

Tidewell Foundation is excited to present Signature Luncheon 2023, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Sudip Bose, former Army Major and world-leading physician.

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14th Annual Signature Luncheon Honors Veterans

Signature Luncheon returns in 2023 with a salute to our U.S. Veterans, featuring nationally recognized speaker, former Army Major and Bronze Star recipient, Dr. Sudip Bose.

The Luncheon is scheduled for **11:30 a.m., Friday, March 3, at the Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota.**

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With lessons from the front lines of emergency rooms in the pandemic and combat zones in Iraq, Dr. Bose has an inspiring and motivational message for leaders in times of crisis and anyone struggling to return to "normal."

"A tireless advocate for veterans, Dr. Bose also has a powerful message about staying grounded and calm in the face of overwhelming circumstances," said Delesa Morris, Interim President, Tidewell Foundation.

"His personal story of bravery, overcoming challenges and applying those lessons to help countless people will keep people riveted."

Signature Luncheon brings together more than 800 people in the community and benefits the many services of Tidewell Hospice and other Empath Health not-for-profit entities. This year the program will support Tidewell Honors Veterans and other hospice programs.

Since 2008, Tidewell Honors Veterans has served more than 21,000 veterans in Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte and DeSoto counties, providing specialized care that recognizes the unique challenges that may exist in military families — all at no cost to them. The program receives 100% of its funding from donations to Tidewell Foundation.

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As an ER physician today, his ability to stay grounded and calm in the face of overwhelming circumstances is one that saves lives—and he believes it’s an ability that anyone can learn.

As the Medical Director for City Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in West Texas, Dr. Bose orchestrates the area’s emergency response for ambulances, firefighters, and SWAT teams.

Double board-certified in Emergency Medicine and EMS Disaster Medicine, Dr. Bose is frequently sought after for his expertise in preparing for and responding to public health and mass casualty incidents. From pandemics to mass shootings, natural disasters, terrorist attacks, hostage and other high-risk arrest situations, Dr. Bose can help communities prepare.

A serial entrepreneur, Dr. Bose serves as a strategic advisor to Venture Capital, Private Equity, and Fortune 500 companies. He is also founder of The Battle Continues, a non-profit focused on veteran healthcare.

As the son of immigrants and a descendant of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, an Indian freedom fighter and contemporary of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Bose believes in fighting for the American Dream and protecting our most valuable asset—our health.

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