

GLOBAL INDIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS (JULY 2023)

DR. J P TIWARI HONORED WITH FISOT NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

Dr. J P Tiwari, esteemed head of the nephrology department at Goa Medical College (GMC), has been awarded the prestigious FISOT (Fellowship in Indian Society of Organ Transplantation) for his significant contribution to organ transplantation in India. The national accolade was presented to Dr. Tiwari by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari in Nagpur. Dr. Tiwari's pioneering efforts led to the initiation of multiple nephrology and kidney transplant programs at GMC, positioning it amongst the few institutions in the country to offer such advanced medical procedures.

Source: Times of India, 23/02/2023

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/goa/gmcs-head-of-nephrology-dept-bags-national-award/articleshow/98161646.cms?from=mdr>



DR. BINDU MENON ELECTED AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INDIAN EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

Dr. Bindu Menon, a renowned neurologist from Nellore, has been elected as the Secretary General of the Indian Epilepsy Association. Serving as a consultant neurologist at the Apollo Specialty Hospital, Dr. Menon is lauded for her significant contributions in bringing neurological care to the remote villages of SPSR Nellore district through her initiative 'Neurology on Wheels'. This mobile service aims to raise awareness about epilepsy, brain stroke, and other neurological conditions among rural communities. Her election at the recent IEA annual conference in Jaipur recognizes her relentless efforts to combat the social stigma surrounding neurological disorders in these regions.

Source : The Hindu , 30/07/2023

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/andhra-pradesh/nellore-neurologist-elected-indian-epilepsy-associations-secretary-general/article67138178.ece>



INDIAN-AMERICAN PHYSICIAN, DR. PRASANTH REDDY, ANNOUNCES BID FOR KANSAS' 3RD DISTRICT

Dr. Prasanth Reddy, an Indian-American physician, has announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for the third Congressional district of Kansas, a position presently held by Democrat Sharice Davis. The Chennai-born military officer, oncologist, and now a political contender, faces competition from businesswoman Karen Crnkovich and former police officer Jonathon Westbrook for the 2024 Republican Primary.

Having migrated from India, Reddy cherishes his American dream and emphasizes his lifelong commitment to giving back to the country. In his campaign announcement, Dr. Reddy advocated for fortified borders, increased support for the police force, and more parental influence in educational decisions. He underlined the urgent need for common sense and practicality in the district.

A Lenexa resident, Dr. Reddy is highly accredited, holding triple-board certifications in internal medicine, medical oncology, and hematology. Over the past decade, he has held various roles in different clinical settings and currently is the Senior Vice President & Global Head of Enterprise Oncology at Labcorp since 2021. Alongside his medical profession, Dr. Reddy is also an active member of the US Air Force Reserve, holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Source: Daiji World, 13/7/2023

Link: <https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=1099447>



DR. GAYATRI DEVI: THE INDIAN AMERICAN NEUROLOGIST BEHIND TONY BENNETT'S ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT

Dr. Gayatri Devi, the Indian American Director of the New York Memory and Healthy Aging Services, is renowned for her specialization in memory loss treatment. Notably, she was the guiding physician for the legendary singer Tony Bennett, treating him since his Alzheimer's diagnosis in 2016 until his passing that happened recently. Through her association with Bennett, Dr. Devi has tirelessly advocated for greater awareness about the disease, emphasizing the importance of destigmatizing Alzheimer's.

Source : The American Kahani , 25/07/2023

Link: <https://americankahani.com/lead-stories/meet-dr-gayatri-devi-tony-bennetts-neurologist-who-is-destigmatizing-brain-disorders-like-alzheimers/>



DR. BL BAIRWA OF RAJASTHAN RECOGNIZED IN THE WORLD BOOK OF RECORDS FOR GROUNDBREAKING SURGERY

Dr. BL Bairwa, the Chief Surgeon at MP Birla Hospital and Research Centre in Chittorgarh, has etched his name in the World Book of Records, London. The recognition comes after he executed a highly intricate surgery in September 2022, during which he removed an astounding 300 cysts from the liver of a patient, who weighed only 30 kg. The surgical procedure, which spanned three hours, was carried out at the MP Birla Hospital and Research Centre on September 13, 2022.

Dr. Bairwa's exceptional accomplishment was celebrated in a ceremony in Indore, where he was awarded the certificate.

Source: Odisha Bytes, 01/05/23

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



DR JAVAID MALIK RECEIVES 'INSPIRING PULMONOLOGISTS OF INDIA AWARD'

Dr Javaid Malik, a distinguished Chest Physician from Jammu and Kashmir, was recently honored with the 'Inspiring Pulmonologists of India Award' by The Economic Times at their 6th Edition Doctor's Day Conclave in New Delhi. The accolade, presented by former cricketer Javagal Srinath, celebrates Dr Malik's significant contributions to Pulmonology. He currently heads the Pulmonary Medicine department at SKIMS Medical College, Srinagar, and has several esteemed research publications to his credit.

