

Improving Health Worldwide



Dr. Ashish Aneja Honored with Inspiring Indian Award & Youth World Diamond Award 2024

In recognition of his exceptional commitment to social work and healthcare, GAPIO Member - Dr. Ashish Aneja, Senior Medical Officer and Diabetologist from Kurukshetra, was recently honored with the prestigious Inspiring Indian Award 2024 and Youth World Diamond Award 2024. Dr. Aneja received these accolades for his outstanding contributions to organizing free health check-ups and awareness camps over the past 12 years.

The Inspiring Indian Award 2024 was presented to Dr. Aneja at a ceremony held in New Delhi in February 2024. The award ceremony was organized by the ARK Foundation team in collaboration with DD News. Dr. Aneja was also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation at the Diabetic Conference Decode 2024 for his significant efforts in promoting diabetes awareness and education.

Dr. Aneja's unwavering dedication to improving healthcare access and promoting health awareness serves as an inspiration to us all. GAPIO congratulates Dr. Ashish Aneja on these well-deserved honors and applauds his commitment to making a positive impact on society.



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Dr. Ashish Aneja Organizes Free Health Check-up Camp and Awareness Lecture on Cervical Cancer and Anemia

Dr. Ashish Aneja, Senior Medical Officer and Diabetologist from Kurukshetra, spearheaded a free health check-up camp and awareness lecture for village women and girls in nearby villages of Kurukshetra.

The camp aimed to address the prevalent issues of severe anemia and vitamin deficiency among village women and young girls, raising awareness about these critical health concerns.

Organized in association with GAPIO and KUK, the camp offered free tests including Hb, RBS, TSH, BMD, and neuropathy, among others.

Additionally, free iron and calcium tablets were distributed to needy patients. The event saw an impressive turnout, with more than 250 patients benefiting from the health check-ups and awareness lecture.

Dr. Aneja's initiative underscores his commitment to improving the health and well-being of the community, particularly focusing on addressing prevalent health issues among women and girls.

GAPIO commends Dr. Ashish Aneja for his dedication and impactful efforts in promoting health awareness and providing essential healthcare services to those in need.



Free Neuro Diabetic Health Camp Organized in Kurukshetra in Association with GAPIO

Kurukshetra University's Health Center, in collaboration with Dr. Jain Neurocare Hospital, conducted a free health check-up camp on Friday. The camp, organized by Dr. Ashish Aneja, a Senior Medical Officer and Diabetologist, saw the participation of over 400 patients from nearby villages.

The camp focused on raising awareness about neuro-related diabetic complications, with free tests conducted for Hb, RBS, TSH, BMD, neuropathy, and more. Additionally, free iron and calcium tablets were distributed to those in need.

Dr. Ashish Aneja has been organizing free medical camps in and around Kurukshetra for the past 12 years, addressing prevalent health issues among village women and girls. This camp, supported by GAPIO and KUK, aimed to educate and empower women to lead healthier lives.

GAPIO commends Dr. Aneja's dedication to community health and his efforts to provide essential medical services to underserved populations. Such initiatives play a crucial role in promoting health awareness and preventive healthcare practices.

नियमित योग और व्यायाम करने से मिलेगा ज्यादा फायदा: डॉ. अनेजा

■ कुवि में आयोजित निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य शिविर में हुई 400 मरीजों की जांच शुगर, बीएमडी, ईसीजी, लीवर स्कैन, स्पिरोमेट्री, न्यूरोथेरेपी करके बांटी फ्री दवाईयां

डॉ. राजेश वधवा

कुरुक्षेत्र। कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय के हेल्थ सेंटर में शुक्रवार को डॉ. जैन न्यूरोकेयर अस्पताल के सहयोग से निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य जांच शिविर लगाया गया। चिकित्सकों की संस्था गैपिओ एवं आरएसएसडीआई के सदस्य और हेल्थ सेंटर के प्रशासक एवं मेडिकल ऑफिसर डॉ. आशीष अनेजा ने टीम का नेतृत्व करते हुए शिविर की शुरुआत की। शिविर में बतौर मुख्य अतिथि कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय के लोक सम्पर्क विभाग के निदेशक व अंग्रेजी विभाग के विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. ब्रजेश साहनी पहुंचे और स्वास्थ्य जांच कराई। इस दौरान बीपी, ब्लड शुगर के अलावा, न्यूरोपैथी, बीएमडी, लीवर स्कैन,



