



**GLOBAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
2018 YEAR IN REVIEW**



# Caring for Others

Our caring value guides how we engage with everyone from our patients to our colleagues to our communities. It extends to employees in every region across the globe and ties all of our work together. We demonstrate our caring value by empowering people and working together to Advance Possibilities through our focus on health, education, and giving back to communities around the world.





South Africa



California, USA



Vietnam

# Community

*around the globe*

At Boston Scientific, we believe in being good corporate citizens and giving our time and resources to Advance Possibilities for the communities where we live and work.



Cyprus

# Community

by the numbers

AROUND  
THE WORLD  
IN 2018

.....

**8,500+**  
VOLUNTEERS

.....

**43,000+**  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

.....

**600+**  
COMMUNITY  
EVENTS



Lebanon



Poland

# Community

## Volunteer Recognition Awards

We are proud of the amazing ways our employees Advance Possibilities where they live by giving back each year around the world. In an effort to recognize these employees, we established the Volunteer Recognition Awards this year.

We received a total of **256 nominations** representing **18 countries**. There were many impressive stories shared of employees who are improving the communities where we live and work every day.

Congratulations to our three chosen winners **Raghuram Samudrala, Breda McCann** and **Piersandro Gruppi**!



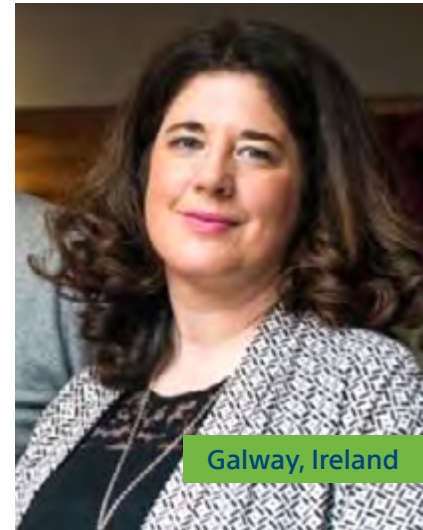
Italy

### Piersandro Gruppi

Piersandro started a non-profit organization to support young people with autism called "**Mai stati sull luna?**". The organization offers educational and therapeutic programs that didn't previously exist in Piersandro's community to support children with autism and their families.

### Breda McCann

Breda nominated **Western Alheimers** for the Ireland Charity of the Year Program in Galway and chaired the committee that planned the fundraising activities. Thanks to her leadership and passion, the Galway team raised €230,000 for Western Alheimers to add a new wing to their building.



