



Dr. Bellamkonda Kishore Honored with Nelson Mandela Leadership Award 2023



Dr. Bellamkonda Kishore, a distinguished academician, innovator, and entrepreneur, has been honored with the Nelson Mandela Leadership Award 2023.

The NRI Welfare Society of India presented this prestigious award to Dr. Kishore in a solemn ceremony at St. Hilda College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. This recognition highlights

Dr. Kishore's outstanding contributions and leadership in his field, aligning with the values and legacy of Nelson Mandela. The award signifies his achievements and impact in fostering innovation and excellence in his professional endeavors.

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Dr. Premkumar Balachandran Appointed Secretary of AWRSC

Dr. Premkumar Balachandran, a renowned Senior Consultant in Minimal Access, Bariatric, and Robotic Surgery based in Chennai, has been appointed as the "Secretary - Education and Training" of the Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Surgeons Community (AWRSC) for the year 2023.

This appointment highlights Dr. Balachandran's expertise and leadership in the field. In his new role, he will be responsible for guiding and enhancing the educational and training aspects within the community, shaping the future of abdominal wall reconstruction surgery practices and standards.

His appointment is a testament to his significant contributions and commitment to the field of surgery.



India Achieves Significant Reduction in TB Cases, WHO Reports

The World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized India's remarkable progress in reducing tuberculosis (TB) cases. According to the WHO's Global TB Report 2023, India has seen a 16% decline in TB incidence and an 18% drop in TB mortality since 2015.

This success is attributed to:

- improved case detection,
- effective treatment strategies, and
- innovative health initiatives.

Key achievements include the highest-ever notification of over 24.22 lakh TB cases in 2022 and the successful implementation of the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, which has engaged over 1 lakh volunteers to support TB patients across the country.

India's proactive approach, including patient-centric initiatives and strategic collaborations, has set a new benchmark in TB control and elimination efforts.

Revolutionizing Radiology: Apollo's Pioneering Education Initiative to Standardize Treatment in India

Apollo Radiology International (ARI) is undertaking significant efforts to standardize treatment procedures in radiology in India through its comprehensive educational initiatives. Here are the key aspects of their program:

1. **Bringing World-Class Education:** ARI aims to provide world-class radiology education at an affordable cost in India, facilitated by an international faculty. This effort is part of their commitment to enhance the skills of Indian radiologists and profoundly impact patient care by reducing misdiagnoses, complications, and unnecessary deaths.
2. **Addressing Training Gaps:** The initiative recognizes the growth of radiology globally and the need for specialized training in India. ARI Academy, part of the Apollo Group, introduces international standards of education to Indian radiologists to bridge the gap in training durations and quality across the country.
3. **Global Radiology Training Program:** This transformative initiative enriches the skills and opportunities for radiologists in India and abroad. The program aims to contribute to the global advancement of radiology.
4. **Focus on Practical Skills and Updated Knowledge:** The program emphasizes the importance of updated knowledge and practical skills in radiology, considering the advancements in diagnostic technologies and the critical role of radiologists in patient management. It acknowledges the need for training upgrades to improve diagnosis quality and patient outcomes.
5. **Enhancing Success Rates in FRCR:** The program includes preparatory courses to enhance Indian radiologists' success rates in the Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists (FRCR) exams. It includes a two-year course that supports the training of radiologists and brings them on par with Western-trained professionals. The program also offers mini-fellowships focusing on specific areas of the body, like abdominal radiology, with support from faculty from Harvard Medical School.
6. **Collaboration with International Institutions:** ARI Academy collaborates with the Royal College of Radiology, London, to establish a qualification center in India. This partnership allows Indian radiologists to take the FRCR exams locally. The Global Radiology Training Programme includes a two-year course with global experts from prestigious institutions, ensuring comprehensive training and expertise.
7. **Specialized Training Programs:** The initiative includes an Interventional Radiology Training Program to address the shortage of interventional radiologists, especially in smaller towns. It also features an Abdominal Mini Fellowship for focused training in abdominal radiology.
8. **Comprehensive Educational Infrastructure:** ARI has established a state-of-the-art educational research center at Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad, equipped with modern facilities. This center is envisioned to become a hub for radiology education and research in India.

These efforts by Apollo Radiology International represent a significant step towards enhancing the quality and standard of radiology education and practice in India, aligning with global standards and improving patient care outcomes.

Source: <https://indiamedtoday.com/apollos-radiology-education-to-standardise-treatment-procedure/>

Healthcare in 2024: Navigating Through a Tech-Driven Future

As we advance into 2024, the healthcare industry is poised to witness a significant transformation, driven by technology trends that have been gestating over the last five years. Following the disruptions and challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the industry has rapidly adopted digital technologies, leading to notable changes in healthcare delivery and patient care. Here are the five key technology trends predicted to redefine healthcare in 2024:

1. Artificial Intelligence and Edge Computing

Artificial Intelligence (AI), particularly its subset - edge computing, is transitioning towards a steady state in healthcare. This technology brings computing closer to the point of data collection, reducing reliance on cloud computing. This is especially critical in operations using surgical robots, where decisions need to be made independently of internet or cloud connectivity. Edge computing in healthcare is expected to grow significantly, with spending projected to reach \$10.3 billion by 2025.