ईसीजी तथा स्पिरोमेट्री सहित कई प्रकार के महंगे टेस्ट भी निःशुल्क किए गए। नसों की समस्या, सर्वाइकल पेन तथा ब्रेन एवं स्पाइनल पीड़ा के रोगियों का डॉ. हिमांशु जैन ने उपचार किया। शिविर में मरीजों की जांच के साथ मुफ्त दवाईयां भी वितरित की गईं। डॉ. आशीष अनेजा द्वारा इससे पहले भी अनेकों बार शहर व आसपास के गांव में समय-समय पर निःशुल्क मेडिकल कैम्प का आयोजन किया जा चुका है, कई संस्थाओं को फ्री मेडिकल सेवाएं, रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी और पैनोरमा साइंस सेंटर में संचारी और गैर संचारी रोग पर व्याख्यान, कैंसर दिवस, विश्व गठिया दिवस, वर्ल्ड हार्ट डे व बदलते हुए मौसम को देखते हुए समय-समय पर लोगों को जागरूक करने हेतु बताया की एक स्वस्थ जीवनशैली को अपना कर और बचाव करने के लिए कुछ

तरीके जैसा की फाइबर युक्त आहार लें, नियमित रूप से व्यायाम करें और शरीर का सामान्य वजन बनाए रखें, रोजाना अपना बीएमआई चेक करें, नियमित रूप से अपने शरीर की जांच करवाते रहें, ताकि किसी भी प्रकार की समस्या पैदा होने पर तुरंत उसका पता चल जाए, तनाव को कम करने के तरीके सीखें, अपने दोस्तों व परिवारजनों के साथ समय व्यतीत करें, पसंदीदा कार्य (हॉबी) करें, योग और मेडिटेशन करें, खेल-कूद में भाग लें और मस्तिष्क को शांत करने वाली अन्य गतिविधियां करें। उनके द्वारा बदलते हुए मौसम को देखते हुए समय-समय पर लोगों को जागरूक करने हेतु प्रयास किया जा रहा है। इस अवसर पर डॉ. आशीष अनेजा द्वारा प्रो. ब्रजेश साहनी, डॉ. दीपक राय बब्बर, डॉ. अरुण केसरवानी, डॉ. परमेश, डॉ. राजेश सोबती, डॉ. अंकेश्वर प्रकाश, मोहन सिंह, नरेंद्र सिंह, अवतार सिंह, रूपेश, नीना, गुरदेव, परवीन, सुरेश शर्मा, वरुण, अनिल कुमार, जय शंकर, वीरेंद्र, हेमराज, पारस, पार्थ, का हार्दिक धन्यवाद किया गया।

GAPIO and IAP Host Successful Webinar on Pediatric Gastroenterology

The Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) and the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) conducted a highly informative webinar on Pediatric Gastroenterology.

The webinar, held on Saturday, March 30th, 2024, at 7:00 PM IST, was well-attended by healthcare professionals from around the world.

The session featured expert speakers, Dr. Arghya Samanta from India and Dr. Mohamad Miqdady from Dubai, who shared valuable insights on various topics, including GSD Newer Horizons & Advances and Practical Approach to Congenital Diarrhoeas.

Attendees had the opportunity to learn about the latest advances in pediatric gastroenterology and engage with renowned experts in the field.

The webinar was part of GAPIO and IAP's commitment to providing continuous medical education and fostering collaboration among healthcare professionals worldwide. The success of this webinar underscores the importance of such educational initiatives in advancing pediatric healthcare.



IAP – GAPIO
International lecture series



GAPIO
Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin

Paediatric Gastroenterology

Saturday, 30th March 2024

7:00PM - 8:00PM (IST)

Corresponding Time:
9:30 AM EST, 8:30 AM CST, 6:30 AM PST, 1:30 PM BST (UK),
00:30 AM (31st March) (Australia)

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Dr. Arghya Samanta, India

GSD Newer Horizons & Advances
Speaker



Dr. Mohamad Miqdady, Dubai

Practical Approach to Congenital Diarrhoeas
Speaker



Dr. Aditi Dharap, India

Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Dept of Pediatrics, LTMMC & GH, Sion, Mumbai
Moderator



Dr. Nidhi Rawal, India

Senior Consultant, Pediatric Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist
Madhukar Rainbow Children's Hospital and Max Hospital, Gurgaon
Chairperson

Link to Join: <https://tinyurl.com/567j88m7>

SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

Reflecting on World Obesity Day: A Call to Action for Health, Youth, and the Environment

On World Obesity Day, GAPIO took to social media to spark conversations about the multifaceted challenges of obesity. This year's theme urged us to delve into the complexities surrounding obesity, encompassing its impact on health, youth, and the environment.

We emphasized the importance of addressing obesity from various perspectives, highlighting the need for collective action to find effective solutions.