Galway, Ireland



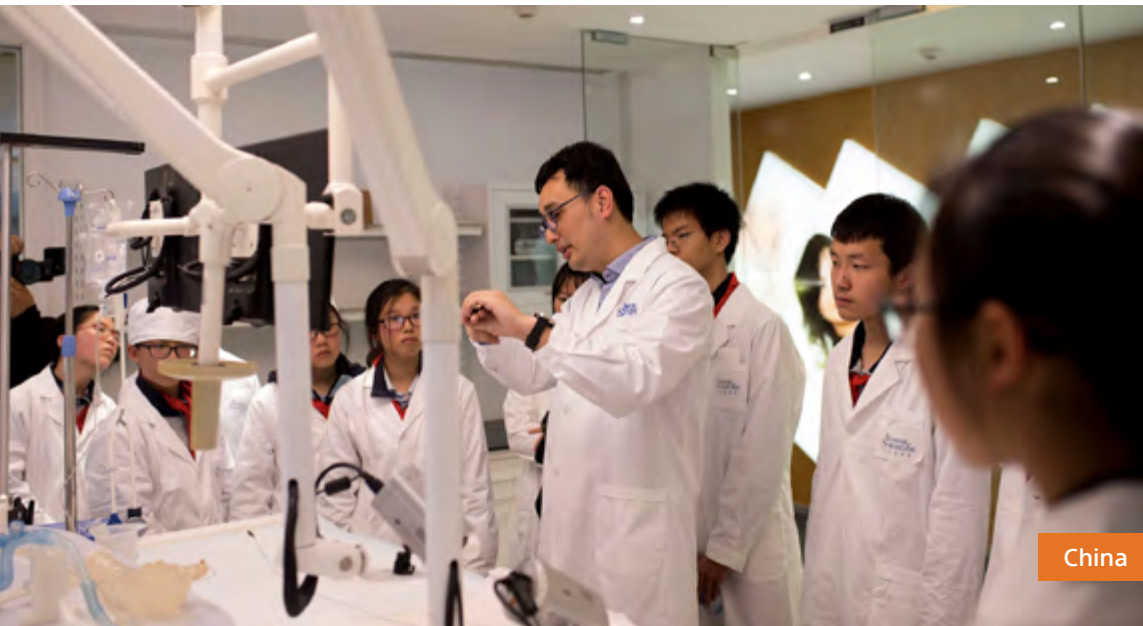
Massachusetts, USA

### Raghuram Samudrala

Raghuram connected Boston Scientific to **VT Seva**, a non-profit focused on bringing education and health programs to impoverished communities. He mobilized community resources and established a collaboration between the SAIL ERG in MA, Boston Scientific India team, and the organization to lead health camps for populations in India who do not have access to healthcare.



Costa Rica



China



Puerto Rico

# Education

*around the globe*

We aim to improve the next generation of life science professionals through our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education programming. Our volunteers are dedicated to improving student aspiration, ability, and access in STEM around the globe.



California, USA



Japan



Minnesota, USA

# Education

by the numbers

**10,500+**  
STEM  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

.....

**1,300+**  
STEM  
VOLUNTEERS

.....

**200+**  
STEM  
EVENTS

.....

**13**  
BSC SITES  
WITH DEDICATED  
STEM TEAMS

**STEM** SCIENCE  
TECHNOLOGY  
ENGINEERING  
MATH

# Education

## *Procedure Pal*

An important aspect of our STEM outreach efforts has been finding creative and interactive ways to share the passion our employees have for what they do with young learners.

In early 2018, a table top interactive product model was created with the help of volunteers from Minnesota and Massachusetts to make product demonstrations easier to understand. This model, nicknamed 'Procedure Pal', has now been sent to **13 locations** around the globe to support our STEM education mission.

Procedure Pal demonstrates the use and placement of devices from each of our business units.



Massachusetts, USA



South Korea



Galway, Ireland





Cork, Ireland



Massachusetts, USA



Minnesota, USA

# Health *around the globe*

Our priority is to reduce risks and decrease health disparities in chronic disease for underserved populations around the world. We strive to achieve this by supporting prevention and awareness programs, ensuring access to quality care and preparing the next generation to live healthy lives.

# Health impact



India



Cape Verde



South Africa

Chronic disease is among the leading causes of preventable death and related disability, killing nearly 36 million people annually. In addition, due to population growth, aging societies and changing disease patterns, there is a projected shortage of 18 million health workers in low and middle income countries.

To align with the United Nations goal #3, Good Health and Well-Being, and The World Health Organization's priority to reduce chronic disease and strengthen the healthcare workforce, Boston Scientific collaborated with global organizations to bring new resources to regions where people lack access, information, and the basic care needed to stay healthy.

# Health

## Signature Health Grants

Through our global Signature Health Program partnerships, we helped increase the investment in and number of global health care workers focused on chronic disease in India, South Africa, Malaysia and Mexico.

Since 2016 the combined impact of our partnerships with Project Hope, Partners in Health and Children's HeartLink achieved:

- **1,089** healthcare workers trained
- **10** social service physicians hired
- **13,406** people screened across all regions
- Strengthened collaboration across governments, healthcare systems, non-profits and communities.



Partners In Health in Mexico



Children's HeartLink in Malaysia



Project HOPE in India





Guatemala



Greece



Thailand



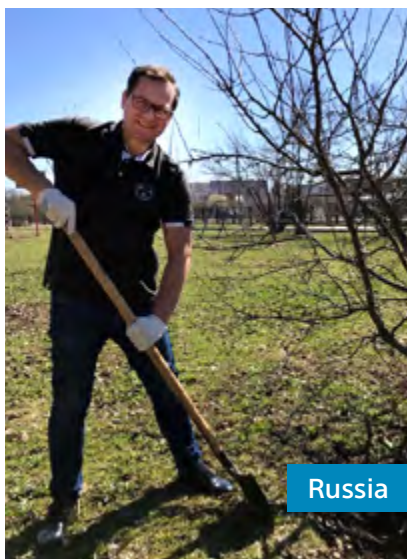
Puerto Rico



Netherlands



Brazil



Russia

# Thank You 2018 Volunteers



California, USA



Costa Rica



Dubai



Indiana, USA



Washington, D. C., USA