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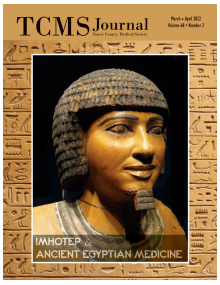


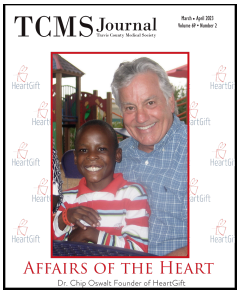
### Deepa Varshney, MD

**Internal Medicine**
**Hospitalist**

Being a physician combines two of Dr. Varshney's favorite activities. "I like that it combines problem solving with human interaction. And of course, what I enjoy most is that what I do helps improve my patient's health and well-being." Read more

## Important Announcement!







The *TCMS Journal* magazine is going digital in 2024. You will receive each issue via email or you can read it on the TCMS website.

**If you still want to receive a printed copy of the *TCMS Journal*, you must opt-in using the button below.**

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## Member Applicants

View information and photos of new TCMS members.







## TCMS Celebration of Medicine
## Dinner and Annual Business Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, November 30
**Time:** 6:30 PM
**Place:** The Oasis, Starlight Terrace
6550 Comanche Trail

Join your colleagues for an elegant night out honoring:

**Physician of the Year:** Dr. Stephen Dewan
**Humanitarian:** Dr. Claire Hebner and Dr. Maria Monge
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Humanities, Health & Medicine Lecture Series: 'Humanism & Medicine Post-COVID' Featuring Abraham Verghese**

Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 | 5:30-7 p.m.
Dell Medical School Health Learning Building Auditorium

Abraham Verghese, M.D., MACP — the bestselling author of "Cutting for Stone, which spent 107 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list — is a prominent voice in medicine with a uniquely humanistic view of the future of health care. Trained in infectious diseases and pulmonary medicine, he holds the Linda R. Meier and Joan F. Lane Provostial Professorship at Stanford University School of Medicine.

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TMLT Texas Medical Liability Trust

## Fall Webinar: Meeting Challenges in Medical Staffing

Staffing is a challenge everywhere these days. TMLT is offering a live webinar about this topic entitled: *Meeting Challenges in Medical Staffing: Hiring, Retention, and Managing Liability.* Ethics CME credits earned for attendance.

**Objectives:**
Identify best practices and innovative solutions for hiring and retaining medical staff in the post-pandemic landscape.

Discuss how to avoid liability issues such as discrimination, harassment, workplace violence and other staffing and workplace risks.

Discuss risk management strategies and protocols to mitigate medical liability issues involving staff.

**Date:** Thursday, November 16
**Time:** 6 pm to 8 pm
**Cost:** TMLT policy holders $50, Non-policyholders $100
**Virtual** on AdobeConnect

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