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Dr. Nandakumar Jairam Appointed as Chairman of Medica Group of Hospitals



Dr Nandakumar Jairam former Chairman, CEO, and Group Medical Director at Columbia Asia Hospitals in India and current President of Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) has been appointed as Chairman of Medica Group of Hospitals, the largest private hospital chain in Eastern India.

He has also served as Chairman of the NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers) and Chairman of the FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry) Health Services Committee. He is also the Founder Member of NATHEALTH.

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Indian-American Physician Dr. Sampat Shivangi Honored at British Parliament Event

Indian-American physician and community activist, Dr. Sampat Shivangi, was recognized and celebrated at an event held in the House of Lords in the British Parliament on March 7-8, 2023. The event, organized by House of Lords member Swaraj Paul, along with Lord Karan Bilimoria and Lord Rami Ranger, brought together Indians from European countries, the United States, and diaspora communities worldwide. Dr. Shivangi expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to meet influential British Indian figures who have made significant contributions in the UK. During his visit, Dr. Shivangi also had the privilege of visiting the home of Lord Paul and learning about his family's recognition with the naming of London Zoo. Dr. Shivangi's participation in this prestigious event highlights his dedication to Indian diplomacy and the Indian diaspora.



Dr. Sampat Shivangi, left, with U.K. House of Lords member Lord Swaraj Paul

Indian American Professors Honored with Endowed Professorships by Kansas Cancer Research Center

Two Indian American professors, Dr. Priyanka Sharma and Dr. Prateek Sharma, were honored by The University of Kansas Cancer Center with endowed professorships.

These prestigious positions recognize their exceptional contributions and productivity in the field of cancer research. Dr. Priyanka Sharma, a breast medical oncologist and co-leader of the cancer center's research program, received the Frank B. Tyler Cancer Research Professorship - A, focusing on triple-negative breast cancer therapies.

Dr. Prateek Sharma, a renowned gastroenterologist, was awarded the Elaine Blaylock Cancer Research Professorship for his work on esophageal diseases, including cancer. These appointments reflect their expertise and dedication to advancing cancer care through innovative ideas and interdisciplinary collaborations.



Dr. Prateek Sharma and Dr. Priyanka Sharma honored with endowed professorships at Kansas cancer research center

Exciting Session on "Lumbar Canal Stenosis" Explores Latest Advancements in the Field

We are thrilled to announce the successful conduction of the highly anticipated lecture series on Lumbar Canal Stenosis, organized by the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) in collaboration with the Association of Spine Surgeons of India (ASSI).

The virtual event brought together esteemed experts in the field, delivering invaluable insights and knowledge to a diverse audience of healthcare professionals, researchers, and medical enthusiasts. Renowned experts, Dr. K Venkatesh and Dr. Amol Rege, shared their expertise on different aspects of lumbar canal stenosis management.

Dr. K Venkatesh's session focused on the "Definition, natural history, evaluation, and conservative management of lumbar canal stenosis." Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the condition and learned about conservative treatment approaches.

Dr. Amol Rege's session shed light on "Surgical management of lumbar canal stenosis: indications, techniques, and outcomes." Attendees were presented with surgical strategies, indications, and outcomes, providing valuable insights into the field of spine surgery.

The lecture series also featured an engaging Q&A session, moderated by Dr. Aditendraditya Singh Bhati and Dr. Karthik Kailash, allowing participants to seek expert opinions and clarify their doubts.

Participants were provided with a unique opportunity to expand their knowledge and stay updated with the latest advancements in the field of lumbar canal stenosis. The webinar fostered a collaborative learning environment, promoting knowledge exchange and professional networking.




GAPIO - ASSI International Lecture Series

Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO)
in collaboration with Association of Spine Surgeons of India (ASSI)

Lumbar Canal Stenosis

7:00 PM IST on Saturday, 8th April 2023
08:30 AM EST, 7:30 AM CST, 5:30 AM PST, 1:30 PM BST (UK), 12:30 AM (Australia)

Join us: <https://tinyurl.com/Lumbar-Canal-Stenosis>

Definition, natural history, evaluation and Conservative management of lumbar canal stenosis	Dr. K Venkatesh Professor and Head, Department of Spine Surgery, Christian Medical College, Vellore	20 mins
Surgical management of lumbar canal stenosis: indications, techniques and outcomes	Dr. Amol Rege Consultant Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune	20 mins
Question & Answer	Dr. Aditendraditya Singh Bhati Dr. Karthik Kailash	10 mins

MODERATOR

Dr. Aditendraditya Singh Bhati
Consultant, Neurosurgery
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

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Head of Spine Surgery
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Dr. R S Chahal, Joint Secretary & Treasurer

GAPIO and GARTIO Conduct Successful Online Lecture on Safety in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

GAPIO (Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) and GARTIO (Global Association of Radiologists of Indian Origin) organized an informative online lecture on Safety in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) on [Date]. The event featured expert speakers from GAPIO, GARTIO, and the renowned Sir Peter Mansfield Imaging Center in England, who shared their expertise on general safety and risks associated with MRI, as well as contrast medium-associated risks in MR imaging.