GAPIO encouraged individuals and communities to engage in meaningful discussions, share insights, and work together to combat obesity.

By fostering dialogue and raising awareness, GAPIO aims to drive positive change and promote healthier lifestyles worldwide.

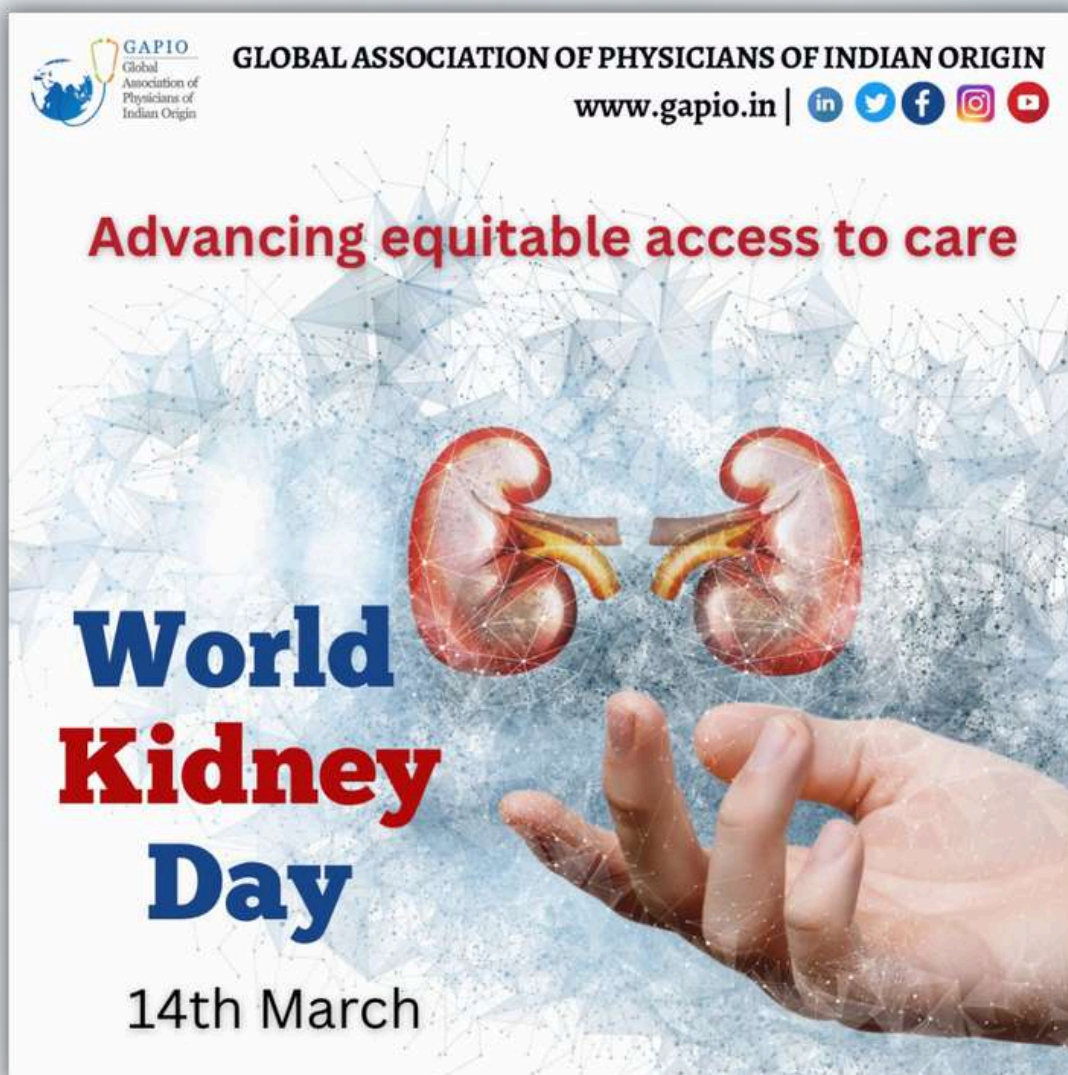


SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Recommits to Kidney Health Equity on World Kidney Day

On World Kidney Day, GAPIO reaffirmed its commitment to promoting equitable access to care and optimal medication practices for kidney health worldwide. The day's theme encouraged discussions on kidney health from diverse perspectives, including health, youth, and the environment.






GAPIO celebrated the global efforts dedicated to advancing kidney health and stressed the ongoing need for advocacy to ensure everyone has access to high-quality care. The organization expressed gratitude to individuals and organizations contributing to this crucial cause, highlighting the collective responsibility to prioritize kidney health for a healthier future.



