a significant and special contribution to the program from the National Emphysema Foundation. The late Dr. Sreedhar Nair was a founder of the National Emphysema Foundation, former Chief of Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care at Norwalk Hospital, Former Clinical professor of Medicine at Yale University, and a decades-long supporter of the Norwalk Community College Respiratory Care Program. Because of his leadership and the generous support of the National Emphysema Foundation, the Respiratory Care Program has been able to purchase state-of-the-art equipment, including a ventilator and a new high-tech mannequin.

The \$33,000 mannequin realistically simulates patient scenarios and gives students hands-on clinical experience. Dr. Nair's wife, Dr. Rhoda Nair, and son, Ronald Nair, attended a plaque dedication and met with students graduating from the respiratory care program.

The Nair family have expressed their continuing and longtime support for the mission of the National Emphysema Foundation and Norwalk Community College students through both capital gifts for equipment and student scholarships. The Norwalk Community College Foundation is grateful for their support.

About the Norwalk Community College Foundation

The Norwalk Community College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports expanding access to affordable, quality higher education, the development of a productive workforce, and contributing to the knowledge and well-being of our community by raising funds for Norwalk Community College.

The Foundation works with individuals, major corporations and local organizations to develop new initiatives and educational partnerships to inspire and engage our community to share talents and resources. With assistance from generous donors, the NCC Foundation provides \$3 million annually in scholarships, faculty and program support, and student success initiatives

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