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DR. V.K. RAJU HONORED FOR HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTIONS AND HEALTHCARE ADVOCACY

Dr. V.K. Raju, a renowned physician and Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at West Virginia University, was recently recognized for his exceptional contributions and dedication to healthcare. Agra Seva Kendra, during its Heritage Day Celebration at the East Brunswick Public Library on May 19, 2023, felicitated Dr. Raju as a humanitarian, change agent, and healthcare advocate.

The esteemed Eye Foundation of America, founded and presided over by Dr. Raju, has been instrumental in combating childhood blindness and advancing eye care. His extensive body of work includes the authorship of three hundred academic papers, one hundred scholarly publications, and an upcoming book titled "Musings on Medicine, Myth, and History: India's Legacy," co-authored with his daughter.



DR. PRIYA JAMIDAR RECEIVES CAPI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Priya Jamidar, a distinguished physician specializing in digestive diseases and director of Endoscopy, has been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Connecticut Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (CAPI). The prestigious award was presented to Dr. Jamidar during CAPI's 32nd annual meeting and education conference, titled "Emerging From the Pandemic," held on May 20, 2023.

Dr. Jamidar's exceptional patient care and remarkable contributions to the field of gastroenterology and endoscopy were recognized with this prestigious honor. With expertise in biliary and pancreatic diseases and treatment, Dr. Jamidar is widely regarded as one of the world's leading experts in the field.

Source: Yale School of Medicine 12/06/2023

Link: <https://medicine.yale.edu/intmed/news-article/jamidar-receives-lifetime-achievement-award/>



DR. BL BAIRWA, INDIAN SURGEON, ENTERS WORLD BOOK OF RECORDS FOR REMARKABLE SURGERY

Dr. BL Bairwa, Chief Surgeon at MP Birla Hospital and Research Centre in Chittorgarh, Rajasthan, has achieved a significant milestone in the field of medicine. His exceptional surgical skills and dedication have earned him a coveted spot in the renowned World Book of Records, London.

Dr. Bairwa's groundbreaking achievement stems from a remarkable surgery he performed, where he successfully removed 300 cysts from the liver of a 33-year-old patient weighing only 30 kg. The three-hour procedure, conducted at MP Birla Hospital and Research Centre in September 2022, showcased Dr. Bairwa's exceptional expertise.

In recognition of his extraordinary accomplishment, Dr. Bairwa was honored with an official certificate during a felicitation ceremony held in Indore. Expressing his gratitude on social media, he thanked his parents, family, patient, and friends for their unwavering support.

Source : Odisha Bytes, 01/05/2023

Link: <https://odishabytes.com/indian-doctor-gets-into-world-book-of-records-for-performing-this-surgery/>





DR. AMISH SHAH ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR US CONGRESS FROM ARIZONA'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Dr. Prateek Sharma, a renowned physician-scientist, has been recognized for his groundbreaking research in gastroenterology. At a recent event in Kansas, he was awarded the prestigious Blaylock Cancer Research Endowed Professorship for his exceptional work on esophageal cancer and Barrett's esophagus. Dr. Sharma's pioneering studies have significantly advanced the understanding and treatment of these conditions, benefiting patients worldwide. His remarkable contributions have earned him widespread acclaim and cemented his reputation as a leading figure in the field of gastroenterology.

Source : Times of India, 12/04/2023

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/nri/us-canada-news/indian-american-doctor-prateek-sharma-honoured-at-american-event-for-gastroenterology/articleshow/99427712.cms?from=mdr>

DR. PADMINI MURTHY HONORED FOR ADVOCACY IN HEALTHCARE AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Dr. Padmini Murthy, a physician and global health leader at the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), was honored in New York for her outstanding contributions to healthcare and women's empowerment. The Federation of Indian Associations, in collaboration with the Consulate General of India, recognized Murthy on the occasion of International Women's Day.

As a passionate advocate for women's health, Murthy has tirelessly worked to improve access to healthcare services, especially for underserved women. Her initiatives, such as the women's eye health taskforce and the Global Health Council's Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health initiative, have had a significant impact on women's well-being.

Source: Street Times, 13/03/2023

Link: <https://www.streettimes.in/5-eminant-indian-origin-women-honoured-in-us-on-international-womens-day/>





DR. AVTAR SINGH BECOMES FIRST INDIAN SIKH TO TEACH ROBOTIC KNEE SURGERY IN ASIA

Dr. Mandeep Singh, an Indian-origin fetal medicine expert, has achieved a significant milestone by becoming the first doctor to successfully perform In-utero spina bifida repair in the UAE. The highly complex surgery took place at The Burjeel Medical City Hospital in Abu Dhabi, where Dr. Singh serves as a consultant and CEO of Burjeel Farha.

During the procedure, Dr. Singh and his team made a small incision on the uterus to access the baby's back and performed the neurosurgical closure of the spina bifida defect. They utilized a synthetic patch to cover the defect and reinstated the amniotic fluid before closing the uterus. The baby will remain in the womb until delivery, which will be done by caesarean section at 37 weeks gestation.

