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Dr. Chinthrajah received her MD from Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, USA; completed her internal medicine training and a chief residency at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, CA, USA, and subspecialized in pulmonary/critical care and allergy/immunology at Boston Medical Center in Boston, MA, USA.