

GLOBAL INDIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS (JULY 2022)

DR ARUN PRASAD AWARDED WITH “DMA SWASTHA RATNA”

Dr Arun Prasad, Member of GAPIO and Vice President of ARIS received DMA SWASTHA RATNA AWARD on occasion of Doctor’s Day which is celebrated around the country in memory of the great leader, eminent physician, and statesman of his times, late Dr. B.C. Roy. This award was honored by Delhi Medical Association, for the function felicitation ceremony on Friday, the 1st July 2022 at DMA House, Daryaganj, New Delhi.

He was presented the award in the salutation of his recognition for his contribution to the society.

The award function was attended by eminent medical professionals and members of DMA which is one of the oldest medical organization of the country having being founded in the year 1914.



DR ALEXANDER THOMAS WINS WATERFALLS GLOBAL AWARD AT ABU DHABI



Dr Alexander Thomas, President of the Association of Healthcare Providers - India (AHPI), has been awarded the Waterfalls Global Award (Healthcare Sector) by the Government of the United Arab Emirates. The award is presented to those who served the health profession with distinction when called upon during times of adversity.

Source: Medical Dialogues, 16/07/2022

Link: <https://medicaldialogues.in/news/health/doctors/global-recognition-for-indian-healthcare-leader-dr-alexander-thomas-wins-waterfalls-global-award-at-abu-dhabi-96075>



DR. ANKITA SINGH SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

Dr. Ankita Singh - a gastroenterologist migrated to USA has offered a new scholarship that will be awarded to students planning to pursue a career in medicine through American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin. It will provide financial assistance annually to one student. She hopes this scholarship will help encourage more people from diverse backgrounds to enter the medical field. Scholarship winners will be chosen based on academic excellence, leadership qualities, and community service involvement. Applications are currently being accepted.

Source: *pr.com*

Link: <https://www.pr.com/press-release/866583>

INDIAN ORIGIN DOCTOR TO HEAD AMERICAN ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY

Dr. Bopanna Ballachanda - a Professor (Adjunct) at Texas Tech Health Sciences and Chief Audiology Officer at National Hearing and Balance centers in Albuquerque, New Mexico is now the President-Elect of the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) and he will have a three-year term from October 1, 2022. The American Academy of Audiology is the world's largest professional organisation of, by and for audiologists. It is committed to advancing the science, practice and accessibility of hearing and balanced healthcare for our patients. Having studied at AIISH Mysuru, Dr. Bopanna Ballachanda becomes the first Indian-American to occupy the top post

Source: *Star of Mysore, 9/6/2022*

Link: <https://starofmysore.com/kodagu-origin-doctor-to-head-american-academy-of-audiology/>



DR. KOMAL BAJAJ APPOINTED TO NATIONAL ADVISORY BODY ON HEALTH RESEARCH

Dr. Komal Bajaj, Jacobi's Chief Quality Officer, has been appointed to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Advisory Council.

The announcement of Dr. Bajaj's appointment was made by NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi Chief Executive Officer Christopher Mastromano July 25, 2022. Dr. Bajaj's term will run until May 2025.

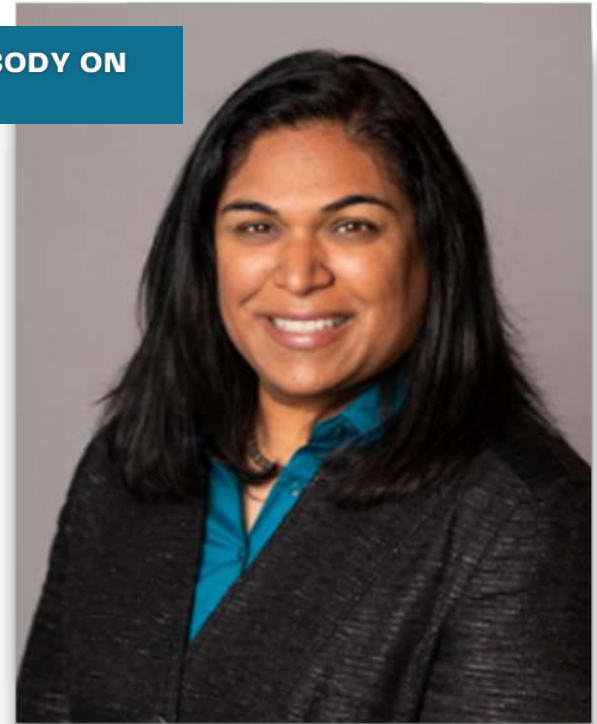
Dr. Bajaj is the lone representative the NYC Health and Hospitals health system as well as the lone representative from New York City on this national advisory council.