2. Data Protection and Cybersecurity

As healthcare becomes increasingly digitalized, data privacy and cybersecurity have emerged as top priorities. With the integration of new connected medical devices into hospital networks, the risk of cyber-attacks has heightened. Over 65% of healthcare organizations now consider cybersecurity their primary IT infrastructure challenge. The incorporation of AI and machine learning in cybersecurity is redefining the protection of digital assets.

3. Genomics: The Future of Personalized Medicine

Genomics has reached a point where DNA can be translated into digital code to diagnose diseases, develop personalized medicines, and treat various conditions. Managing large volumes of data and uncovering hidden patterns is now more efficient thanks to the computational power of AI, propelling rapid advances in genomic research.

4. Wearables and IoT Devices

By the end of 2024, it is expected that over 207 billion devices will be connected to the global network. The rise of wearables, such as smartwatches with Generative AI that function as fitness assistants and personal coaches, is a testament to this growth. Examples include the Microsoft Bag and Humane AI pin, which combine wearables with generative AI.

5. Telehealth: Redefining Patient-Centric Care

Telehealth has evolved from a pandemic-era necessity to a staple in healthcare. It has transformed healthcare from a point-of-care to a point-of-need model, placing the patient at the center of healthcare. Telehealth empowers patients to receive care and advice without geographical constraints, exemplified by the increasing trend of at-home medical services like blood sample collections

The year 2024 is set to be a watershed moment for the healthcare industry, with these technology trends paving the way for improved patient outcomes and reduced healthcare costs. As we embrace these advancements, the healthcare industry is gearing up for a more efficient, patient-centric, and technologically advanced future.

Source:https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/health-it/5-technology-trends-that-will-elevate-healthcare-in-2024/105307993?utm_source=Mailer&utm_medium=&utm_campaign=&dt=2023-11-26

GAPIO's Renal Physiotherapy Webinar Sheds Light on CKD Management

The Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) recently hosted a significant webinar titled "Importance of Renal Physiotherapy in Management of CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease)." Conducted on 7th October 2023, this virtual event offered groundbreaking insights into the role of physiotherapy in the treatment and management of Chronic Kidney Disease, drawing global experts together for a comprehensive discussion.

Moderated by Dr. Seema Grover, Head of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals New Delhi, the webinar provided a platform for a wide array of topics. Dr. Manoj Gumber from Apollo Hospitals Ahmedabad delivered an insightful presentation on 'Sarcopenia in CKD,' while Dr. Stuti Malhotra from Kings College Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust, London, discussed 'Renal Physiotherapy in Patients undergoing Dialysis.'

The event also featured Dr. Harda Shah, Senior Lecturer of Physiotherapy at Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, who shared her expertise on 'Advances in Physiotherapy Management of Renal Transplant Patients.' Further enriching the session was Dr. Paula Moscoso Aguayo from Austral University, Chile, who presented on 'Intradialysis Exercise Programs: New insights.'

A Q&A session, led by Dr. Vimal Telang, Former Head of Department at the All India Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Mumbai, provided an interactive conclusion to the webinar.

This GAPIO webinar is part of a series aimed at promoting education and collaboration among healthcare professionals globally.



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GAPIO 6.0 INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL WEBINAR SERIES
Organized by Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO)

**Importance of Renal Physiotherapy
in Management of CKD
A Multidisciplinary Approach**

7:00 PM IST - 8:00 PM IST on Saturday, 7th October 2023
10:30 GMT-3, 9:30 AM EST, 8:30 AM CST, 6:30 AM PST, 2:30 PM BST (UK), 11:30 PM (Australia)

MODE: VIRTUAL

Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85759395676>
A 60-minute update to keep abreast of the latest developments

Introduction	Dr. Seema Grover HOD, Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi	3 mins
Sarcopenia in CKD	Dr. Manoj Gumber Nephrologist & Transplant Physician, Apollo Hospitals, Ahmedabad	10 mins
Renal Physiotherapy in Patients undergoing Dialysis	Dr. Stuti Malhotra Kings College Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust, London	15 mins
Advances in Physiotherapy Management of Renal Transplant Patients	Dr. Harda Shah Sr. Lecturer of Physiotherapy, Gujarat University of Transplantation Sciences, Institute of Kidney Disease and Research Center, Institute of transplantation sciences.	15 mins
Intradialysis Exercise Programs: New insights	Dr. Paula Moscoso Aguayo Lecturer and Researcher at Austral University, Chile Member of Chilean Nephrology Society	15 mins
Question & Answers	Dr. Vimal Telang Former HOD, All India Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Mumbai	7 mins

MODERATOR
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GAPIO's Pioneering Session on Imaging in Myelopathies Highlights Diagnostic Advances

The Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) hosted an enlightening session on "Imaging in Myelopathies" as a part of their influential international lecture series. This session, conducted on 14th October 2023, brought together medical professionals from around the globe to explore the latest advancements in radiological imaging for myelopathies.

Initiated with introductory remarks by Dr. Anju Aggarwal, a General Practitioner from Sydney, Australia, and EC Member of GAPIO, the session quickly delved into the core subject. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Saurabh Rohatgi, a Radiologist at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts. His comprehensive presentation shed light on the crucial role of modern imaging techniques in the accurate diagnosis and effective management of myelopathies.