The lecture was led by Dr. Jan Alappadan Paul, a Research Radiographer at the Sir Peter Mansfield Imaging Center, University of Nottingham, England, UK, who provided valuable insights on general safety and risks in MRI. Dr. Abhinav Bansal, a consultant in the Department of Radiology at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi, also shared his expertise on contrast medium-associated risks in MR imaging.

Participants had the opportunity to engage in a Q&A session to clarify their doubts with Dr. Vinita Sharan and Prof. S Panneer Selvam, further enhancing their understanding of MRI safety. The event was well-received by the attendees, who appreciated the valuable knowledge shared by the expert speakers.



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GAPIO - GARTIO International Lecture Series

Organized by Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO)
in collaboration with Global Association of Radiological Technologists of
Indian Origin (GARTIO)

Safety in Magnetic Resonance Imaging

7:00 PM IST on Sunday, 2nd April 2023
08:30 AM EST, 7:30 AM CST, 5:30 AM PST, 1:30 PM BST (UK), 12:30 AM (Australia)

Join us: <https://tinyurl.com/Safety-in-MRI>

Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Nandakumar Jairam President, GAPIO	5 mins
General Safety and Risks in MRI	Mr. Jan Alappadan Paul Research Radiographer Sir Peter Mansfield Imaging Centre University of Nottingham England, UK	20 mins
Contrast Medium Associated Risks in MR Imaging	Dr. Abhinav Bansal Consultant, Department of Radiology Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi	20 mins
Question & Answer	Dr. Vinita Sharan Prof. S Panneer Selvam	10 mins
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Sushil Jain Honorary Advisor, GAPIO	5 mins

MODERATOR
Dr. Vinita Sharan
Advisor Radiology CMEs, GAPIO
Associate Professor, San Beda College of Medicine,
Philippines and Public Health Consultant

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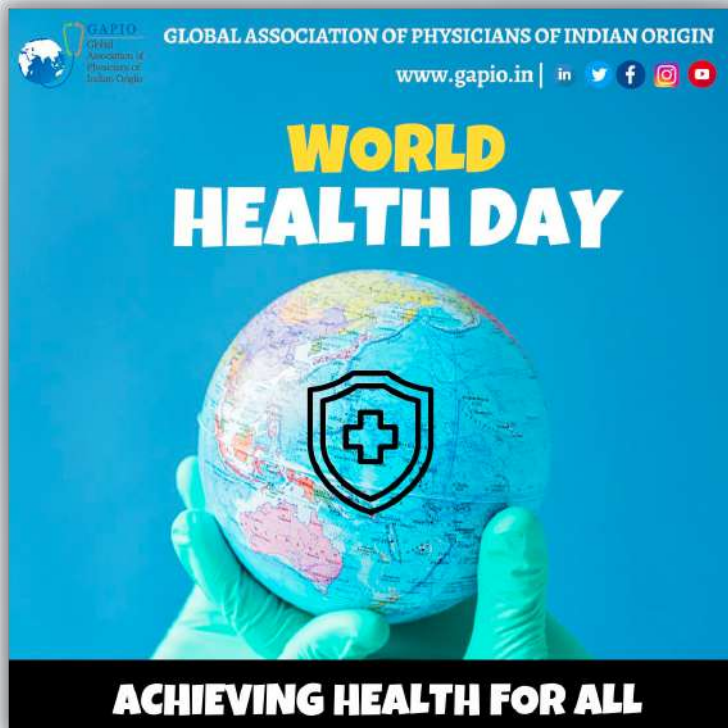
SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Supports World Autism Awareness Day, Advocates for Inclusion

On World Autism Awareness Day, GAPIO stood in solidarity with the global movement in transforming the narrative around autism and recognizing the valuable contributions made by autistic individuals across various domains of society. GAPIO firmly believes in the equal opportunities and support that every individual, including those on the autism spectrum, deserved to achieve their full potential. By promoting awareness, acceptance, and fostering an inclusive and supportive society, GAPIO aims to create a world that embraces diversity and celebrates the unique abilities of all individuals. Together, we can work towards building a more inclusive and understanding society for everyone.



