



Indian Doctors Association

Greater Houston

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Past President's Message



Greetings everyone...

Dear IDA Family...

The year has been off to a great start. IDA held its annual CME conference on January 28th at the Gujarati Samaj Center. We had a great line up of speakers and we provided the attendees with 2.75 ethics CME credits.

The event was well attended by over 75 people. We are very thankful to our speakers, Dr. Sejal Desai who spoke about obesity medicine, Dr. Niral Patel who spoke about artificial intelligence in medicine, Dr. Kershaw Patel who spoke about preventive cardiology in South Asians, Dr. Rahat Hussain who educated us about financial literacy and Dr. Robert Jackson who spoke about medical advocacy. The talks were engaging and captured the interest of our audience.

I am extremely thankful to Dr. Arvind Bhimaraj who will be the upcoming IDA President for the following year, to co-chair the CME with me and help set it up.

I would also take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, ZT Corporate, Wall Street Alliance group and Pfizer. Johan Vako from Wall Street Alliance group gave a presentation about financial planning for physicians. Thank you for the iPad Raffle held by Wall Street Alliance group, the iPad was won by one of our members Sangeetha Atis Rajh. This event could only be organized successfully due to support from our sponsors. Thank you.

Before I sign off, I would like to welcome our new annual members and lifetime members who joined IDA recently. Hope I get to meet you at future events.



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