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I went into pediatrics because I love working with kids. But it's really the families that become part of your life—my patients consider me as part of their families.

At Kaiser Permanente, you have a unique opportunity to establish long-term relationships. These relationships are so important, but becoming the APIC for Health Promotion gave me the opportunity to reach outside of my practice. Health promotion is much more than health education—it transcends the boundaries of member and community outreach, marketing, and technology.

Our goal is to help patients become active partners with their physicians in shaping their health care. Through KP HealthConnect, we have increased the number of patients who are able to communicate easily with their doctors. We are creating new ways to strengthen that important bond and encourage our physicians to become ambassadors to the community.

There's nothing like being a front-line physician to understand the needs of both patients and doctors, and it's wonderful to have the opportunity to support those relationships through health promotion.

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Suhani Mody, MD, has a knack for improving both the health of her patients and the efficiency of medical center systems.

She became the Assistant Chief of pediatrics at Fremont in 1996, and accepted the role as Associate Chief in 2003.

Dr. Mody has been a strong proponent of KP.org and KP HealthConnect, serving as APIC for Health Promotion since 2005, and she believes strongly in volunteerism and community outreach.

As a Medical Group leader, and a champion of the Physician Ambassador Program and worksite wellness programs, she pushes herself to excel. In her personal life she follows the same course: she's hiked Machu Picchu, gone skydiving, and jumped into the frigid waters of Antarctica with her family.