Dr. Bajaj is an innovator and advocate in the Bronx, NY, credited with catalyzing quality and safety transformation across all facets of healthcare delivery in her current position as Chief Quality Officer of NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi.

Dr. Bajaj also serves as Clinical Director for the NYC Health and Hospitals Simulation Center, which delivers more than 10,000 inter-professional participant encounters annually.

Source: News India, 25/07/2022

Link: <https://www.newsindiatimes.com/dr-komal-bajaj-appointed-to-national-advisory-body-on-health-research/>



PADMA VIBHUSHAN DR SANCHETI WHO HAS PERFORMED 55,000 SURGERIES SO FAR

Dr. K H Sancheti who has been honoured with the highest awards of Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan has performed 55 thousand surgery till today.

Making his debut 57 years ago as an orthopedic specialist in the medical field, he has created a special place in the hearts of millions of patients.

Source: United news of India

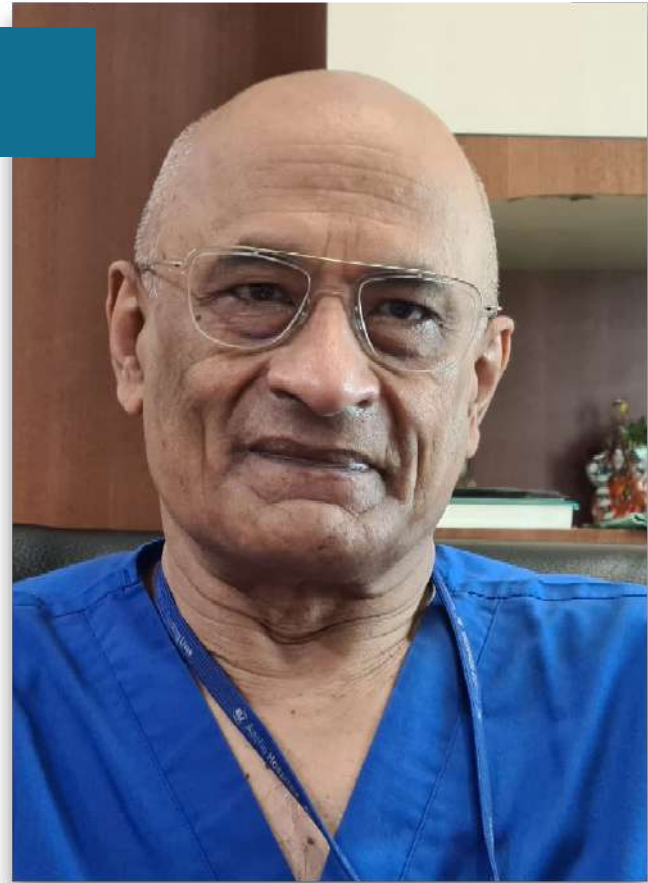
Link: <http://www.uniindia.com/padma-vibhushan-dr-sancheti-performed-55-000-surgeries-so-far/west/news/2785100.html>



INDIAN DOCTOR TREATS PAKISTAN GIRL WITH RARE DISORDER FREE OF COST

Dr. Rajagopalan Krishnan, a specialist in complex spinal surgeries at the Apollo Hospital in Delhi saved the life of a 13-year-old girl from Pakistan, who suffered a rare muscular rotatory condition. Hailing from Sindh province, Afsheen Gul, had fell from her sister's arm when she was just 10 months old. Her neck bent at 90 degrees. She could not walk, eat or talk. She used to just lie on the ground. In 2019, a British journalist reported on her condition and her family's financial position. He also put the family in touch with Dr. Krishnan Delhi, who offered help. Afsheen underwent two major surgeries before the main neck surgery, which was followed by another major operation.

Dr. Krishnan and his team attached Afsheen's skull to her spinal cord during a six-hour operation. The skull was then attached to the cervical spine using a stick and screws to keep the neck straight.



Source: The Kashmir Mirror, 19/7/2022

Link: <https://www.thekashmirmonitor.net/he-is-messiah-indian-doctor-treats-pakistan-girl-with-rare-disorder-free-of-cost-video-goes-viral/>



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