Dr. Sushil Jain, Honorary Advisor of GAPIO, played a significant role in enriching the discussion. The session was expertly moderated by Dr. Vinita Sharan, Advisor for Radiology CMEs at GAPIO, Associate Professor at San Beda College of Medicine, Philippines, and Senior Radiology Consultant at DeepTek Medical Services Pvt. Ltd. Prof. Sanjay Gandhi, the Research & Innovation Lead at North Bristol NHS Trust, University of Bristol, served as the chairperson. His extensive experience as a Clinical and Professional Advisor to Care Quality Commission (CQC) and NHS England added depth to the discourse.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks, appreciating the contributions of all the speakers and attendees.

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GAPIO-GARTIO Radiology International Lecture Series
Organized by Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO)

Imaging in Myelopathies
7:00 PM IST on Saturday, 14th October 2023
9:30 AM EST, 8:30 AM CST, 6:30 AM PST, 2:30 PM BST (UK), 00:30 AM - 15th October (Australia)

Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84159795121>

Dr. Saurabh Rohatgi
Radiologist
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston
Topic - Imaging in Myelopathies
Speaker

Dr. Anju Aggarwal
General Practitioner
Sydney, Australia
EC Member, GAPIO
Welcome and Opening Remarks

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Vote of Thanks

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Nation Programme Coordinator

GAPIO's International Lecture on Paediatric Neurology Addresses Neuromuscular Disorders and Seizure Mimics in Children



GAPIO, in collaboration with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), conducted an enriching international lecture on Paediatric Neurology. Held on Saturday, 28th October 2023, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM IST, the lecture covered vital topics in the realm of paediatric healthcare, with a special focus on 'Recent Advances in Management of Neuromuscular Disorders' and 'Seizure Mimics in Children'.

The session, led by a team of distinguished physicians and leaders from both IAP and GAPIO, featured two prominent speakers. Dr. Sheffali Gulati from India, who is renowned for her work in paediatric neurology, delved into the latest developments in managing neuromuscular disorders in children. Her talk provided valuable insights into the therapeutic approaches and advancements in care for young patients with these complex conditions.

Complementing the session was Dr. Lokesh Lingappa from India, who provided an in-depth analysis of 'Seizure Mimics in Children'. His lecture aimed at enhancing the understanding of various non-epileptic events that can be confused with seizures, offering critical diagnostic and management strategies for clinicians.


The session was moderated by Dr. Rini Lathiya, a Consultant Paediatric Neurologist from Ahmedabad, whose expertise added to the depth of the discussion. The chairperson for the event was Dr. Ananda Kesavan, a Professor of Pediatrics at GMC, Thrissur, whose leadership steered the session towards a fruitful exchange of knowledge.

The event exemplified the concerted efforts of medical professionals across borders to enhance paediatric neurology practices and ensure better health outcomes for children worldwide.


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International lecture series




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Paediatric Neurology



Saturday,
28th October 2023




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Dr Sheffali Gulati,
India

Recent Advances in Management of
Neuromuscular Disorders


Speaker



Dr Lokesh Lingappa,
India

Veeg In Seizure Mimics In Children


Speaker



Dr Rini Lathiya,
India

Consultant Pediatric Neurologist
Ahmedabad

Moderator



Dr Ananda Kesavan,
India

Professor of Pediatrics
GMC, Thrissur

Chairperson

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GAPIO Celebrates World Cerebral Palsy Day with a Message of Unity and Strength

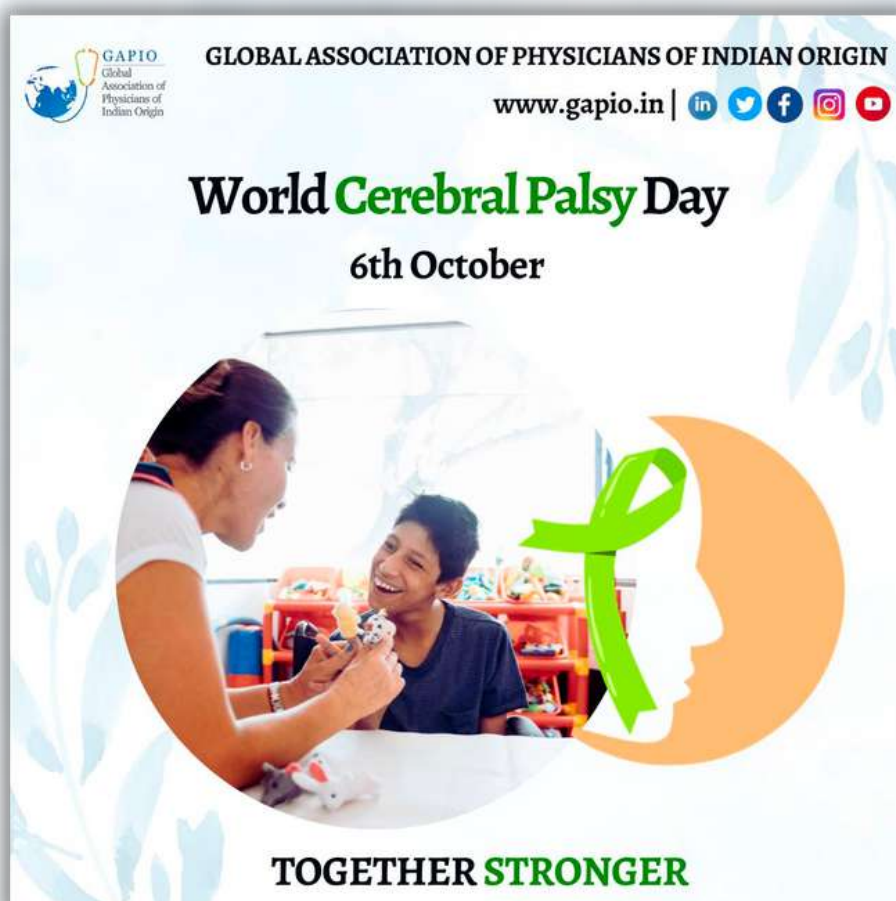
The Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) proudly recognized World Cerebral Palsy Day, advocating for unity and collective strength with a poignant message shared across social media platforms. Embracing this year's theme, "Together Stronger," GAPIO encouraged an international call to action to support and empower individuals living with cerebral palsy (CP).

