

GLOBAL INDIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS (FEBRUARY 2024)

CHICAGO DOCTOR SELECTED FOR PRESTIGIOUS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Dr. Henish Bhansali, Chief Medical Officer at Medical Home Network in Chicago, was named as one of 60 scholars selected for the Ninth Annual Class of the Presidential Leadership Scholars (PLS) program.

Dr. Bhansali is a recognized leader in the field of value-based care, a healthcare delivery model that rewards providers for positive patient outcomes. He is passionate about improving the U.S. healthcare system and believes value-based care holds significant promise for the future.

Source: News India Times, 14/02/2024

Link: <https://www.newsindiatimes.com/presidential-leadership-scholars-program-selects-five-indian-americans/>



SINGAPORE-BASED DR. ARVINDER SINGH RECEIVES GLOBAL MASTERMIND AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

Dr. Arvinder Singh, the CEO and CMD (Chairman and Managing Director) of the Arth Group, has been awarded the "Global Mastermind for Innovative Healthcare Education" award at the Asian Business Conclave in Singapore.

This recognition celebrates Dr. Singh's significant contributions to transforming healthcare education. He is lauded for his groundbreaking work in developing innovative healthcare learning methods and imparting essential skills not traditionally taught in medical colleges.

Source: Udaipur Times, 06/02.2024

Link: <https://udaipurtimes.com/people/dr-arvinder-singh-awarded-global-mastermind-award/cid13508213.htm>





ACCLAIMED NEUROLOGIST DR. PRAVEEN GUPTA AWARDED BY THE UNION HEALTH MINISTER

Dr. Praveen Gupta, a renowned neurologist credited for establishing neurology departments at three separate hospitals, has been awarded by the Union Health Minister.

Dr. Gupta has been instrumental in introducing new treatments for epilepsy and migraines. He is a strong advocate for patient education and public awareness of neurological diseases. Dr. Gupta is a leading expert on epilepsy and migraines. He has published numerous research papers on these topics. He is also a sought-after speaker and has given lectures on neurology around the world.

In addition to his clinical and research work, Dr. Gupta is also active in public education. He is the founder of the Neurological Society of India, a non-profit organization that works to raise awareness of neurological diseases.

Source: Times of India, 14/02/2024

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/acclaimed-neurologist-dr-praveen-gupta-awarded-by-the-union-health-minister/articleshow/107713512.cms>

COIMBATORE DOCTOR HONOURED WITH ISAR FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Dr. Mirudhubashini Govindarajan, a leading gynaecologist and fertility specialist in Coimbatore, has been honored with the prestigious Fellowship of the Indian College of Reproductive Medicine (ICRM). This award recognizes Dr. Govindarajan's decade-long contributions to women's health, particularly in the field of fertility and assisted reproduction.

The ICRM is the academic wing of the Indian Society of Assisted Reproduction (ISAR), a national organization dedicated to advancing the field of assisted reproductive technologies. Dr. Govindarajan's award acknowledges her expertise in helping couples facing fertility challenges.

Source: The Hindu, 03/02.2024

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Coimbatore/coimbatore-doctor-honoured-with-isar-fellowship-award/article67807170.ece>



NIMS SENIOR NEPHROLOGIST AND JEEVANDAN INITIATIVE HEAD HONORED WITH SUSHRUTA AWARD

Dr. G Swarnalatha, a senior nephrologist at NIMS and the in-charge of Jeevandan, a state government initiative, has been honored with the Sushruta Award. She received the award from the Union Health Minister for her work in increasing organ donation in Telangana.

The Sushruta Award is given annually by Medically Speaking to caregivers in various medical fields.



Source: *The Telangana Today, 09/02/2024*

Link:<https://telanganatoday.com/nims-senior-nephrologist-and-jeevandan-initiative-head-honored-with-sushruta-award>



DR. RAJAM RAMAMURTHY ELECTED ARFA PRESIDENT AT UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO

Dr. Rajam Ramamurthy, MD, a distinguished professor emerita from the department of pediatrics, division of neonatology, has been elected as the president of the Association of Retired Faculty and Associates (ARFA) at UT Health San Antonio. Founded in 1995, ARFA aims to keep retired faculty and staff connected to the university through various activities and events.

In addition to fostering connections, ARFA also supports a scholarship award for deserving students from the university's schools. Dr. Ramamurthy announced that a student from the Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine will receive the scholarship in 2024.

Dr. Ramamurthy brings a wealth of experience to her new role, having been the first woman president of the Bexar County Medical Society.

Source: *UT Health, San Antonio, 29/02/2024*

Link:<https://news.uthscsa.edu/professor-emerita-rajam-ramamurthy-elected-president-of-retired-faculty-and-staff-association/>

DR. RAMDAS PAI RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM AAPI

Dr. Ramdas Pai, the esteemed Chancellor of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), was recently honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) during their 17th annual Global Healthcare Summit held in Manipal, India. This recognition celebrates Dr. Pai's remarkable contributions to the fields of education and healthcare.

Dr. Pai's leadership and vision have been instrumental in shaping MAHE into a premier institution of higher learning. His dedication to excellence in medical education has ensured that MAHE graduates are well-equipped to serve the healthcare needs of communities worldwide.

This Lifetime Achievement Award from AAPI is a testament to Dr. Pai's lifelong commitment to improving healthcare and education.

Source: *The UNN, 05/01/2024*

Link: <https://theunn.com/aapi-confers-lifetime-achievement-award-to-dr-ramdas-pai-chair-of-mahe-during-ghs-in-manipal/>



AUSTRALIA DAY 2024: TOP INDIAN-ORIGIN DOCTORS AMONG HONOUREES

Late Dr. Sachint Kumar Lal and Dr Ramananda Kamath, Indian-born Australians, were honored on Australia Day for their significant contributions to Australia.

Dr. Lal was a surgeon who set up a medical school, while Dr. Kamath is a retired pediatrician who started the first pediatric gastroenterology department in Australia.

Their achievements were recognized alongside Harinder Sidhu, a former Australian High Commissioner to India, and Professor Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt, a researcher on gender equality and natural resources.

Source: *The Indian Link, 25/01/ 2024*

Link: <https://indianlink.com.au/australia-day-2024-top-indian-origin-diplomat-among-honourees/>



LATE DR. SACHINT KUMAR LAL



DR RAMANANDA KAMATH

CHANDIGARH-BORN CARDIOLOGIST DR. SUMEET CHUGH BAGS AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY AWARD

Dr. Sumeet Chugh, a cardiologist who was born in Chandigarh, India, has been honored by the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Chugh's research has focused on preventing cardiac arrest.

Dr. Chugh spent the first 18 years of his life in Chandigarh before moving to the United States to pursue a career in medicine. He is a strong advocate for early detection of heart disease as a way to reduce deaths from cardiac arrest.

Source: Hindustan Times , 19/02/ 2024

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/chandigarhborn-origin-doc-bags-american-college-of-cardiology-award-101708295314199.html>



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