

Happy Holidays!

This year has been a busy one at IACAN.

On July 23rd, IACAN organized outreach program at Arya Samaj on Anti-Cancer Living. The program was presented by Dr. Cohen, professor at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. The program was about how to lower cancer risk and improve outcome for those touched by cancer. Audience had many questions which were answered by Dr. Cohen.

October outreach program was titled "Loss of Spouse: Aftermath, how to adjust and cope with life". IACAN joined hands with India House, Share Our Secrets organization and Indo American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston to present this program on 29th of October. The program was attended by more than 150 people. Many felt the community needed to talk about this particular subject and many appreciated the information presented by Mr. Swapan Dhiryavan of IACCGH, Mr. Biki Mohindra of SOS and our own president Kumari Susarla. Mr. Bhaskar Mantriprgada and Mrs. Rahat Sultana Kalle talked about their experiences after their spouses passed away.

This year we also have received funding from Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to provide mammogram screening for low income and uninsured women. We thank Komen and will continue to work with them in the future.

We all had wonderful time at Volunteer appreciation lunch on December 2nd. IACAN is successful because of the tireless effort of the volunteers and the endless hours they put in.

Bone Marrow drives, numbers recruited and donated.

Patient help.

We have already started planning for next year. Mrs. Mani Sastry generously offered to present a music concert for the Survivors and their care takers in February. We look forward to listening to her beautiful voice.

2018 is also going to be our GALA year! It will be in September. We will be sending information as soon as we work out all the details. We hope all of you can attend and make the Gala a great success.