In a compassionate display of solidarity, GAPIO's outreach celebrated the courage and resilience of the CP community. The association underscored the critical importance of collaboration in healthcare, early diagnosis, and the development of comprehensive care strategies that can significantly enhance the lives of those with CP.

Through their campaign, GAPIO urged healthcare professionals to champion early detection and specialized care, provide enduring support to families and caregivers, and promote inclusive practices within medical settings. The initiative also aimed to bolster global partnerships, driving forward the conversation and awareness about CP.

GAPIO's dedication to the cause resonated within the medical community, sparking a wave of support and reaffirming the organization's commitment to fostering a world where individuals with CP can achieve their fullest potential.

The World Cerebral Palsy Day commemoration not only highlighted the challenges faced by those with CP but also the transformative impact of working "Together Stronger" for a more inclusive and supportive society.



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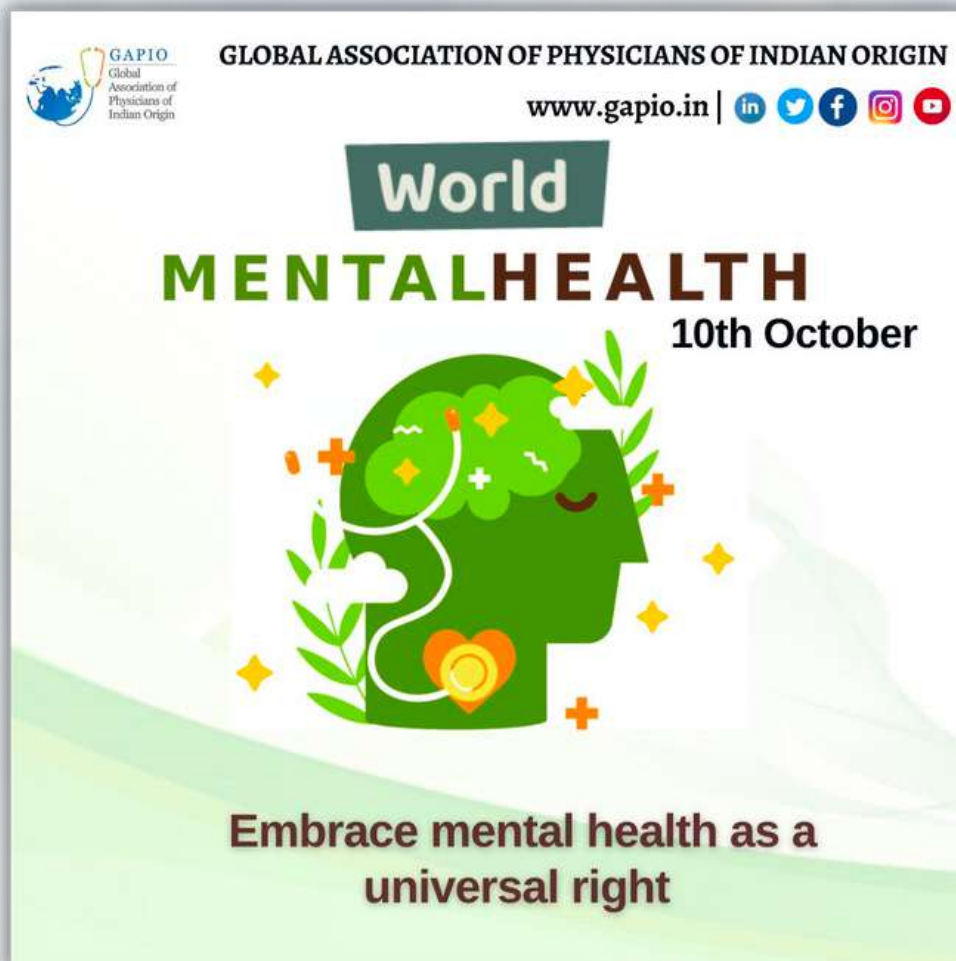
GAPIO Advocates for Mental Health as a Universal Right on World Mental Health Day

In observance of World Mental Health Day, the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) has launched a poignant campaign to affirm mental health as a fundamental human right. Under the banner of #WorldMentalHealthDay2023, GAPIO is mobilizing healthcare professionals worldwide to advocate for and ensure accessible mental healthcare for everyone.

The campaign, which unfolded across GAPIO's social media platforms, emphasizes the critical role that healthcare workers play in nurturing mental wellbeing. GAPIO calls upon its members and the broader medical community to embrace the responsibility of safeguarding mental health and to work towards eradicating the barriers to mental health services.