The poster features the GAPIO logo (a globe with a stethoscope) and the text 'GLOBAL ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS OF INDIAN ORIGIN' at the top. Below this is the website 'www.gapio.in' and social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. The central theme is 'Advancing equitable access to care' in red. The main title 'World Kidney Day' is in large blue and red font, with '14th March' below it. The background is a blue, geometric, low-poly pattern. In the center, two kidneys are shown, one above a hand that appears to be holding or supporting them.

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**World
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14th March

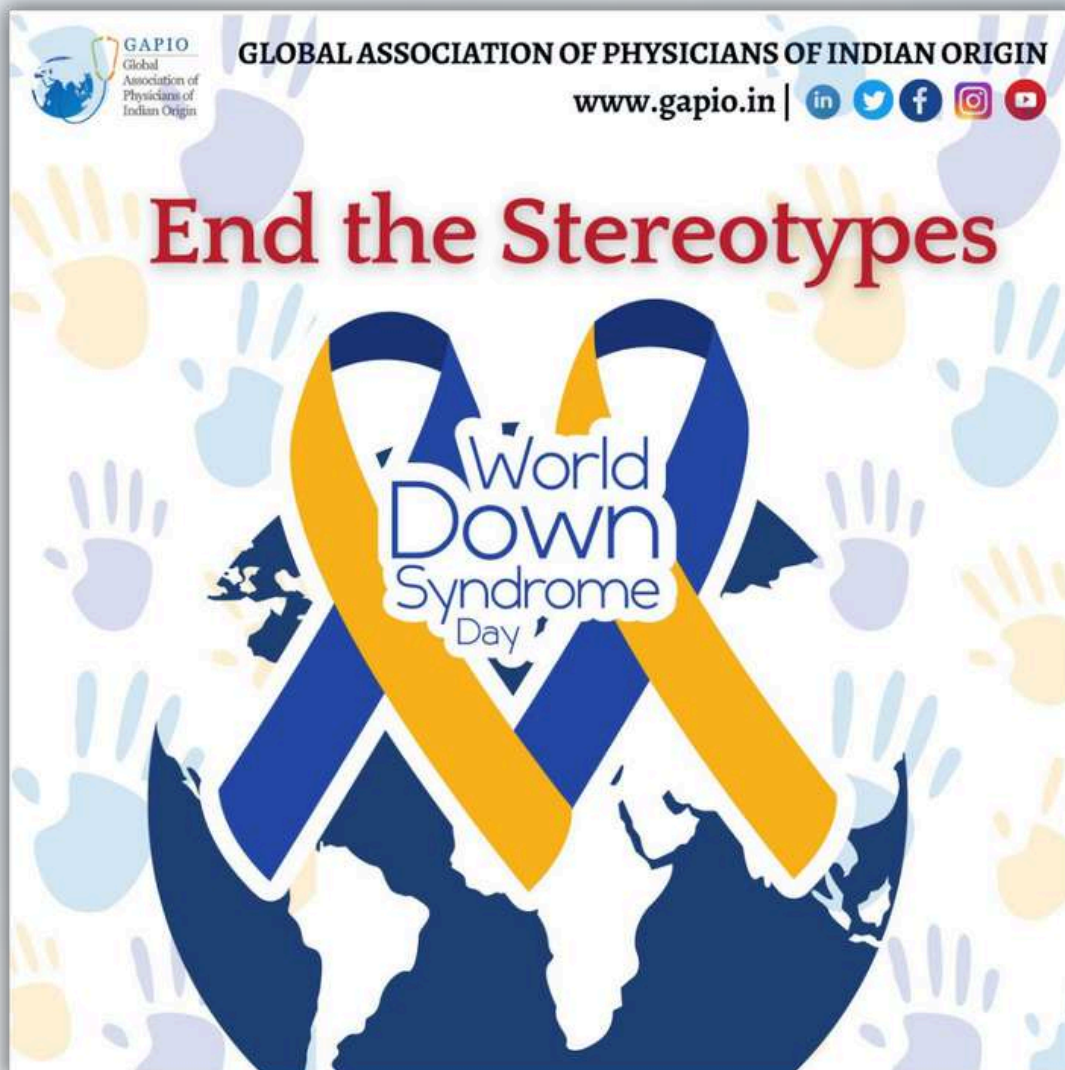
SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Champions Inclusion on World Down Syndrome Day

On World Down Syndrome Day, GAPIO Stood Against Stereotypes and Advocated for Inclusion

World Down Syndrome Day served as a poignant reminder to challenge stereotypes and promote inclusivity.

