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**The 11th VPA Convention**  
**July 2-4, 2009**  
**Houston, Texas.**  
**Presents**

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)**  
**A Program for Physicians.**

**AGENDA**

**Day & Date:** Friday, July 3rd, 2009

**Time:** 2 P.M to 5 P.M

**Duration:** 3 Hrs.

**Location:** Breakout Room - Westheimer at the Hilton Houston Post Oak.

**Moderator:** Vasu Bommanna MD, Chair, CME Committee

**Introduction and Declaring open CME Program**

**2-3 PM:** Key Note Speaker:  
“Metabolic Syndrome in South Asians”  
Dr. Alok Kalia, Clinical Professor, UTMB, Galveston

**3-4 PM:** “New concepts in the management of the peripheral vascular patient”  
Dr. Imran Mohiuddin, Clinical Assistant Professor  
Weil Cornell Medical College, Houston

**4-5 PM:** “Approach to evaluation of Kidney Disease”  
Dr. Shivaiah Balachandra, Assistant Professor, UTMB, Galveston

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