In a statement, GAPIO highlighted the importance of this year's theme: recognizing mental health as a right that should be universally protected and valued. The organization underscored its commitment to creating an inclusive environment where mental health is prioritized, and every individual has access to the care and support they need.

GAPIO's message on World Mental Health Day serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle many face in accessing mental health care. By championing #MentalHealthRights and advocating for #HealthcareForAll, GAPIO is leading the charge to ensure that mental health is not a privilege but a right that is upheld for the benefit of all communities across the globe.



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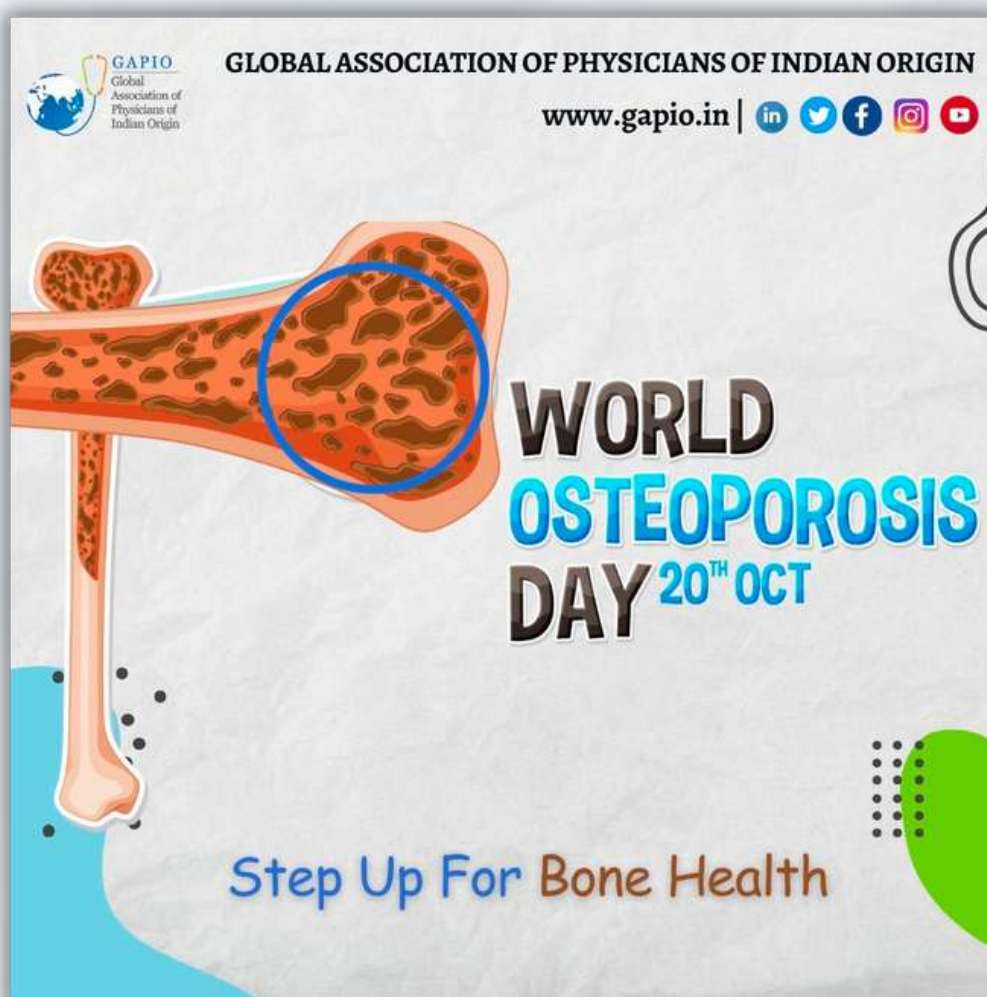
GAPIO Calls for Action on World Osteoporosis Day: 'Step Up For Bone Health'

On World Osteoporosis Day, the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) has launched a dynamic campaign with the theme 'Step Up For Bone Health.' Through this initiative, GAPIO is galvanizing a global movement to bring bone health to the forefront of public health priorities.

GAPIO's call to action highlights the urgency of prioritizing bone health to prevent osteoporotic fractures, which pose a significant health risk worldwide. The campaign underscores the importance of early detection of osteoporosis, which can lead to proactive interventions and prevent serious injuries among the population, particularly in the elderly.

As part of the 'Step Up For Bone Health' campaign, GAPIO encourages individuals to engage with healthcare providers for regular bone density screenings and to educate themselves on the risk factors and preventive measures associated with osteoporosis. GAPIO also advocates for increased access to treatment and support for those already living with the condition.

By connecting with GAPIO, individuals and healthcare professionals alike can contribute to a collective effort to ensure that more people enjoy a life free from the pain and limitations caused by osteoporotic fractures. GAPIO's dedication to bone health awareness reflects its ongoing commitment to enhancing the well-being of communities around the globe.