GAPIO Commemorates World Health Day and WHO's 75th Anniversary



On the occasion of World Health Day 2023, GAPIO proudly stood alongside the World Health Organization (WHO) in honouring its 75th anniversary. Over the past seven decades, WHO has been at the forefront of championing health and well-being, safeguarding global health security, and serving the most marginalised populations.

This significant milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments in public health while acknowledging the ongoing challenges we face. GAPIO remains steadfast in its commitment to working towards the vision of Health for All, believing that through collaboration and unwavering dedication, we can transform this vision into a reality.

Together, let us embark on a collective journey to enhance the health and well-being of individuals and communities worldwide. By joining forces, we can strive towards ensuring equitable access to the highest standards of health for everyone, everywhere. GAPIO is dedicated to advancing this cause and invites you to be part of this transformative movement.

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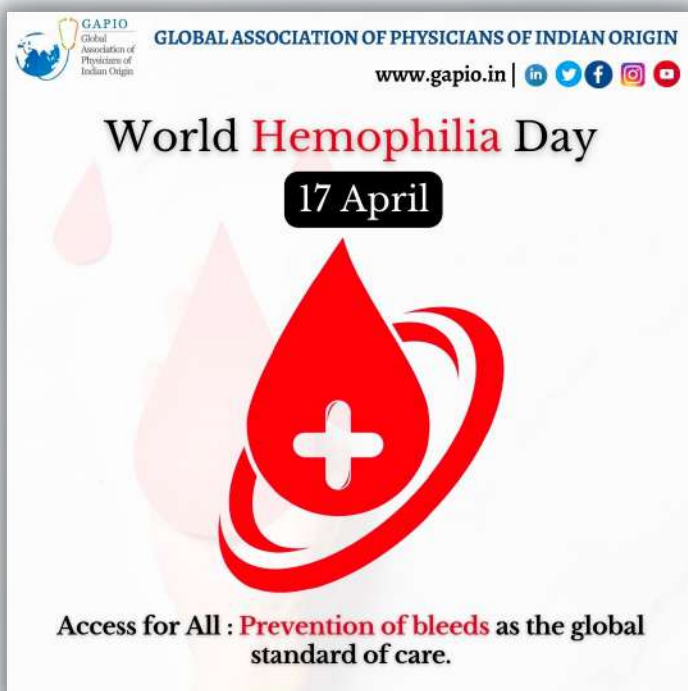
GAPIO Reflects on World Parkinson's Day: Raising Awareness and Supporting Research

On World Parkinson's Day, GAPIO stood with the global community to raise awareness about Parkinson's disease. We recognized the importance of supporting research and providing care for those affected by this neurodegenerative disorder.

Together, we are working towards a better understanding of Parkinson's and a brighter future for all.



GAPIO Marks World Hemophilia Day: Advocating for Prevention and Improved Care



GAPIO observed World Hemophilia Day by joining the global movement in advocating for improved access to treatment and care for individuals with bleeding disorders.

Emphasizing the significance of prevention, GAPIO highlighted the importance of home-based and prophylactic care in effectively managing and preventing bleeds. By advocating for these measures,

GAPIO aims to ensure better control and enhanced quality of life for all individuals with bleeding disorders. Together, let us work towards a world where prevention is the key to managing hemophilia.

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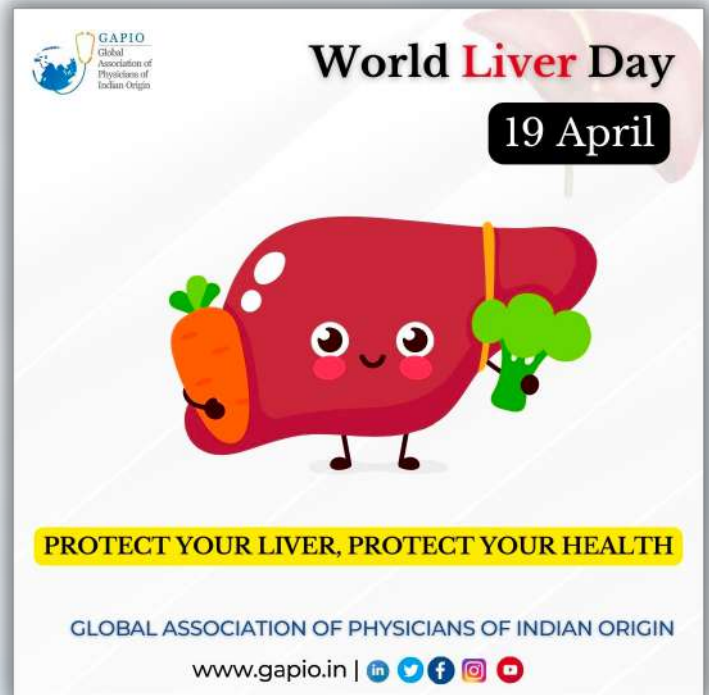
GAPIO Observes World Liver Day: Promoting Liver Health for a Better Tomorrow

