

GLOBAL INDIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS (AUGUST 2022)

MORE HONORS FOR PIONEER CARDIOLOGIST DR. NAVIN NANDA

Dr. Navin Nanda - A distinguished Professor of Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease at UAB Hospital, Birmingham, United States continues to receive more honors for his pioneering work in the field of Echocardiographic and Vascular Training Academy. Dr. Nanda is recognized by many prestigious Institutions around the world for his pioneering work and innovations in echocardiography and cardiology over the past 5 decades. Dr. Nanda has authored/coauthored more than 1,000 publications including 530 original peer reviewed pioneering papers, 17 textbooks and many videotexts and CDs dealing with this subject. He was also one of the four original incorporators of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) decades ago; was honored by AAPI in 1995 with the Most Distinguished Service Award, and by the Cardiological Society of India, Indian College of Cardiology, and the Indian Academy of Echocardiography as the "Father of Echocardiography".



Source: News India, 25/08/2022

Link: <https://www.newsindiatimes.com/more-honors-for-pioneer-cardiologist-dr-navin-nanda/>



THE WORLD RECORD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dr Arvinder Singh- A Renowned cosmetic dermatologist, CMD and CEO of the Arth Group of Udaipur, Rajasthan, has his name added to the Book of World Records. He was awarded the certificate for Academic Excellence by the legendary Dr Kiran Bedi August 22, 2022 in Indore.

Dr Arvinder Singh is the first and only postgraduate medical doctor, who has commanded various fields along with medical science, such as Law Specialist, Management, Cosmetology, Cosmetic Dermatology, Digital Marketing, along with various others.

Source: ANI, 28/08/2022

Link: <https://www.aninews.in/news/business/business/renowned-cosmetic-dermatologist-of-rajasthan-dr-arvinder-singh-awarded-the-world-record-for-academic-excellence20220825121848/>



DR BISHWAJEET APPOINTED VISITING PROF OF UK VARSITY

Dr Bishwajeet, a doctor originating from Manipur has been appointed and entitled as a Visiting Professor at Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom. He is presently working as accident & emergency medicine consultant at Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust, Birmingham, UK and is also the first doctor from North East India/India to become a consultant in emergency medicine.

Being from the small state of Manipur, having fewer facilities and now becoming a world class doctor is indeed a big achievement

Source: E-PAO, 28/08/2022

Link: <https://www.imphaltimes.com/news/item/23535-dr-elangbam-bishwajeet-appointed-as-visiting-professor-at-aston-university-uk>

CHICAGO PROFESSOR LEADS STUDY ON IMPORTANCE OF SMELL FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, DEMENTIA

Professor Jayant M. Pinto, a Professor of surgery at the University of Chicago who studies olfactory and sinus disease along with his team have found that:

A person's loss of smell could predict changes in regions of the brain important to detect Alzheimer's disease and dementia,

This findings could prove significant for the more than 6 million Americans estimated to have Alzheimer's disease for which there is no cure as yet.

Pinto and others studied 515 older adults over a long period of time and their findings could lead to smell-test screening to detect cognitive hearing earlier.

This study provides another clue to how a rapid decline in the sense of smell is a really good indicator of what's going to end up structurally occurring in specific regions of the brain.



Source: News India Times, 12/08/2022

Link: http://epaper.newsindia-times.com/2022_08_12/8/#zoom=z



PRESIDENT BIDEN CHOOSES INDIAN-AMERICAN TO FILL KEY POSITION

Dr. Shailen P. Bhatt is the President's choice for Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

He is the Senior Vice President of Global Transportation Innovation and Alternative Delivery at AECOM, a multinational infrastructure consulting firm, which described him as "a visionary transportation leader and policymaker," on his appointment. AECOM is considered a leading infrastructure consulting firm, delivering professional services across the project lifecycle - from planning, design and engineering to consulting and construction management.

Source: News Indi Times, 29/07/2022

Link: http://epaper.newsindia-times.com/2022_07_29/5/#zoom=z

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. Dr. Bajaj's term will run until May 2025.