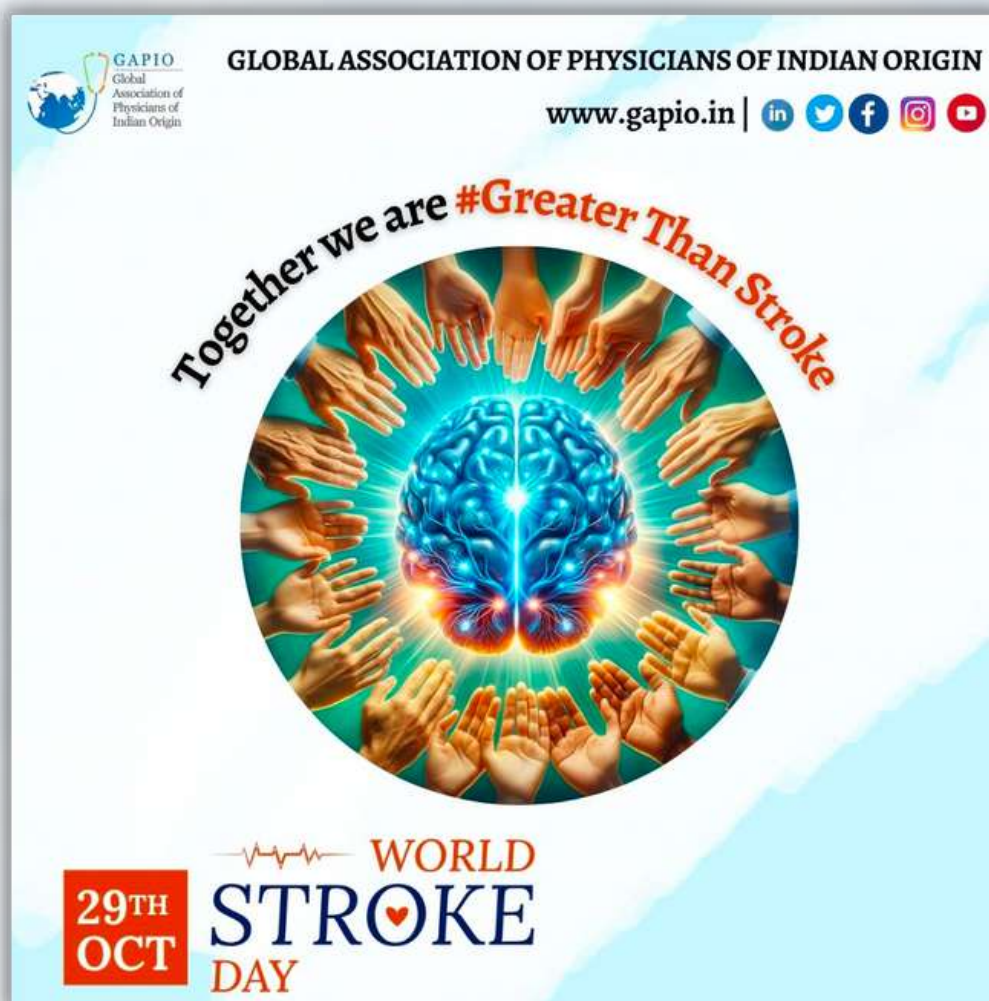
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GAPIO Marks World Stroke Day with a Unified Call to Action: #GreaterThanStroke

On the occasion of World Stroke Day, the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) has put forth a powerful call to action, rallying healthcare professionals across the globe to unite under the campaign #GreaterThanStroke. GAPIO's campaign stresses the importance of collective efforts in overcoming the challenges posed by stroke and enhancing care and prevention strategies.

With the message of unity and the shared goal of better health outcomes, GAPIO encourages doctors and healthcare providers to come together to raise awareness about stroke, its risk factors, and the crucial steps needed for prevention and treatment. GAPIO's campaign aims to emphasize the significant impact that informed, timely interventions can have on stroke recovery and patient care.

By fostering a world with more robust stroke education, prevention, and care, GAPIO believes we can greatly reduce the global burden of stroke. The #GreaterThanStroke initiative is a testament to GAPIO's commitment to improving healthcare standards and advocating for the well-being of individuals around the world.

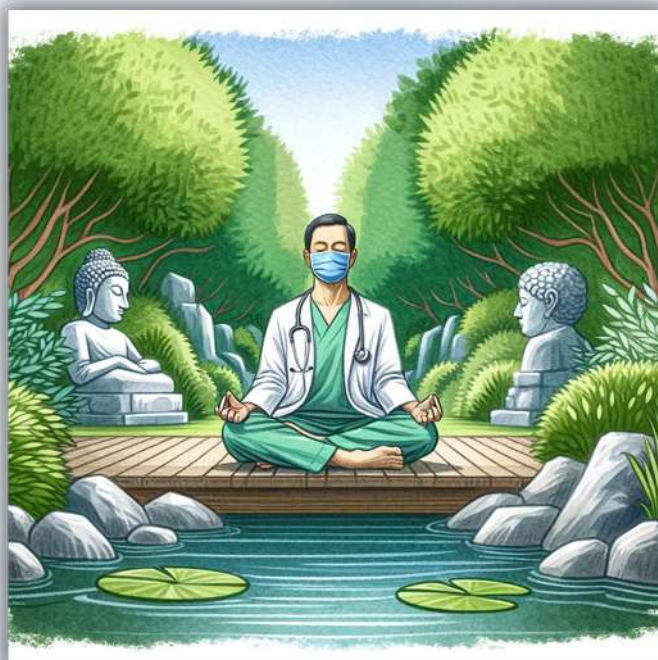


HEALTH TIPS/FACTS

Resilience Training: Essential for Modern Healthcare Providers

The demanding environment of modern healthcare can take a toll on practitioners' mental health and well-being. Building resilience is not just beneficial but essential for doctors to manage stress, avoid burnout, and maintain high-quality patient care. Here are strategies to cultivate resilience:

