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I would like to volunteer and become an active member. Some skills I could offer include:

- Making presentations about my faith tradition
- Sharing rituals from my faith tradition,
- Providing logistical support for UNIITE events.
- Providing food for UNIITE events.
- Serving as a liaison to my faith community
- Serving on UNIITE's board. Please contact me with more information.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006



**SOUTH ASIAN HINDUS
and HEALTH CARE**

**HOPPE AUDITORIUM
ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL**

1406 6th Avenue N, St. Cloud, MN 56303

8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM



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PRESENTERS

DR. KRISHNA SAXENA

Dr. Krishna Saxena retired as Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Univ. of Minnesota and Director of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, Children's Hospital and Clinics, Saint Paul. He was also Director of Medical Education, at St. Paul Children's Hospital from 1968 to 1990. He has published more than 60 scientific papers in various Medical Journals.

DR. KUSUM SAXENA

Kusum Saxena, M.D., was born, raised, and educated in India. She grew up in a staunch vegetarian Hindu family. In 1967, she immigrated to USA with her husband and two children. She practiced medicine as a staff physician in Emergency Medicine department for 25 years at Region's [then Ramsey] Hospital. She was also Associate Professor Emergency Medicine, University of Minnesota, and Clinical Associate Professor Family medicine, U of M. In 1986-87, Dr. Saxena was Director of the Minnesota Poison Control Center, 1986-87. She is Board certified in Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, and Clinical Toxicology. She is also a Fellow as well as life member of American College of Emergency Physicians, American Academy of Family Medicine, and American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. Indeed, Dr. Kusum Saxena was the first Board certified Clinical Toxicologist in the State of Minnesota and the five states-zone, namely, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

SURENDRA CHAUDHARY

Surendra P. Chaudhary, DVM, MS. (University of Missouri.) Former Veterinary Medical Officer, US Department of Agriculture, F.S.I.S. Surendra and his wife Raj immigrated to the US in 1966. After his graduation from the Univ of Missouri, in 1968, they moved to Minnesota for his graduate studies and post doctoral work in U of MN. After that, he served in the US Department of Agriculture as Supervisory Veterinary Medical Officer in Food Safety and Inspection Service for 25 years before retiring a few years ago. Along with his wife, Surendra has been engaged in the Asian Indian community from the beginning and has seen it grow from a couple dozen to a couple thousand. He was one of the founder organizers of the Hindu Society of Minnesota, which was the first place of worship for Hindus in the Twin Cities.

RUPESH MODI

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

8:30 – 9:00 am <i>Presenter: Dr. Surendra Chaudhary</i>	Salient history, geography, of country of origin; demographics of South Asian Hindus in Minnesota and how they got here
9:00 – 9:10 am <i>Presenter: Rupesh Modi</i>	What is my experience being a South Asian Hindu in St. Cloud? What brought me here?
9:10 – 9:20 am	Questions and Answers
9:20 – 9:30 am	BREAK
9:30 – 10:00 am <i>Presenter: Dr. Kusum Saxena</i>	Salient religious and cultural characteristics of South Asian Hindus in Minnesota from a Hindu female immigrant's point of view
10:00 – 10:10 am <i>Presenter: Rupesh Modi</i>	What aspects of my culture are vitally important to me? What aspects of my religion are vitally important in my thinking and practice?
10:10 – 10:20 am	Questions and Answers
10:20 – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 – 11:00 am <i>Presenter: Dr. Krishna Saxena</i>	What health care related concerns of South Asian Hindus do health care professionals need to be aware of?
11:00 – 11:10 am <i>Presenter: Rupesh Modi</i>	Role play: Simulating an actual situation of a South Asian Hindu patient in a health care facility; a volunteer from the audience comes up to deal with the situation; patient & volunteer give feedback to each other at the end
11:10 – 11:20 am	Questions and Answers
11:20 – 11:30 am	BREAK
11:30 am – 11:40 am	Cultural performance <i>Performers: Choden Bhutiya and Gargi Dayama</i>
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Video Presentation <i>Presenter: Surendra Chaudhary</i>
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Questions and Answers

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Accreditation:

Each education offering has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements for four (4.0) contact hours. It is the personal responsibility of each participant to determine whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education by the licensing organization.

Continental breakfast included.
\$35 per session

Tuesday September 26, 2006
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
“Lao Buddhists and Health Care”

Tuesday October 10, 2006
8:30am - 12:30pm
“South Asian Hindus and Health Care”

Tuesday October 24, 2006
8:30am - 12:30pm
“Latino/a Christians and Health Care”

Tuesday November 7, 2006
8:30am - 12:30pm
“Somali Muslims and Health Care”

Tuesday November 21, 2006
8:00am - 12:00pm
“Hmong and Health Care”

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