



Indian Doctors Association

Greater Houston

November 2023 Edition

President's Message



Dear IDA Family,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and spent excellent quality time with friends and family.

IDA hosted its first mixer for the Memorial and Northwest Houston area at the Lakes of Parkway Clubhouse. The event was completely organized by Dr Arusha Bavare and Dr Paresh Patel, 2 of our board members. We saw a lot of new faces at this event. This event would not have been possible without our sponsors, Janssen, Pam Rehab, Cambridge Healthcare, and Electromed. We also had a speaker, Dr Sandeep Gupta, who gave a brief talk about treatment modalities for DVT.

This event will be followed by our annual CME conference on January 28th at the Gujarati Samaj of Houston. We will provide 2 ethics CMEs at this event.

We will organize our annual gala at the Westin Galleria on February 10th. Our keynote speaker will be Todd Caliva, the CEO of HCA Houston Clearlake. Please visit the IDA website idahouston.org to buy tables/individual tickets for the gala.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our future events. I wish everyone a very Happy New Year.



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Ashima Chauhan, MD
IDA President

IDA Annual CME Conference

January 28th, 2024



**Indian Doctors Association
of Houston**
**ANNUAL CME
CONFERENCE 2024**
2 Ethics CME included



JANUARY 28th, 2024
8 am to 2 pm

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Location:
GSH, 9550 W Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

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ANNUAL CME CONFERENCE 2024**
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9550 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031
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AGENDA

8:00 am: Breakfast
9:00 am: Welcome: Dr. Ashima Chaudhri, President IDA
9:10 am: Obesity as a disease state-the new frontier of treatment options for this Epidemic
- (20 min + 5 min Q&A) - Dr. Sejal Desai
9:35 am: Heart disease in South Asians- what you need to know for yourself and your patients.
- Dr. Renuka Patel, Preventive Cardiology, Houston Methodist Hospital (20 min
talk + 5 min Q&A)
10:00 am: Artificial Intelligence in Medicine- Is it disruption or a disruptive advancement?
- Dr. Anil Patel, Emergency Medicine (20 min + 5 min)
10:25 am: Panel discussion: Above Speakers + Board members (20 min)
10:45 am: Break (15 min)
11:00 am: Financial savvy for physicians: Business aspects and financial stability
strategies.
- Dr. Rajat Hussain, Critical care pulmonary disease (20 min talk + 5 min Q&A)
11:25 am: Medical advocacy- How do we play our part as individuals and through associa-
tions - Dr. Robert Jackson (President - Elect-Harris County Medical society) (20 min + 5
min Q&A)
11:50 am: Panel Discussion- Above Speakers + 2 board members. (20 min)
12:15 pm: Open discussion, Closing Remarks - Dr. Ashima Chaudhri
12:30 pm: Lunch

Dr. Sejal Desai	Dr. Renuka Patel	Dr. Anil Patel	Dr. Rajat Hussain	Dr. Robert Jackson
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Methodist Summer Volunteer Program



**2024 Junior Volunteer
Summer Program**

Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital

This program is for current high school
and college students.

The last day for accepting completed
applications is Wednesday, Jan. 31.

- Participants must be 16 years of age
or older as of June 1.
- The program runs from
June 4 through July 26.

For application details and information regarding the program, scan the QR code below.

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Memorial Mixer





India Ministry of Culture: Purani Haveli

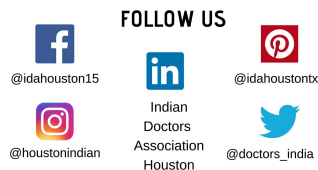


An aristocratic palace, also called the Nizam Jubilee Pavilion, Purani Haveli is a significant landmark in the city. Said to have been built in the 18th century, it boasts large open courtyards and a fusion of European and Indian architectural influences. It is located on the south-east side of the Afzal Gunj Bridge near Dewan Devdi. Tourists are particularly entranced by a museum housed within the premises that captures the history of the region in the form of various artefacts. It is dedicated to Mir Osman Ali

Khan, the last Nizam of Hyderabad, and one can find exhibits of souvenirs and gifts that were given to him. The museum also hosts silver replicas of monuments in Hyderabad. Some other major attractions are a gold tiffin box inlaid with diamonds, painting of Mir Osman Ali Khan, silver perfume containers, caskets, pearl-studded wooden writing box, diamond and gold studded daggers, silver coffee cups studded with diamonds etc.

For more information, [click here](#).

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