Source: The Greater Kashmir, 05/05/2023

Link:<https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/prominent-jk-doctor-gets-inspiring-pulmonologists-of-india-award>



DR. RAGHU NAGARAJ UTILIZES BOVINE TENDON-DERIVED IMPLANT IN SHOULDER SURGERY

Dr. Raghu Nagaraj, Director of Orthopaedics at Fortis Hospital, Bengaluru, recently pioneered the use of a bovine tendon-derived implant, 'Regeneten', for a rotator cuff surgery. This marks one of the first instances in Karnataka. The innovative implant, developed by a UK-based company, promotes new tendon tissue growth and dissolves within 6-8 months. The procedure was performed on a 44-year-old IT professional, Shekhar Sinha, making it one of the initial applications since the implant's recent approval in India.

Source: Times of India, 21/07/23

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/bovine-tendon-implant-used-in-44-year-olds-shoulder-surgery/articleshow/102000483.cms?from=mdr>

BRIGADIER SANJAY MISHRA RECEIVES ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

Brigadier Sanjay Mishra, a distinguished ophthalmologist hailing from Mau and based in Lucknow, has been honored with the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal. The esteemed award was presented to him by the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, during a formal ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

It is noteworthy to mention that Brigadier Mishra stands as the sole military ophthalmologist surgeon credited with performing surgeries on two Indian presidents, namely Droupadi Murmu and Ram Nath Kovind, during his tenure. The Ati Vishisht Seva Medal is a prestigious accolade designated to acknowledge and honor distinguished services of exceptional order across all ranks in the armed forces. This award is akin to the Uttam Yuddh Seva Medal, albeit the latter is conferred for wartime exceptional services.

Source: Times of India, 28/06/2023

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/education/news/lucknows-ophthalmologist-brigadier-mishra-conferred-ati-vishisht-seva-medal/articleshow/101325894.cms>



DR PRATEEK SHARMA HONORED WITH BLAYLOCK CANCER RESEARCH ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP

Dr Prateek Sharma, a distinguished clinical researcher and physician-scientist, has been awarded the Blaylock Cancer Research Endowed Professorship for his groundbreaking contributions to gastroenterology research. This prestigious recognition was presented at a recent event held at the Kansas cancer center. Dr Sharma's pivotal research has focused on oesophageal cancer and Barrett's oesophagus, a condition that significantly heightens the risk of the said cancer. His influential work serves as a reference point for physicians globally when treating gastroenterological conditions.

Source: Times of India, 12/04/23

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>



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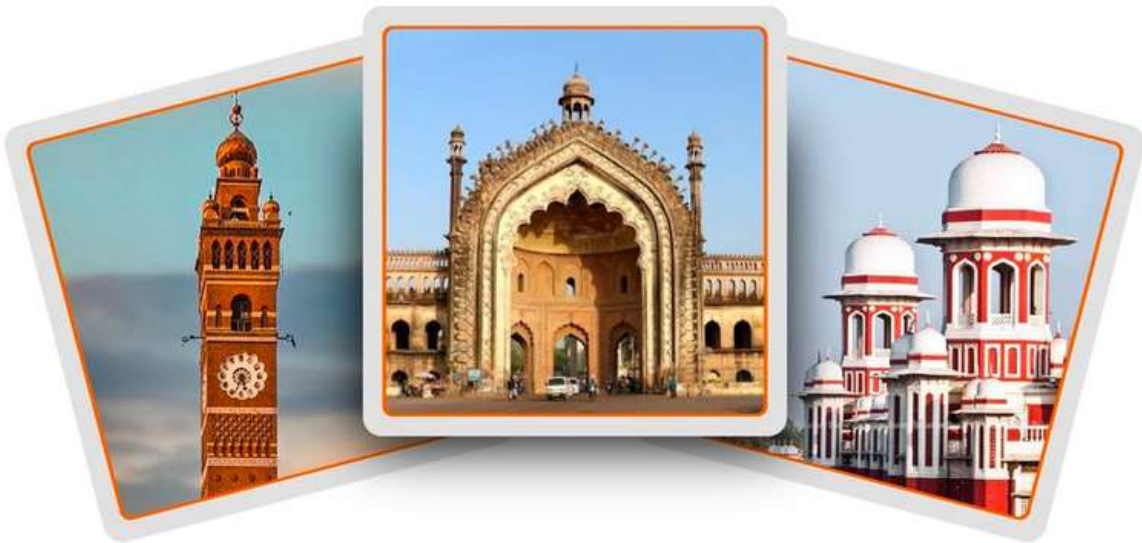
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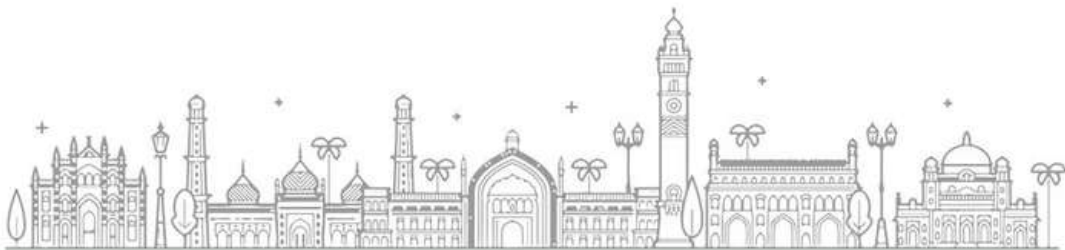


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