

GLOBAL INDIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS (JUNE 2023)

INDIAN SURGEONS HONOURED AT GLOBAL ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Gunaseelan Rajan and Dr. Sanjiv Nair, two renowned Indian surgeons, were celebrated at the 25th International Conference of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS 2023) in Canada. Dr. Rajan was recognized as the President of the Asian Chapter, while Dr. Nair was appointed as President of the International Association. Both chaired important sessions at the conference, furthering discussions on advancements in oral surgery and facial tumor treatments.

Source: *India Education Diary, 10/11/2022*

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/two-indian-surgeons-honoured-at-international-conference-of-oral-and-maxillofacial-surgery/article66989909.ece>



Dr. Sanjiv Nair

Dr. Gunaseelan Rajan.

**NARWANA'S DR. SURESH GUPTA RECEIVES LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM US PRESIDENT**

Dr. Javaid Malik, a renowned Pulmonologist hailing from Jammu and Kashmir, has been awarded the highly esteemed 'Inspiring Pulmonologists of India Award' during The Economic Times Doctor's Day Conclave.

The award citation recognises Dr. Malik for his remarkable achievements and steadfast commitment to Pulmonology. As the Professor and Head of Pulmonary Medicine at SKIMS Medical College, Srinagar, Dr. Malik has demonstrated exceptional proficiency and expertise in his field.

This illustrious award serves as a significant acknowledgment of Dr. Malik's dedication and exceptional contributions to the realm of Pulmonology.

His commendable work in the field has significantly advanced the understanding and treatment of pulmonary diseases, setting a high benchmark for medical practitioners across the country.

Source: Tribune India, 29/05/23

Link: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/haryana/narwana-doctor-gets-us-award-512496>



**DR. S. VINCENT RAJKUMAR, RENOWNED INDIAN-ORIGIN
PROFESSOR, NAMED NEW CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL
MYELOMA FOUNDATION**

Dr. S. Vincent Rajkumar, esteemed Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic, has been unanimously chosen to take up the role of Chairman-elect of the International Myeloma Foundation (IMF). Dr. Rajkumar is set to succeed the incumbent Chairman, Brian G.M. Durie, who has decided not to seek re-election in 2024.

With a rich background in research and clinical practice related to multiple myeloma, Dr. Rajkumar is poised to guide the IMF in its mission to combat this prevalent bone marrow cancer. Known for his contributions to the field and his commitment to scientific advancement, he is poised to build on the strong legacy established by Dr. Durie.

Source : The Hindu , 21/07/2023

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/indian-origin-doctor-is-new-chairman-of-international-myeloma-foundation/article67104854.ece>

**INDIAN CARDIOLOGIST DR. ARIJIT GHOSH SAVES
CLINICALLY DEAD PATIENT IN UK WITH INNOVATIVE
DEFIBRILLATION METHOD**

Dr. Arijit Ghosh, an Indian cardiologist, has revived Sarbjit Singh, who was clinically dead for 45 minutes following a cardiac arrest. He applied a pioneering method called double sequential external defibrillation, which involves using two defibrillators and delivering shocks in quick succession. Following this success, the technique is gaining acceptance in the UK medical community. Dr. Ghosh is actively promoting this life-saving method worldwide, aiming to bring about a transformative change in cardiac emergency protocols.

Source: NDTV, 07/07/21

Link:<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/indian-doctor-revived-clinically-dead-man-says-his-method-gaining-popularity-in-uk-4186862>



**DR. MANDEEP SINGH, UAE-BASED INDIAN-ORIGIN FETAL
MEDICINE EXPERT, FIRST TO PERFORM COMPLEX IN-
UTERO SURGERY**

Dr. Mandeep Singh, an Indian-origin fetal medicine expert based in Abu Dhabi, has made history as the first Indian-origin doctor to perform a complex in-utero procedure. Dr. Singh led a team at Burjeel Medical City in successfully operating on a 24-week old fetus diagnosed with spina bifida, a congenital defect where the spine and spinal cord do not form properly.

This pioneering operation was performed on a patient from Colombia who sought to prevent short-term and long-term complications for her baby. The technique, known as in-utero spina bifida repair, requires high precision and is offered at only about 14 centers worldwide.

Source : Times of India, 13/06/2023

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/nri/uae-based-fetal-medicine-expert-becomes-first-indian-origin-doctor-to-perform-complex-in-utero-surgery/articleshow/100971077.cms>



DR. BIMALJIT SINGH SANDHU APPOINTED TO KEY HEALTH BOARD IN VIRGINIA

Dr. Bimaljit Singh Sandhu, a respected gastroenterologist of Indian-origin, has been appointed to the board of the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority by Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin. Originating from Faridkot in Punjab, India, Dr. Sandhu came to the US in 2004 and is currently a faculty member at the Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center. His new role will involve overseeing the operations of the entire health system, including its medical, nursing, and pharmacy schools, with a future vision to stimulate collaboration with the medical biotech industry.

