



Indian Doctors Association

Greater Houston

May 2020 Edition

President's Message

Our members have shown their resilience and continue to support our community with Covid-19 specialty and primary care awareness videos and telehealth support during unprecedented times. Our members are sharing their thoughts, diagnosis and treatment options, and ethical questions in real-world settings.



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Ophthalmologist
Covid-19 & Eye
Manifestations
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FACC, FSCAI**
Interventional Cardiologist
Covid-19 & Cardio-
Vascular Manifestations
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Covid -19 & Airway /
Ventilator Management
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713-320-4069



Dr Janak Patel, MD
Infectious Disease &
Director of Infection
Control
Covid-19 Essential Pearls
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**Dr Rashmi Kudesia, MD,
MSc** Reproductive
Endocrinologist & Infertility
Covid-19 & Pregnancy
Q&A Session
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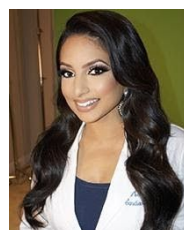
Dr Neil Sutaria, MD
Nephrologist
Covid-19 Detection,
Symptoms, Signs, & Risk
Factors
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281-784-9223



**Dr Lavanya Palavalli
Parsons, MD**
Gynecologic Oncologist
Covid-19 & Oncological
Surgeries
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713-486-1170



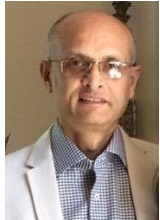
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Covid-19 & Elective /
Trauma Surgery Guidelines
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714-677-2500



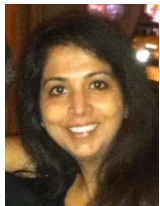
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Cardiologist
Covid-19 & Heart health,
Nutrition, & Exercise
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Dr Prashant Gajwani, MD
Psychiatrist
Covid-19 & Mental / Physical
Health
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281-778-9530



Dr Nilesh Patel, MD
Adult & Adolescent
Psychiatrist
Covid-19 & Home / Work
Environment
Office Number / Telehealth:
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Dr Neeta Shukla, MD
Anesthesiologist, Yoga
Therapist
Covid 19 & Yoga / Meditation
Techniques
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713-620-4000

COVID-19 Physician Resources

Together IDA is helping inform the public and provide our members resources to win the battle against COVID-19 through awareness videos, webinars, and partnerships with non-profit organizations.

Webinar Series Partnerships in Association with IACCGH

April 30th: Power Dialogue with Consul General of India Aseem Mahajan
[Click here to view the recording](#)

April 24th: Science & Medicine, Implications For Business
[Click here to view the recording](#)

April 22nd: Power Dialogue with Senator John Cornyn
[Click here to view the recording](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS):

[CARES Act Provider Relief Application Guide](#)

IDA Physician Specialty awareness videos:

<https://www.facebook.com/idahouston15>
<https://www.instagram.com/houstonindian/>
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/indian-doctor-s-association-houston-0506a21a/>



CMS:

[Phase 1: Re-opening Facilities to Provide Non-Emergent Non-Covid-19 Healthcare](#)

TMB:

[Minimal Standards of Safe Practice](#)

I encourage you to check our social media sites regularly for COVID-19 updates and awareness videos. The IDA Board would like to express our gratitude to all of our physicians and healthcare professionals as we navigate through these times.

*Jignesh Shah, MD
President*

COVID-19 Physician Member Updates

COVID-19 IDA PHYSICIAN MEMBER UPDATES

STAY INFORMED AND WATCH IDA PHYSICIAN MEMBERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH IDA MEMBERS VIA TELEHEALTH:

DR. NISHA SHAH, MD, FACS OPHTHALMOLOGIST	PRASHANT GAJWANI, MD PSYCHIATRIST
DR. SACHIN GOEL, MD, FACC, FSCAI INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGIST	DR. NEIL SUTARIA, MD NEPHROLOGIST
DR. RAJ GANESH, DO ANESTHESIOLOGIST	DR. JANAK PATEL, MD INFECTIOUS DISEASE
DR. RASHMI KUDERIA, MD, MSC REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY & INFERTILITY	

COVID-19 RESOURCES COMING SOON:
WOMEN'S HEALTH, SAFETY TIPS, & MENTAL HEALTH.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CHECK BACK REGULARLY ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA SITES FOR COVID 19 UPDATES

AS AN IDA MEMBER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CREATING AN AWARENESS VIDEO

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IDA's Annual Gala New Date: August 22nd

39TH ANNUAL GALA

Connect | Inspire | Community

Evening of Touching Stories
Connecting, Inspiring, & Giving Back to our Community

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION: VIP Guest: Texans

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DATE
Saturday August 22, 2020
Cocktail Reception 5:30 – 6:30pm

VENUE
The Westin Houston Medical Center
1709 Dryden Rd Houston, TX 77030

"MYSTIC INDIA"
Bollywood Dance Spectacular BY AATMA Performing Arts

KEY NOTE SPEAKER
Jeanna Bamberg, CEO
HCA/Houston Healthcare

REGISTRATION
Individual Ticket - \$150 (Unlimited Seating) Table of 10: \$1500
Discounted rate available for limited rooms

ROOFTOP DANCE PARTY | GALA UNDERWRITER | GOURMET CUISINE

Upcoming Events!