GAPIO reaffirmed its commitment to creating a world where everyone, regardless of their differences, was treated equally and had access to the same rights and opportunities.

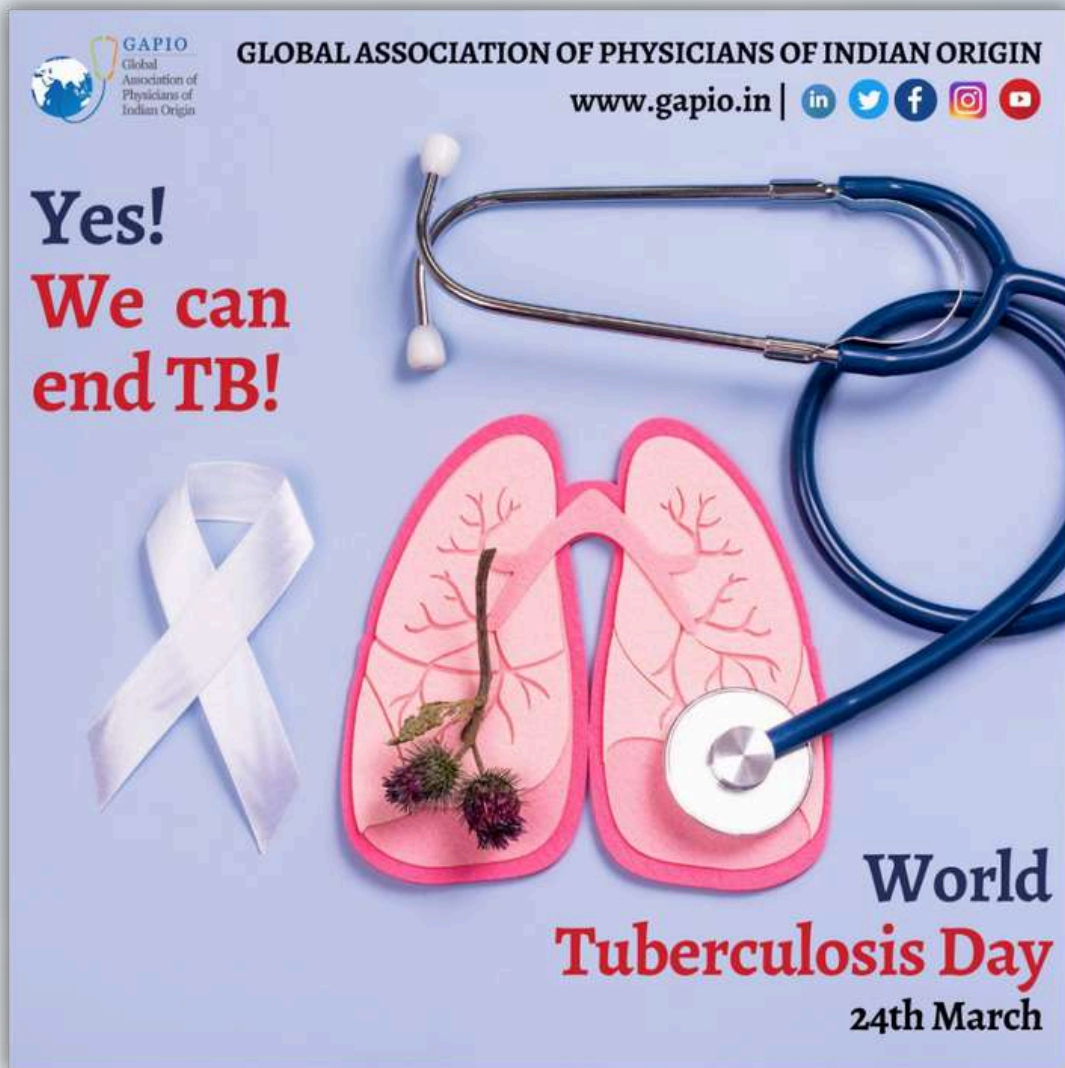


SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO's World Tuberculosis Day Campaign Calls for End to TB

On World Tuberculosis Day, GAPIO reiterated its dedication to combating tuberculosis (TB) by raising awareness and advocating for improved prevention, diagnosis, and treatment methods.

TB remains a significant global health issue, and GAPIO emphasized the need for collective action to eliminate this disease.