Source: *The Print, 19/07/23*

Link: <https://theprint.in/world/virginia-guv-appoints-indian-american-doctor-to-key-admin-position/1675883/>

INDIAN AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN AND DOCTOR, DR. AMI BERA, RECEIVES CHAMPION OF HEALTHCARE INNOVATION AWARD

Dr. Ami Bera, an Indian American Congressman and doctor, was presented with the prestigious "Champion of Healthcare Innovation Award" by the Healthcare Leadership Council on July 12. This honor recognizes his unwavering commitment to ensuring affordable, high-quality healthcare for all Americans. Dr. Bera was honored during the Healthcare Leadership Council Innovation Expo 23 held in Washington DC. Currently serving as a member of the United States House of Representatives from California's 6th congressional district, Dr. Bera has continuously contributed to addressing health concerns and issues facing Americans.

Source: *India.com 18/07/2023*

Link: <https://www.india.com/news/world/indian-american-doctor-congressman-ami-bera-decorated-with-champion-of-healthcare-innovation-award-6174902/>



THREE INDIAN AMERICAN UROLOGISTS EARN RECOGNITION AS YOUNG UROLOGISTS OF THE YEAR

Dr. Rena Malik, Dr. Nitya Abraham, and Dr. Sarah Vij have been honored with the Young Urologist of the Year Award by the American Urological Association (AUA) for their significant contributions to urology. Dr. Malik, renowned for her work in predicting catheter-associated infections, has authored over 66 papers. Dr. Abraham, an Associate Professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has made strides in research on social determinants of pelvic floor health. Dr. Vij, the first female program director of a Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA) approved fellowship, has gained recognition for her work in male infertility and andrology.



Dr. Rena Malik



Dr. Nitya Abraham



Dr. Sarah Vij



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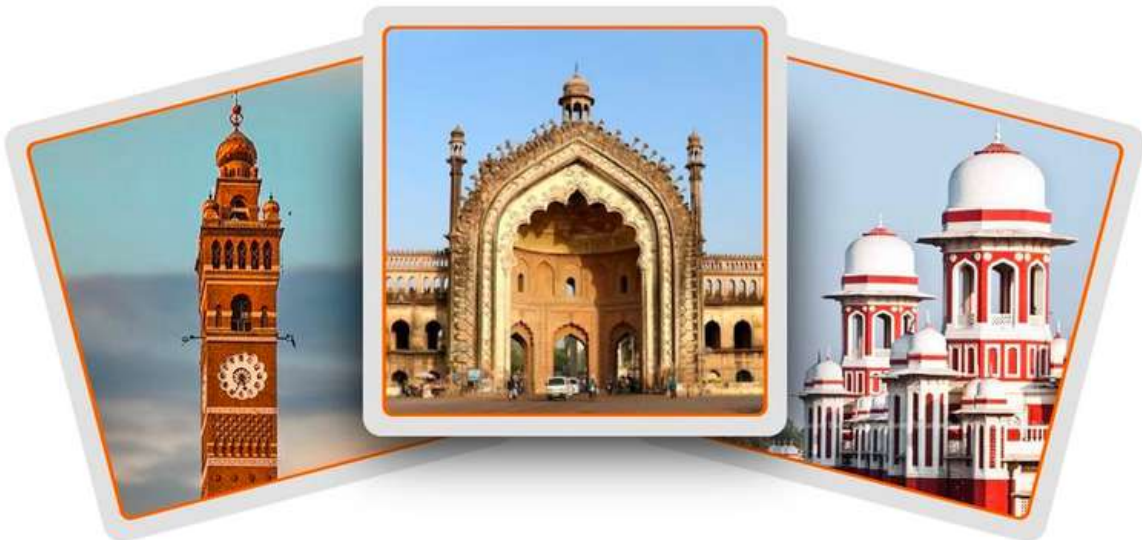
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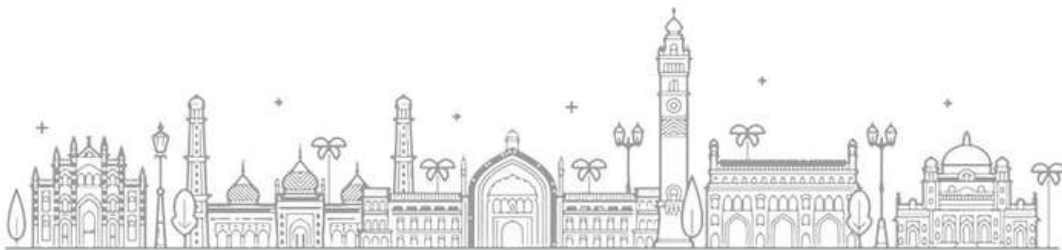


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