COVID-19 IACCGH Webinar Series: Provisions of the CARES Act

COVID-19 IACCGH WEBINAR SERIES

PROVISIONS OF THE CARES ACT

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIANS' PRACTICES

THURSDAY MAY 7, 2020 | 6:15PM – 7:15PM

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

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TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Passive activity losses
- Carry back rules
- Payroll Protection Plan updates
- Advance credits Form 7200

Visit IACCGH.com to register. You will receive a confirmation email upon registering with webinar details. For questions, please contact info@iaccggh.com or call 832.746.8372.

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New Annual Member
Namrata Sharma Goel,
MD

Dr. Namrata Sharma Goel, MD is a Board-Certified Nephrologist who practices in Greater Houston and in Sugar Land. She has been in practice for more than 10 years. Dr. Goel completed her Medical School at Ross University in 2000. She did her Internal Medicine residency in 2006 at McGovern Medical School at UTHealth in Houston. She then completed her Nephrology Fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine in 2009. Since then, she has become a partner in Kidney Health Center, a private Nephrology practice with 2 vascular

access centers in Houston. Dr. Goel has been awarded Top Nephrologist by peers, as well as Outstanding Business Leader in Healthcare by the Houston Business Journal. In addition to practicing Nephrology, she is actively involved in the local community as she provides pro bono services to underserved communities and patients, and participates in health education via health fairs, the radio, and community clinics. She also serves as an active board member of Magic Bus charity which educates and supports the underprivileged youth in India. Dr. Goel is excited to be a part of IDA as an organization which offers many opportunities to network, participate in community events, and offers educational programs. Dr. Goel lives in Sugar Land with her husband Ankur Goel, and their three children, Nikita, Nishika, and Abhay.

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New Annual Member
Raj Ganesh, DO

It is a pleasure and honor to be a member of IDA Houston. I am an Anesthesiologist D.O., and I have spent nearly all of my life in the Greater Houston area. The majority of our group practice resides within HCA Southeast. I have been the President of Beltway Anesthesia since 2012. Our diverse and challenging group practice includes General, adult, pediatric, cardiothoracic, regional, obstetrics, Cath Lab procedures, and even forms of mobile or office based practices. Our group and myself also have

had the pleasure of working directly with Dr. J. Shah's G.I. practice partners.

I completed my undergraduate studies here in Houston at the University of St. Thomas. My medical training took place at UNT Health Science Center (1999-2003). Residency was completed at UTMB Galveston in 2007. In addition to clinical practice, I have served as Medical Director for surgery centers, and currently on the Board of Trustees for our HCA hospital.

My goal is to continue to provide advanced, quality care with compassion, to our challenging patient population. In addition, I would like to help anesthesia groups (and facilities) transition from paper to a mobile EHR platform. I currently reside in Sugar Land, Tx. with my wife Vanessa (pediatric nurse) , and our two small children. My hobbies include tennis, basketball, strength training, real estate investments, playing poker, and general community involvement. I look forward to meeting great innovators and philanthropic leaders in the IDA community and building long term relationships.



IDA welcomes & recognizes our new physicians that have joined the IDA Family!

Neil Sutaria, Kriti Mohan, Subha Rajitha
Dommaraju, Yamuna Jaladanki, Rachana
Sutaria, Chandni Choudhary, Ragini Miryala,
Asra Oberoi, Rajan Kadakia, Rupali Kadakia,
Bindu Sudhakaran, Amito Chandiwal, Simeen
Jhaver, Hardik Patel, Mallika Iyer, Rachana
Sanghani, Khursheed Banglawala, Sindhura
Gogineni, Ruby Parveen, Arpit Bhargava,
Namrata Goel, Devanshi Somaiya, Raj
Rajkumar, Jyothi Juarez, Ruchi Gaba, Nisha
Shah, Suresh Kumar, Nilesh Chaudhari, Tanay
Patel, Padma Kumashi, Sreekrishna Donepudi,
Hareeti Gill, Anay Patel, Neil Desai, Rohan
Patankar, Rajesh Ramineni, Srikanth
Katragadda, Shahid Ali, Mohit Bansal, Malini
Kumar, Gulshan Sharma, Neha Patel, Rakesh
Patel, Payal Gaba, Dhaval Parekh, Ajay Mitter,
Kushboo Munot, Raj Ganesh, Vishalakshmi
Batchu, Garima Arora, Lavanya Palavalli
Parsons, Sachin Goel, Rukmini Rednam,
Divyang Ayar, Vinitha Bhagia, Rohit Bhuriya,
Ruchita Patel, Anjana Samadder, Sudheer
Sankar, Shubha Shetty, Rajesh Dalal

IDA Speakers Bureau

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our future events.

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channels.

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