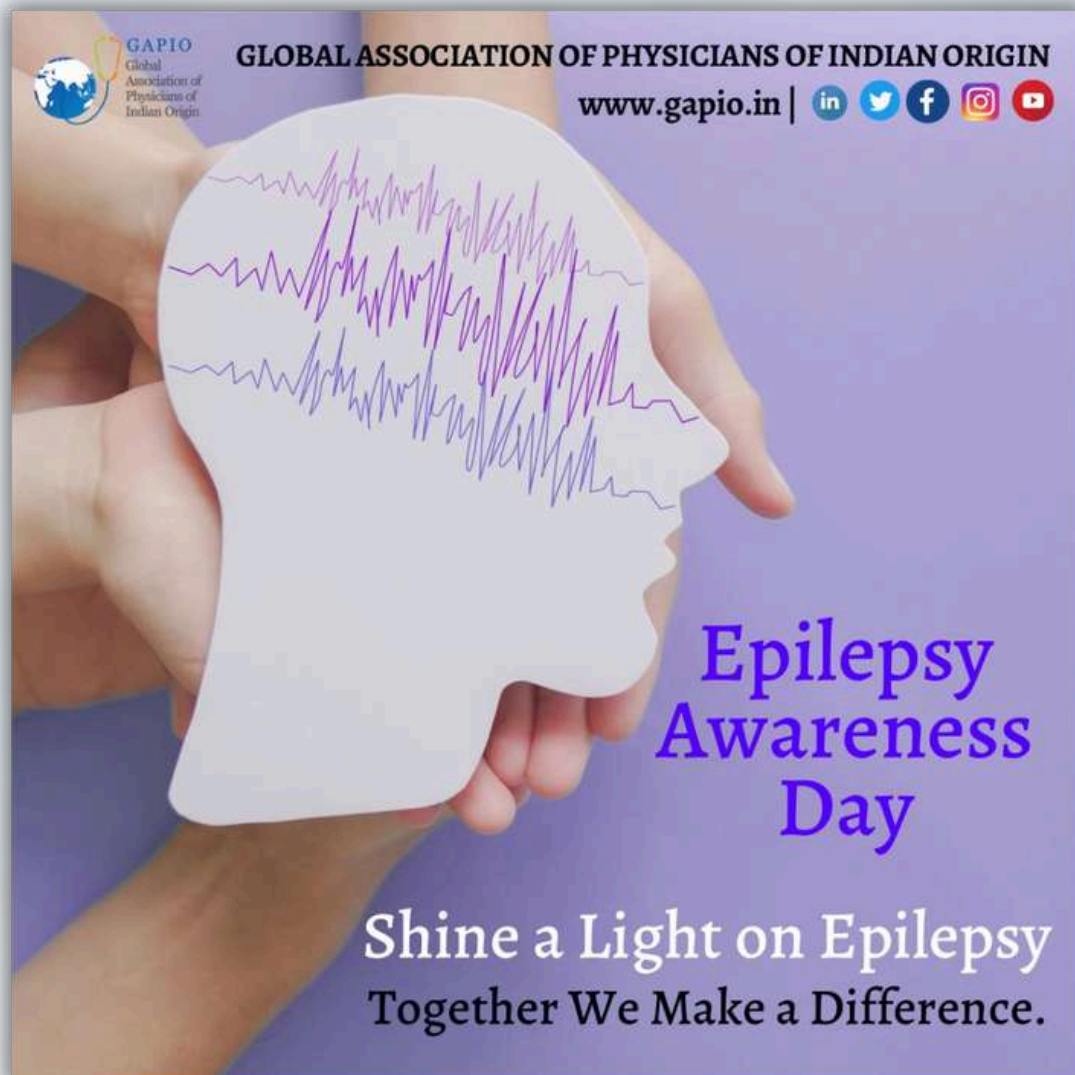
SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

Healthcare Professionals United for Epilepsy Awareness on Purple Day

On Purple Day, GAPIO stood in solidarity with millions worldwide living with epilepsy. As healthcare providers, we recognized our pivotal role in accurately diagnosing, effectively treating, and enhancing the quality of life for patients with epilepsy.

Together, we:

Raised awareness about the signs, symptoms, and treatment options for epilepsy. Combated stigma and empowered individuals with epilepsy to lead fulfilling lives. Advocated for improved access to specialized care and essential resources.



