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## **HTRS/ATHN 2020 DREAM Award Recipient**



**Neeraja Swaminathan, MBBS**

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**Mentor: Anjali Sharathkumar, MD, MS | Co-Mentor: Peter Kouides, MD**

**Project Title: "Elucidating the age-dependent variation of clinical and laboratory phenotype of hemophilia carriers along with prescription trends of hemostatic therapies - Analysis of the ATHN dataset"**

Dr. Neeraja Swaminathan graduated from Government Kilpauk Medical College in India in 2007 and completed her residency in Pediatrics at Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY in 2011. After residency, she worked as a general pediatrician in New York for four years. Her passion for hematology led her to complete a fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at the University of Iowa in 2020, where she is currently a research fellow. She intends to pursue an academic career in hemostasis and thrombosis, with focus on improving outcomes for women and girls with bleeding and clotting disorders. Dr. Swaminathan's DREAM award aims to study the impact of age on the clinical and laboratory phenotype along with prescription trends of hemostatic therapies in carriers of hemophilia using the ATHN dataset. Results will help develop age-specific management guidelines for hemophilia carriers.