GAPIO joined the global commemoration of World Liver Day, emphasizing the significance of liver health in our overall well-being.

Recognizing the vital role the liver plays in maintaining our health, GAPIO urged individuals to prioritize liver health by making healthy choices.

These include limiting alcohol consumption, quitting smoking, adopting a nutritious diet, and engaging in regular exercise. By taking these proactive measures, we can contribute to the well-being of our livers and pave the way for a healthier future.

Let's unite in keeping our livers healthy for a better tomorrow!



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Dr Ashok Sharma, Consultant, Internal Medicine at New Delhi received "Diabetes India Awareness Initiative award" for the "best contribution in Diabetes care in challenging situations" at International Diabetes India conference at Indore on 14 April 2023.

Dr Ashok Sharma has presented a poster on "Current Practice Towards the Use of Anti-hypertensive Agents in the Management of Hypertension: A Cross-Sectional Study Among Indian Physicians"

Dr Achuthan Sajayan, consultant anaesthetist at University Hospitals, Birmingham, has been invited as a speaker at Airway Leads Day 2023, Royal College of Anaesthetists, March 2023.

Dr Ajay Bedi, consultant anaesthetist and Director of East Delhi Medical Centre, has taken over as 'Secretary of Delhi Medical Association' on 28th April, 2023 for the year 2023-24.

Dr Astha Tomar, chair of the RANZCP Victorian Branch, and Head of Youth Mental Health at Peninsula Health, Melbourne, Australia has been elected as the RANZCP's (Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists) next President-Elect and will commence her term after the Annual General Meeting on 31 May 2023. She will then assume the role of President in 2025 for a tenure of two years.

Dr Tomar is the first Indian women to be the President of any psychiatric specialist college in the world, outside of India.

Dr Gyanshankar Mishra, Associate Professor, Respiratory Medicine, Indira Gandhi Government Medical College, Nagpur, published the following research article in The Indian Journal of Tuberculosis in April 2023. This research was conducted in collaboration with leading international researchers in the field of TB from the University of Sydney, making it an international effort.

Publication: Mishra G, Alffenaar J-W, Munje R, Khateeb S. Adverse drug reactions due to linezolid in the programmatic management of drug-resistant tuberculosis in India: A retrospective multicenter study. Indian J Tuberc [Internet] 2023 [cited 2023 Apr 22]; Available from: <https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S001957072300063X>

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Dr Kandamaran Krishnamurthy, Consultant Pediatric- Intensive Care Unit from Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados has received the "Hind Rattan Award 2023" on 25th January 2023 by NRI Welfare Society of India during 42nd International Convention of Non-Resident Indians held at New Delhi.

Dr Keerti Singh, lecturer in the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Cave Hill campus, Barbados, University of the West Indies, has been elected as an honorary GAPIO fellow by the GAPIO Jury with effect from April 2023.

On April 8th, Dr Keerti has attended the certificate of training "Scientific Writing and Publishing: Module 1 and Scored 90% marks in the qualifying exam organized by Global Andrology Forum (GAF), American Centre for Reproductive Research, Ohio USA. First module of lecture series concentrating on the art of writing scientific articles. Delivered by a team of highly renowned and decorated faculty.

Dr Keerti has been nominated by HoD as Preclinical and Health Sciences liaison officer to Deputy Dean Recruitment and Outreach for planning of events, identifying key external stakeholders and tasks identification for execution of the FMS Outreach week activities (25th April - 28th April 2023).