HEALTH TIPS/FACTS

Digital Marketing Tips for Physicians

In today's digital age, marketing your medical practice effectively is crucial to attract and retain patients. Here are some key strategies to consider:

1. **Website Optimization:** Ensure your practice website is user-friendly, mobile-responsive, and optimized for search engines (SEO). This helps potential patients find your practice online.
2. **Content Marketing:** Create high-quality, relevant content that educates and engages your audience. This could include blog posts, videos, infographics, and patient testimonials.
3. **Social Media Presence:** Maintain an active presence on social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Share updates, health tips, and engage with your audience regularly.
4. **Online Reviews:** Encourage satisfied patients to leave positive reviews on platforms like Google My Business, Yelp, and Healthgrades. Monitor and respond to reviews to show your commitment to patient care.
5. **Email Marketing:** Build an email list of current and potential patients and send them regular newsletters with valuable information, promotions, and updates about your practice.
6. **Local SEO:** Optimize your online presence for local searches by listing your practice on Google My Business and other online directories. This helps patients in your area find you easily.
7. **Telemedicine and Virtual Care:** Highlight your telemedicine services on your website and social media to attract patients looking for convenient healthcare options.

Implementing these digital marketing strategies can help you reach and engage with your target audience effectively, leading to increased patient acquisition and retention.

Source:https://www.physicianspractice.com/view/digital-marketing-for-independent-practices?utm_source=www.physicianspractice.com&utm_medium=relatedContent



HEALTH TIPS/FACTS

Tips for Improving Physician Productivity

Physicians face numerous challenges in managing their time effectively. Here are some key strategies to enhance productivity:

1. **Delegate Non-Physician Tasks:** Refrain from performing tasks that don't require a physician's expertise, except in emergencies. Delegate these tasks with clarity and respect, emphasizing the need for assistance rather than a sense of superiority.
2. **Streamline Workflows:** Identify and eliminate inefficiencies in your workflow. Use technology to automate repetitive tasks, such as appointment scheduling and prescription refills.
3. **Set Priorities:** Prioritize your tasks based on urgency and importance. Focus on high-impact activities that align with your goals and delegate or defer less critical tasks.
4. **Time Management:** Use techniques like time blocking to allocate specific time slots for different activities. Minimize distractions during focused work periods.
5. **Effective Communication:** Clearly communicate expectations and delegate tasks to your staff. Use electronic health records (EHRs) and messaging platforms for efficient communication within your team.
6. **Continuing Education:** Stay updated with the latest medical practices and technologies. Attend conferences, webinars, and workshops to enhance your skills and knowledge.
7. **Self-Care:** Prioritize your physical and mental health. Take regular breaks, practice mindfulness, and seek support from colleagues or professional counselors if needed.
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Implementing these strategies can help physicians manage their workload more effectively, leading to improved patient care and overall job satisfaction.

Source: https://www.physicianspractice.com/view/practice-tip-of-the-week-improving-physician-productivity?ekey=RUtJRDpDQkM3OTgxMy03M0MyLTQ5RDMtOEU4NC0yNzFERDUzRjU2NTg%3D&utm_campaign=email&utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8fGNchGki4fhj3kFMdnW4PV48w5AAPrnW8DppQJcmxQt9J8wp8QOcDsK7seeLboLhiBUuKkW9rVKjYpxeE74p0NtWGQA&_hsmi=302115594&utm_source=hs



GAPIO Honors' List March 2024



Prof A A Shetty, Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedics and Cell Research and Faculty of Medicine at Canterbury Christ Church University, UK has been appointed as Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Kent, UK by his Majesty King Charles the III, in recognition of his medical service to County and the Country. He has also been elected as Honorary GAPIO Distinguished Fellow.

Dr. Arun Prasad, Surgical Gastroenterology, Bariatric and Robotic Surgery, New Delhi, has published a newspaper article in Times of India, titled “Bariatric surgery more effective than drugs for diabetics, who are obese: Study”.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/science/bariatric-surgery-more-effective-than-drugs-for-diabetics-who-are-obese-study/articleshow/108421165.cms>

Dr. Ashish Aneja, Senior Medical Officer, Kurukshetra University has organised a free health check-up camp in health centre of Kurukshetra University. In this camp, free tests like Hb, ECG, Liver Scan, BMD, Spirometry, Neurotherapy were done and free medicines were distributed among the needy patients. More than 400 patients were present.

- Dr. Ashish has been invited as Guest of Honour in a function organised by Roti bank Association and honouring him by presenting the Certificate of Appreciation and Award by Hon'ble Respected Sh. Shrikant Jadhav (IPS), ADGP and Prof. Sushila Chauhan, for his social work done and contributions to Health Services and Awareness Camps organised since last 12 years in association with GAPIO for the benefit of society and needy patients in Kurukshetra and nearby villages and schools.

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Dr. Keerti Singh, Lecturer, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Cave Hill campus, Barbados, University of the West Indies, on March 18th 2024 had Participated as a panellist in the 2nd Edition to the 11th Annual FMS Graduate Symposium 2024, held at the Public Health Seminar Room, Errol Waldron Clinical Skills building.