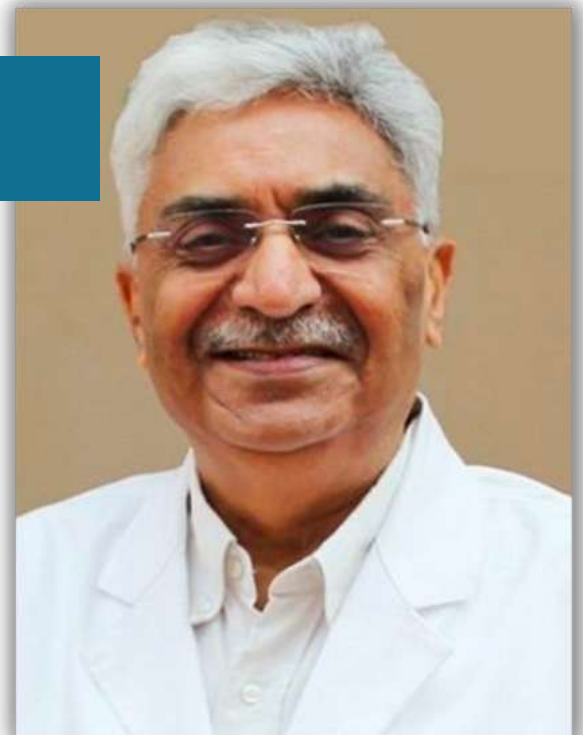
Dr. Singh's groundbreaking achievement not only demonstrates his expertise in fetal medicine but also brings hope to expectant parents facing the challenge of spina bifida. His invaluable contribution to the field of in-utero surgery marks a significant advancement in fetal healthcare.

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?from=mdr>

RENOWNED CARDIOLOGIST DR. TS KLER CONFERRED WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY PUNJAB ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Dr. TS Kler, a renowned cardiologist, was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Punjab Academy of Sciences for his exceptional contributions to the field of medicine. The award was presented at the 26th Punjab Science Congress National Conference on February 7, 2023. Dr. Kler's pioneering work in cardiology and his dedication to patient care have made a lasting impact in the field.



Source: Babushahi 06/02/2023

Link: <https://www.babushahi.com/view-news.php?id=159686&headline=Dr.-TS-Kler-to-be-honoured-with-Life-Time-Achievement-Award-by-Punjab-Academy-of-Sciences-on-Feb-07>

DR. SUDHA CHAUDHURI RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM NATIONAL NEONATOLOGY FORUM

Dr. Sudha Chaudhuri, a renowned paediatrician and neonatologist at KEM Hospital in Pune, has been honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Neonatology Forum (NNF). The award was presented at the 41st Annual Convention of the NNF held in Kolkata. Dr. Chaudhuri's exceptional contributions to neonatology and her commitment to improving the healthcare of newborns were recognized with this esteemed accolade. Her work has left a lasting impact on the field and serves as an inspiration to her peers and future generations of healthcare professionals.



Source: India Express, 05/01/2023
Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/pune-doctor-conferred-with-lifetime-achievement-award-by-national-neonatology-forum-8361142/>



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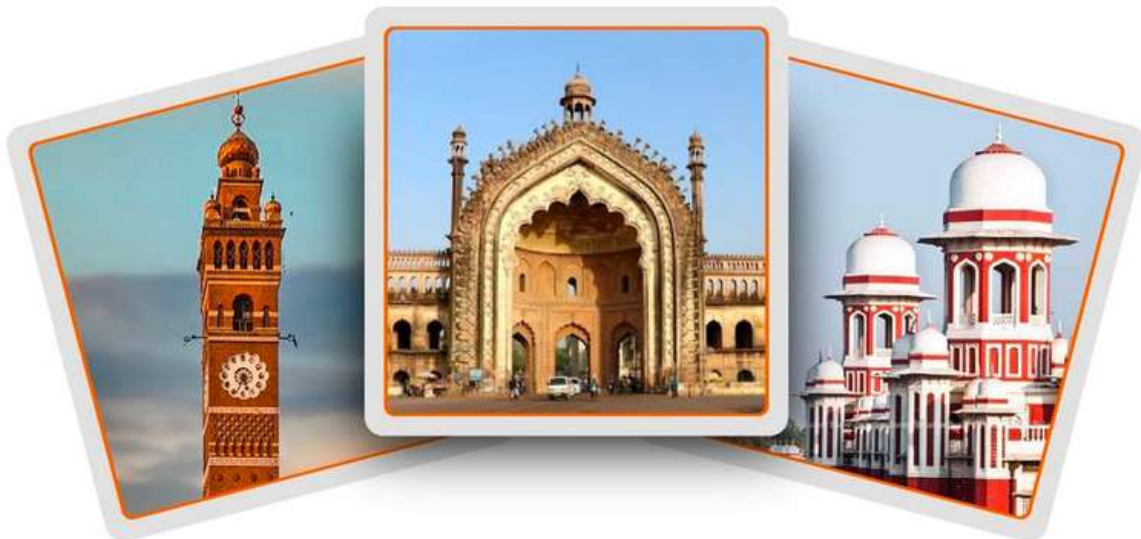
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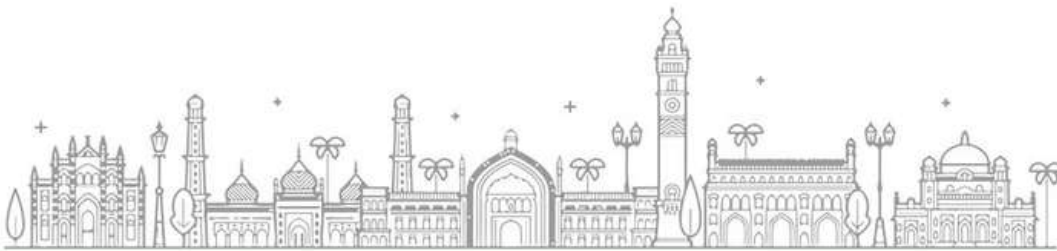


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