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Dr. Gopal is a clinical cardiologist with The Dallas Heart Group at Medical City Dallas Hospital, THE HEART HOSPITAL Baylor Plano, and Baylor Regional Medical Center in Plano, Texas. She is the Medical Director, of Cardiac CT Imaging, and Co-Medical Director of the Women's Cardiovascular Institute at THE HEART HOSPITAL Baylor Plano.

She received her medical degree from The University of Madras, India and completed her Internal Medicine training at Henry Ford Hospital (University of Michigan affiliate), Detroit, Michigan. She then completed a Cardiovascular MRI Fellowship and Cardiovascular Diseases Fellowship including advanced echocardiography, at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri. She is also fellowship trained in Cardiovascular CT Angiography.

Dr. Gopal is board certified in Cardiovascular Diseases, Echocardiography, and Nuclear Cardiology. She has special interests in the diagnosis of heart disease with specialized imaging techniques, prevention of cardiovascular disease, heart disease in women, heart disease during pregnancy, and cardiovascular imaging, including ECHO and nuclear cardiology, as well as transesophageal echocardiography.

Dr. Gopal also has a special interest in the treatment of varicose veins and chronic venous insufficiency. She performs the latest endovenous laser ablation procedures for the treatment of varicose veins.

She has hospital affiliations with THE HEART HOSPITAL Baylor Plano, Baylor Regional Medical Center at Plano, and Medical City Dallas Hospital in Dallas. In addition, she is the chairperson on the Medical Committee of the American Heart Association, is a strong supporter of the "Go Red For Women" campaign and a speaker for the American Heart Association. She gives presentations to organizations and associations on such topics as women's heart disease as well as to fellow physicians on CT and cardiac MRI. A published author, Dr. Gopal's recent book, *Women's Cardiovascular Health, Every Woman's Guide to Her Heart*, covers conditions, treatments, and the steps women can take to prevent heart disease.

Dr. Gopal is a member of the American College of Cardiology, the Society of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance, the Dallas County Medical Society, and the American Society of Echocardiography. She is a founding member of the Society for Cardiovascular Computed Tomography and is well-published in her field.

Dr. Gopal comes from a family of physicians which is reflected in her devotion and dedication to the field of medicine. In her spare time she plays golf and tennis, likes traveling and learning about other countries, languages and culture. She speaks several Indian languages including Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu. A vegetarian, Dr. Gopal believes in healthy eating and heart healthy cooking and practices yoga for relaxation and to unwind. Additionally, she has a deep interest in both eastern and western philosophy and enjoys reading books on a variety of subjects.

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