- On April 26th, Dr Keerti appeared on the CBC TV 8 Mornin' Barbados segment represented the Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI Cave Hill the Preclinical MBBS program along with representatives for the Bachelors in Health Sciences and Human Nutrition and Dietetics programme, 7:15 – 7: 30 am AST.
- On April 26th, Dr Keerti conducted an online informative and interactive Anatomy Taster Session with the Secondary school students giving a brief overview regarding Anatomy teaching and other teaching and learning resources and Lab facilities available to students at the Preclinical years of MBBS training at the Faculty of Medical Sciences at UWI Cavehill, Barbados. 3:00 -4:00 pm AST.
- Dr Keerti has contributed the Book chapter: (i) Singh K, S Sarkar, U. Gaur, S. Gupta, OP Adams, B Sa, MAA Majumder. Smartphones and Educational Apps Use Among Medical Students of a Smart University Campus. Haque M, Razzaque, M.S, Majumder M. A. A eds (2023). Trends and challenges of medical education in the changing academic and public health environment of the 21st century. Lausanne: Frontiers Media SA. ISSN 1664-8714 (pp 146 -154). doi: 10.3389/978-2-83252-124-3
- Dr Keerti has appeared on the Optimist internationals April 2023 newsletter featuring the Optimist Club of Barbados North (OCBN) Youth Appreciation week activities and Launch of Childhood Cancer Campaign project on March 10th 2023. 15 students were awarded for their achievements in academic, sports and co-curricular activities, at the Lester Von School, St Thomas, Barbados, 9-10. Am ECT. <https://www.optimist.org/member/global.cfm>.

Dr Meenakshi N, Consultant, Family Medicine at Noida is now a "Tobacco Cessation Specialist" Certified by Gujarat University and an honorary GAPIO Fellow with effect from April 2023.

Dr O. P. Sharma, Sr. Consultant, Geriatric Medicine at New Delhi, has chaired a session of a group of experts from Australia, Korea, Taiwan, Hongkong, Singapore & Asia on Nutraceuticals at Singapore.

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Dr Raju Vaishya, Senior Consultant, Orthopedic Surgeon at New Delhi, has published the following article:

Publications:

- Annapareddy A, Mulpur P, Jayakumar T, Kikkuri RR, Masilamani ABS, Ratnakar V, Vaishya R, Reddy AVG. Patella non-resurfacing in primary total knee arthroplasty provides good functional results– A retrospective review of nine thousand three hundred forty-six knees. International Orthopaedics (SICOT) 2023; Doi: 10.1007/s00264-023-05819-59346.
- Vaishya R, Gupta BM, Kappi M, Vaish A. Fracture Research from India between 1989 to 2022: A Scientometric Study. Iberoamerican Journal of Science Measurement and Communication 2023; 3(1). Doi: 10.47909/ijmsc.35

Dr Raju Vaishya has also presented a paper on Why Research and Publish? CME on Research Methodology. Trichy Orthopaedic Society. Tiruchirappali. 23rd April 2023.

Dr V K Raju, Ophthalmologist and president and founder, Eye Foundation of America, USA, has conducted a Vision Screening Camp in Guatemala by invitation of the Indian Ambassador to Guatemala Mr. Manoj Mohapatra.

Dr Raju with the team, conducted over 400 eye examinations across four locations in Guatemala. During these examinations, around 40 cases of cataracts were identified, and surgery to remove them is scheduled for October 2023.

Dr Vemuri S Murthy, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, USA, has been appointed as the Advisor to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Odisha.

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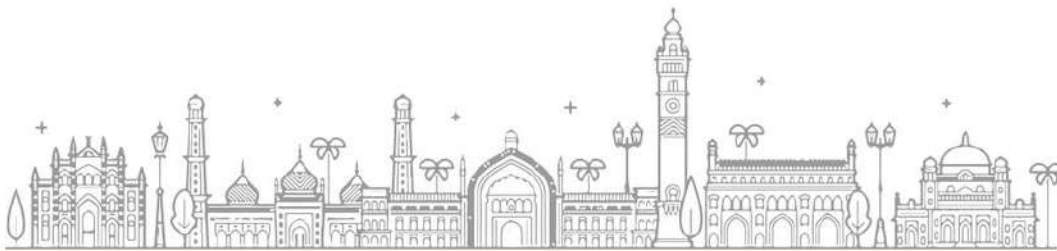


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Indian-American Physician Dr. Nitya Abraham Receives Young Urologist of the Year Award



Dr. Nitya Abraham, an accomplished physician and professor, has been honored with the Young Urologist of the Year Award by the American Urological Association (AUA). Dr. Abraham, an Associate Professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the field of urology. She has mentored numerous students and played a vital role in research focusing on pelvic floor health. The prestigious award highlights her dedication and impact on the medical community. Congratulations, Dr. Nitya Abraham, on this well-deserved recognition!