1. **Reflective Practice:** Regularly set aside time to reflect on your experiences and emotions. This can provide insights into coping mechanisms and help in finding balance.
2. **Seek Support:** Engage with peers or mentors to discuss professional challenges. Shared experiences can validate feelings and provide coping strategies.
3. **Continuous Learning:** Stay informed about new research and strategies for managing stress and building resilience. Knowledge empowers action.
4. **Personal Development:** Invest in your own growth by setting personal and professional boundaries, ensuring work-life balance, and pursuing activities that recharge you.



By integrating these resilience-building strategies, healthcare professionals can safeguard their mental health and enhance their capacity to deliver compassionate care.

Source: <https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2018/04/12/ensuring-our-future-doctors-are-resilient/>

Quick Healthy Eating Tips:

1. **Fruit and Veggie Boost:** Add fruit to breakfast and aim for five veggies at dinner.
2. **Whole Grains Daily:** Choose cereals for breakfast and muesli for snacks.
3. **Protein Variety:** Incorporate lean meats, eggs, nuts, and legumes.
4. **Calcium-Rich Foods:** Include servings of dairy or alternatives.
5. **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water.
6. **Limit Junk Food:** Opt for healthier snack alternatives.
7. **Colorful Diet:** Eat a variety of colored fruits and vegetables.
8. **Cook at Home:** Prepare homemade meals using fresh ingredients.
9. **Mindful Eating:** Eat when hungry and focus on whole food snacking.
10. **Healthy Cooking:** Prefer baking, steaming, or roasting over frying.



Source:

<https://heightenyourhealth.com/health-facts-tips/>

GAPIO Honors' List October 2023



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	★ DR KOTESWARA RAO

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Dr. Arun Prasad, Surgical Gastroenterology, Bariatric and Robotic Surgery, New Delhi, has got his article entitled 'Global Benchmarks in Primary Robotic Bariatric Surgery Redefine Quality Standards for Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and Sleeve Gastrectomy' accepted for publication in British Journal of Surgery (BJS).

Dr Prasad is co-author in this landmark international study combining robotic bariatric surgery data from multiple countries.

Dr. Bellamkonda Kishore, Academician, Innovator and Entrepreneur has been awarded with the prestigious Nelson Mandela Leadership Award 2023 by The NRI Welfare Society of India, during a solemn ceremony held at St. Hilda College at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

Dr. Kandamaran Krishnamurthy, Consultant Pediatric- Intensive Care Unit from Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados has published a paper on "Non-COVID-19 reasons for hospitalisation among children during the COVID-19 pandemic compared with the pre-pandemic period – A prospective population-based study from Barbados".

Kumar A, King R, Morris K, Krishnamurthy K. Non-COVID-19 reasons for hospitalisation among children during the COVID-19 pandemic compared with the pre-pandemic period – A prospective population-based study from Barbados. Karnataka Paediatr J, doi: 10.25259/KPJ_24_2023

Dr. Keerti Singh, Lecturer, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Cave Hill campus, Barbados, University of the West Indies, has contributed the following for the month of October 2023:

- a) October 20th 2023: Presented a poster "A pilot study of comparative assessment on USE (usability, effectiveness and Satisfaction) of Tablet versus paper based gross anatomy drawings of Medical Students of Bharath University, Chennai India".
- b) October 7th - 8th 2023: Completed the Certificate course in Basic Surgical Skills, organized at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Dept of Clinical Surgical Sciences, UWI St Augustine, Trinidad, in conjunction with the Royal College of Surgeons, England, UK. A highly practical course with focus on introduction to safe and sound surgical skills and techniques common to all forms of surgery, forming a base to build a career in surgery.

Publication:

- Agarwal A, Farkouh A, Saleh R, Hamoda TA, Salvio G, Boitrelle F, Harraz AM, Abou Ghayda R, Kavoussi P, Gül M, Toprak T, Singh K et al. Technical Aspects and Clinical Limitations of Sperm DNA Fragmentation Testing in Male Infertility: A Global Survey, Current Guidelines, and Expert Recommendations. The World Journal of Men's Health. 2023 Jan 1;41. <https://wjmh.org/search.php?where=asummary&id=0000-0002-5170-3983>

Dr. N Ramakrishnan, Senior Consultant, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Chennai has published the following articles:

- Binila Chacko, Nagarajan Ramakrishnan, John Victor Peter "Approach To Intensive Care Pricing And Provision Of Cost-effective Care" in Indian Journal of Critical Care Medicine, October 2023.
- Bharath Kumar Tirupakuzhi Vijayaraghavan, Ramesh Venkataraman, Yamunadevi Ramanathan, Saravanan Margabandhu, Devachandran Jayakumar, Pratheema Ramachandran, Neill Adhikari, Francois Lamontagne, Ruxandra Pinto, Marie-Helene Masse, Julie Menard, Sheila Sprague, Nagarajan Ramakrishnan "A Pilot Feasibility Randomized Controlled Trial Of Intravenous Vitamin C In Adults With Sepsis In The Intensive Care Unit: The Lessening Organ Dysfunction With Vitamin C-india (lovit-india) Trial" in Indian Journal of Critical Care Medicine, October 2023.

