



Indian Doctors Association

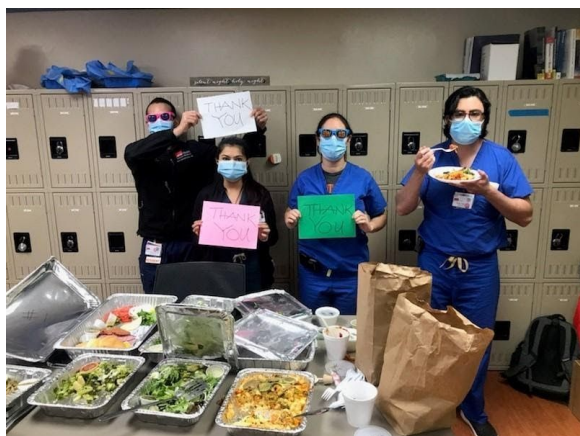
Greater Houston

September 2020 Edition

## President's Message

We Houstonians were very fortunate to be spared by Hurricane Laura; our prayers are with the neighboring families in Louisiana.

IDA will continue to support our Greater Houston medical community. Our younger physicians in training face numerous facets related to caring for COVID-19 patients. IDA recognized their hard work in saving lives by offering meals to the UTMB Internal Medicine Residency Program as a symbol of our gratitude.



IDA will collaborate with pixels academy to offer our community with awareness videos, disease-specific educational videos, IDA member profiles, and much more. Look out for the IDA YouTube channel coming soon.



### COVID-19 Physician Resources

Webinar Series Partnerships in Association with IACCGH

August 25, 2020: [IACCGH Power Dialogue with Ambassador Richard Verma](#)

August 31, 2020: [IACCGH Women Mean Business Featuring Malisha Patel and Alyssa Parrish](#)

### TMA:

Schools Can Exclude Students with Vax Opt-Outs In an Epidemic

<https://www.texmed.org/TexasMedicineDetail.aspx?id=54457>

### CDC:

Hurricanes and COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/covid-19/prepare-for-hurricane.html>

### FEMA:

Safety & Preparedness

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/hurricane-laura#safety>

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/>

As the rates of hospitalizations continue to decline throughout our community, I would like to thank all the front line resident physicians for their endless dedication and perseverance.

*Jignesh Shah, MD  
President*

### "Friends of IDA"



*"I am honored and thrilled to be a friend of the Indian Doctors Association Houston! The focus on mission work, education, networking, and mentorship are all principles of leadership that have attracted me to this great group of medical professionals. Look forward to seeing you all in person (finally!) at the gala next year!"*

*-Jeanna Bamburg, FACHE  
Chief Executive Officer  
HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast  
Regent, Southeast Texas, American  
College of Healthcare Executives*

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## IDA's Annual Gala



Due to COVID19, this year's gala has been rescheduled to April 10th, 2021.



## MEMBERS CORNER



*Annual Member  
Arpan Doshi, MD*

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to introduce myself to all IDA members. I am a board-certified Pediatric Cardiologist providing services in Houston and the

surrounding area. I am a partner at a group called Children's Cardiology Associates of Houston. We have clinic locations in Memorial City, Sugar Land, Medical Center, and Katy.

I grew up in Mumbai, where I attended medical school at T.N. Medical College. I completed my General Pediatrics residency at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. I further did Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship at University of Texas- Houston and served as Chief Fellow during my final year of training. After fellowship, I worked at Children's Mercy Kansas City for 5 years where I served as Medical Director of the cardiology unit in Kansas. I moved back to Houston in mid-2019 in my current position.

Since medical school, I was fascinated by a wide spectrum of congenital heart disease and I have been fortunate to follow my passion as my career choice. I provide cardiology care from fetus to all pediatric age groups. My interest and expertise include General Cardiology, Congenital Heart Disease, Echocardiography, Fetal Cardiology, Preventive Cardiology, and arrhythmia.

I live in Sugar Land with my wife, Foram (software developer), and our son, Palash. I enjoy spending my free time with family and gardening. Currently, in my spare time, I am working on getting my "re-certification" done in Elementary School with my son's online school 😊

I am honored to be an IDA member. I look forward to building new personal and professional relationships. Hope to meet everyone soon!

You may contact him via email at [arpan.doshi@gmail.com](mailto:arpan.doshi@gmail.com).

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*Annual Member*  
**Krishna "Sura" Surapaneni,**  
MD

Hello everyone! My name is Krishna Surapaneni – my patients call me Dr. "Sura" but please call me Krishna!

I am an ophthalmologist fellowship-trained in both glaucoma and cornea surgery. I am experienced and proficient in a wide array of procedures including traditional and complex cataract surgery, refractive cataract surgery (to get patients out of glasses), LASIK (and all the alternatives for successful vision correction), glaucoma surgery (complex surgery for advanced disease and newer minimally invasive stenting procedures to get patients off drops), and corneal transplantation.

I am a Houston native and I am excited to return back home and join the local community. I am in the process of starting a solo practice in the Heights and I am concurrently practicing part-time in Port Arthur at Singla Eye Institute as I get busy in Houston. I intend on building my practice by offering excellent outcomes, always being available to my patients and the local physicians, and offering patients a stellar experience. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and discussing how I may best serve you and your patients. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime via my personal cell phone or email address. I am always available for emergencies, routine care, and any advice I can offer.

Krishna "Sura" Surapaneni, MD

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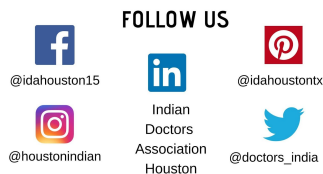
## Hurricane Laura



*IDA sends our prayers and  
support to all those affected.*

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## IDA Social Media



Members and events are  
highlighted on our social media  
channels.

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## IDA Speakers Bureau

Please update your membership profile on  
[idahouston.org](http://idahouston.org) if you would be interested in  
becoming a motivational speaker for IDA at  
our future events.

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