

## **INDO-AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION:**

### **GREATER CLEVELAND CHAPTER**

**President: Dr. A. Adityanjee**

**Vice-President: Dr. K Srinivas Rao**

The first meeting of the greater Cleveland Chapter was held on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014** at the Saffron Patch restaurant in Beachwood, OH. The meeting was attended by 12 psychiatrists/psychiatry residents. The meeting affirmed the election of President and the Vice-president of the Chapter and decided to elect other office-bearers in near future based on needs of the chapter.

All those present felt the need for the Cleveland chapter for professional networking, mentoring of residents, fellows and junior psychiatrists and for establishing the IAPA as a friendly lobbying force locally benefitting the Psychiatrists of Indian origin.

The president enumerated various scholarships, grants and programs run by the national office of the IAPA and encouraged the residents and fellows to apply for those.

The president informed the meeting the willingness of the national office-bearers to come and visit the chapter in near future if a meeting is held on a weekend instead of weekday.

The president suggested future dates of Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> and an alternative date of Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 for the next meeting.

There was an educational program on Treatment of Bipolar Depression . the guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Robert Post, formerly of the NIMH.

The dinner and the guest lecture were sponsored by Sunnovion.

The president gave a vote of thanks and offered thanks to Sunnovion for the sponsorship.

Meeting was adjourned.