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

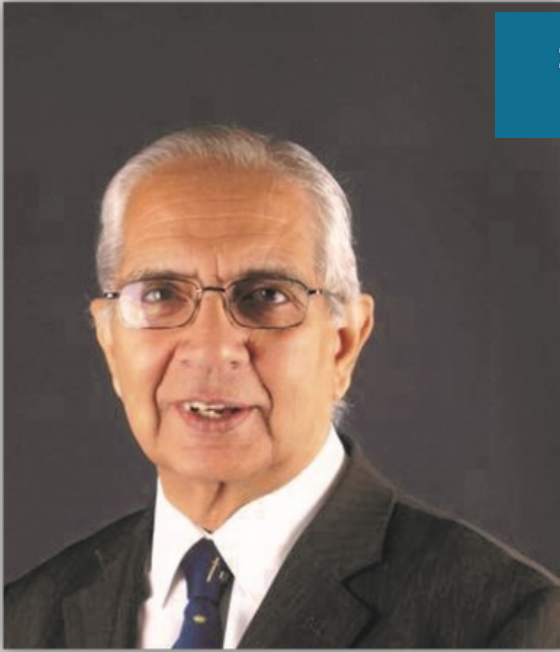
Dr. Bajaj is an innovator and advocate in the Bronx, NY, credited with catalyzing quality and safety transformation across all facets of healthcare delivery in her current position as Chief Quality Officer of NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi. Dr. Bajaj also serves as Clinical Director for the NYC Health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



INDIAN-ORIGIN DOCTOR CONFERRED WITH 'CITIZEN OF HONOUR' AWARD BY THE LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL



Dr Shiv Pande an Indian-origin doctor and social worker has been conferred the prestigious 'Citizen of Honour' award by the Liverpool City Council in the UK.

Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Cllr Roy Gladden, who conferred the award on Wednesday, said the 83-year-old physician's kindness and compassion have stretched far beyond his professional life as a surgeon and General Practitioner (GP), with a focus on always helping the most vulnerable.

Dr Shiv Pande, who gained medical qualifications in India, moved to the United Kingdom in 1971 and touched the lives of many for nearly 50 years, besides leading charity activities.

Source: India Today, 13/08/2022

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/world/indians-abroad/story/indian-origin-doctor-honoured-exceptional-contribution-to-liverpool-city-1987470-2022-08-13>

INDIAN DOCTOR PERFORMS UAE'S FIRST PAEDIATRIC BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT

Dr. Aabideen, Head of the Department of Paediatric Hematology and Oncology at Burjeel Medical City - an Indian doctor in Abu Dhabi has performed the first pediatric stem cell bone marrow transplant in the UAE. The highly advanced allogeneic procedure was successfully carried out on a five-year-old girl from Uganda with sickle cell disease. Sickle cell disease is a genetic disorder, which results in an abnormality in the hemoglobin found in red blood cells, causing them to become sickle-shaped and leading to several complications including anemia, swelling in the hands and feet, frequent pain, acute chest syndrome, and sometimes stroke.



Source: Indian Express, 22/04/2022

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/health/indian-doctor-performs-uae-first-paediatric-bone-marrow-transplant-7881535/>

INDIAN ORIGIN DOCTOR WHO PERFORMED MIRACLE OPERATION

Dr Noor ul Owase Jeelani, a Kashmir super surgeon is again in news globally for separating conjoined twins whose brains were fused. It is the most complicated such surgery undertaken so far. The 33-hour-long operation involved a series of seven procedures and it eventually separated three-year-old twins, Bernardo and Arthur Lima in Rio de Janeiro. Dr Noor ul Owase Jeelani from London's GOSH headed the large team of 100 surgeons, engineers and other staffers in the complicated operation. He said that, for the first time in the world, surgeons in separate countries wore headsets and operated in the same "virtual reality room" together.



The operation was hugely tiring. The last procedure that eventually separated the twins was carried out for 17 hours. Dr Jeeleni said that he took only four breaks for 15 minutes each for water and food.

Source: *The Kashmir Life, 01/08/2022*

Link: <https://kashmirlife.net/kashmir-super-surgeon-separates-brazilian-twins-with-fused-brains-297740/>



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