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This is a report of our recent WAPI 14th Annual Interdisciplinary CME conference which was held at Swedish, Issaquah Medical Center on 10th October. This educational activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits was supported in part by Educational Grants from, Boston Scientific, Day Surgical Products, Inc., and Novo Nordisk at no cost to the participant.

The CME started at 7AM with Registration, Breakfast & Welcome by President.

About 50 attended for this conference who were very appreciative of the speakers and the program. Their evaluation about the speakers and program is attached for your info.

We had a general body meeting at noon. The minutes of the general body meeting is attached for your reading.

The Governing body and CME staff did an impressive job conducting the seminar.

The CME meeting ended with a wine and cheese social where the participants mingled with each other and the speakers. Over 30 people attended this event.

I would like to thank the volunteers Dhara Trivedi, Annette Marie, Nandita Parikh and Dr. Baldeep Singh Dhaliwal for their effort in registering the participants and making sure they understood how to get the CME credit.

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WAPI, an organization that is driven by the consensus of its members that has the following mission: To provide an umbrella organization to bring together American Physicians, Dentists and Allied Healthcare Professionals of Indian Origin, defining Indian in the broad sense of Indian Ancestry; to provide a conduit to strive to be an exemplary strong ethnic group of professionals with a mission to serve the community by their expertise, cultural heritage and charitable work; to provide high educational and social services to its members. We envision this to be a collegial organization with actively participating members, who believe in its mission and are willing to further its cause.