Dr. Premkumar Balachandran, Senior Consultant Minimal Access, Bariatric and Robotic Surgeon at Chennai has been appointed as the "Secretary - Education and training " of the Abdominal wall reconstruction surgeons community (AWRSC) for the year 2023.

- Dr Balachandran has presented a paper on "E tep inguinal hernia repair " in the TN ASI, AWRSC ,CHS master class held in Chennai on 5/11/23.
- Dr Balachandran has presented a paper on "Why should AWR be taken as a speciality" - AWR Herniaverse conference, Bengaluru, October 2023.

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Dr. Raju Vaishya, Senior Consultant, Orthopedic Surgeon at New Delhi is included in the 2% top global Research's list of Stanford University for the 3rd consecutive year.

He achieved the 2nd rank among the nine listed Indians, and 108 out of total of 1610 global Orthopaedic Surgeons (with 93.3 percentile).

Dr Raju has published the following papers:

- a) Vaishya R, Gupta BM, Kappi M, Vaish A. A Scientometric Analysis of the most High-Cited Publications on Fracture Research from India: 1989-2022. Ann National Academy Med Sc 2023; DOI <https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0043-1775600>
- b) Jeyaraman, Iyengar KP, Vaish A, Vaishya R. Journal Metrics of the top-ranked Orthopaedic, Medical, and Surgical journals – A cross-sectional, comparative study. International Orthop 2023; <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00264-023-06010-6>
- c) Annapareddy A, Mulpur P, Jayakumar T, Kikkuri RR, Masilamani ABS, Ratnakar V, Vaishya R, Reddy AVG. Reply to the Letter to the Editor: 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 2023; DOI. 10.1007/s00264-023-06008-0
- d) Itha R, Vaishya R, Vaish A, Migliorini F. Chondral and Osteochondral lesions of the Hip joint – Review of the current literature. Orthopädie 2023; <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00132-023-04444-9>
- e) Iyengar KP, Vaishya R, Botchu R. Can we apply Pomodoro technique in academic Publishing? Apollo Medicine 2023; doi:10.4103/am.am_193_23

Presentations:

- a) Joint presentation techniques. MP IOACON. Shivpuri, MP. 7-8 October 2023.
- b) Intraoperative operative challenges in difficult primary THR. MP IOACON. Shivpuri, MP. 7-8 October 2023.
- c) Why research and my research journey. MP IOACON. Shivpuri, MP. 7-8 October 2023.
- d) TKR in valgus knee. MP IOACON. Shivpuri, MP. 7-8 October 2023.

Dr Saroj Kumar Pattnaik, Sr. Consultant, Critical Care Medicine at Bhubaneswar has published the following paper: Pattnaik, Saroj Kumar; Sahoo, Satyanarayan; Hota, Binati. Establishment of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Line Clinic at a Tertiary Care Hospital: Review of First 100 Cases. Apollo Medicine 20(4):p 341-345, Oct–Dec 2023. | DOI: 10.4103/am.am_73_23.

Dr Koteswara Rao, Sr. Consultant, Internal Medicine at Nellore has got cleared his Medical Law and Ethics (PGDMLE) one-year course.

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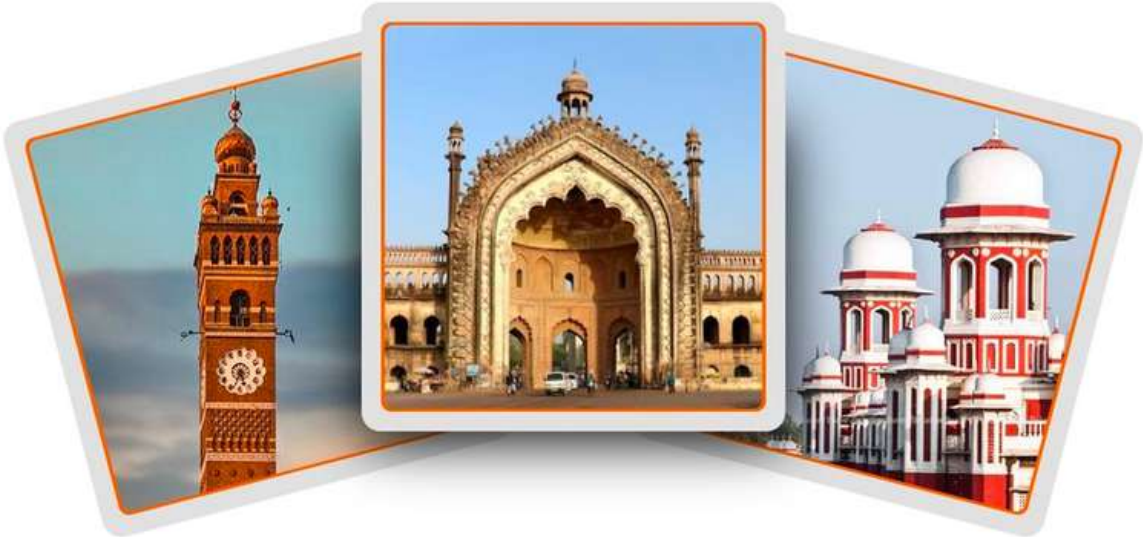
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