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MEMBER *spotlight*

Sulochana Bhandarkar, MD

Dermatology

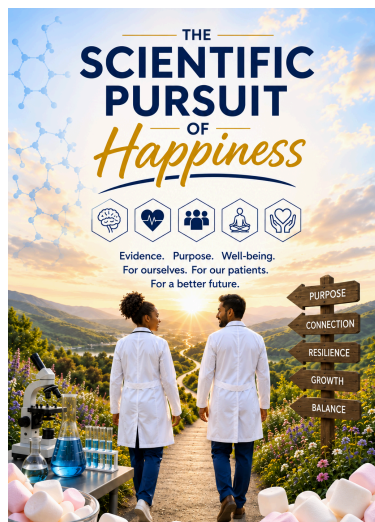


“30 patients. 30 unique stories. 1 rewarding day!”

For Dr. Sulochana Bhandarkar, one of the main reasons she loves being a dermatologist is the incredible variety of people she gets to connect with daily. “Every appointment is a new chance to help someone smile and feel great in their skin,” she explains. “Truly the best job!”

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Join us for an engaging In-Person Ethics CME Workshop
featuring Dr. Sulochana Bhandarkar as one of our distinguished speakers.



This transformative training merges neuroscience, cognitive psychology, and actionable behavioral design to help you take control of your psychological well-being. Participants will explore the biological and mental frameworks that govern happiness, motivation, and impulse control. By moving from passive awareness to intentional action, you will learn to rewire your daily routines, upgrade your mental filters, and unlock a deeply rooted, resilient sense of personal joy. Please join us for this in-person symposium on wellness, consisting of two 1.5-hour sessions.

REGISTER

Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenters: Sameera Vohra MD, MPH, and Sulochana Bhandarkar, MD

Location: The Rosette 3908 Avenue B, Suite 116, Austin, TX 78751

Cost: \$10.00. All proceeds will go directly to support the Safe Harbor Counseling Program.

A light brunch will be served.

Ethics CME Credit: The Texas Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Texas Medical Association and Travis County Medical Society. The Texas Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



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2027 Membership Renewal

The Travis County Medical Society (TCMS) and the Texas Medical Association (TMA) are committed to supporting physicians across all specialties, practice settings, and every stage of their careers. Through advocacy, education, and member resources, TCMS/TMA works every day to protect and advance the medical profession. Here are just a few key benefits:

- Championing the practice of medicine and safeguarding patients through relentless advocacy at the Capitol.
- Offering personalized counseling sessions through the reputable TCMS Physician Wellness Program, prioritizing mental health and well-being.
- Delivering complimentary, cutting-edge educational programs, including ethics CME, to keep physicians at the forefront of medical knowledge.
- Hosting engaging social and family-focused experiences that build lasting relationships among colleagues locally in Austin and across the state at annual conferences.

[Renew Membership Now](#)



Art Gallery Social

An Afternoon of Art, Networking & Refreshments



Join us for an afternoon where creativity takes center stage. Bring a guest and explore contemporary works by women artists, connect with fellow members, and enjoy tasty treats and refreshing beverages along the way.



Sunday, November 1, 2026

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Physicians Caring for Texans

TexMed 2027 Call for CME Submissions

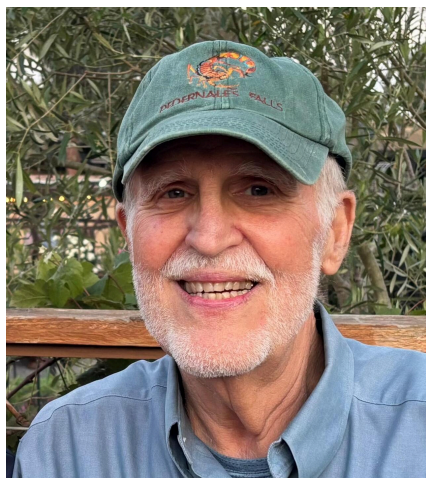
TMA is now accepting CME topic proposals for **TexMed 2027**, taking place at the Marriott Marquis in Houston, Texas, from April 15 - 17, 2027.

All proposed sessions must fit within one of the following programming tracks:

- *Leadership and Professional Development*
- *Physician Health and Wellness*
- *Population Health and Public Health*
- *Business of Medicine (Augmented Intelligence and Health Technologies; Practice Help/Management; Quality Improvement; or Career Management)*

[Submit Your Proposal Here](#)

Retired Physicians Organization (RPO) October Luncheon



Speaker: Bryan Jones

The Politics and History of Voter Suppression

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Lunch: 11:30 AM

Presentation: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Place: Tarrytown Methodist Church | 2601 Exposition Blvd

Cost: \$25.00 per person
(non-refundable)

[Register Here](#)

Friends of the Society:

The following information highlights some of our sponsors for 2026 as part of the [Friends of the Society](#) program. Their generous contributions allow us to offer networking opportunities, educational resources, family activities, and much more. We invite you to explore their services for your needs.

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