Dr. Keerti Singh has published the following publications:

- Majumder MAA, Bharatha A, Kumar S, Chatterjee M, Gupta S, Harewood H, Singh K, Johnson W, Rajasundaram A, Dutta SB, Prasad SV, Rahman S, Kabir R, Parsa AD, Gaur U, Rabbi AMF, Krishnamurthy K, Mohammad S, Chode V, Haque M, Campbell MH. 2024. Self-reported side effects of COVID-19 vaccines among health professions students in India. PeerJ 12:e17083 <https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.17083>
- Dr Keerti Singh has reviewed abstracts for the Annual American Association of Clinical Anatomists AACA meeting 2024; June 17-21 at Weill Cornell University, New York, USA. Accepted abstracts to be published in the supplementary edition of Clinical Anatomy.

Dr. Keerti Singh has done the following public service:

- March 31st 2024: Installed the new board members of the Optimists Club of UWI Cave Hill college club, Barbados at the business meeting and oath taking ceremony of the club as Lieutenant Governor of zone 10, Caribbean District Optimist International. 4:00 – 4:30 pm AST.
- March 30th 2024: Supervised the free health screenings and contributed blood sugar strips for Glucose testing done by the Medical Students Association, a community outreach event organized at the Brighton Farmers Market, Brighton Plantation, St. George, Barbados, 6:30 am – 10 am AST.
- March 27th 2024: Participated and represented the Barbados Association of Medical Practitioners (BAMP) as Assistant Treasurer of BAMP at the Job Fair “Your Choice, Your Path, Your Success.” Organized by the Office of Student Services (OSS), The UWI Cave Hill Campus. Interacted with undergraduate and graduate students informing them regarding various courses offered by the Medical Faculty and the role of BAMP during practice years. 11-3pm AST.
- March 22nd 2024: Participated and represented the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the FMS boot of the Science & Technology (S&T) Festival, themed “Let’s Innovate: Barbados” organized by the Ministry of Industry, Innovation, Science, and Technology (FST) at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre 9 am -11 am AST.

Dr. Krishnan Ganapathy Hon GAPIO Emeritus Fellow, Distinguished Visiting Professor IIT Kanpur, Distinguished Professor, The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University Tamilnadu, Emeritus Professor, National Academy of Medical Sciences has contributed the following between November 2023 – March 2024.

- Bytes video given at the Transforming Healthcare with IT (THIT) 2024 conference held at Grand Sheraton, Bangalore on 23-24 Feb 2024 https://www.linkedin.com/posts/thit_thit2024-thit-thitconference-activity-7171112794539454464-YRgr?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

National and International talks

- National Board of Examinations “National Live Webinar Series” Role of telemedicine in neurology and neurosurgery 23rd March 2024
- From Bench to Bedside: An Overview for Engineers, Scientists and Technologists Convenor K. Ganapathy talk by K Ganapathy Bridging gap between EST perspectives and Clinicians THIT conference Feb 23-24th 2024 Bengaluru
- Panelist session on “Healthcare in Outer Space” THIT conference Feb 23-24th 2024 Bengaluru
- CANCER CONCLAVE 2024 Shillong 12th-13th March 2024. Invited Key Note Address Technology enabled Public Health Screening of Cancer –National and Global perspective
- MEGHALAYA CANCER CONCLAVE 2024 Shillong 12th-13th March 2024 Moderator session on Role of Private Hospital in Cancer Care https://meghalaya.gov.in/sites/default/files/press_release/Press_Release_Meghalaya_Cancer_Conclave_2024.pdf
- Healthcare in 2030: A peep into the future”. Invited talk for Healthcare Management course students Administrative Staff College of India Feb 8th 2024
- From Bench to Bedside -convergence of Engineering, Science and Technology with Healthcare. Virtual talk @23rdMicroneurosurgery Workshop VHS Chennai 30th January 2024 Recorded talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-6Mxrobz2w>

GAPIO Honors' List March 2024

Keynote Address Digital Health in 2030 Digital Health Forum Bengaluru 30th January 2024

- Invited lecture on Telehealth for Transforming Health Outcomes National Alumni Conference on “Smart Health and Cyber Security: Protect, Detect and Connect” – 15th Dec 2023 APOLLO COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHENNAI ”
- Tamilnadu State Chapter Telemedicine Society of India program at Vaniyambadi 25th November 2023 Key note address on “Technology in Healthcare in 2030”
- Guest Editor Special Issue on “Telehealth Proceedings of Telemedicon 2023” April 2024 Telehealth and Medicine Today

Publications:

- Ganapathy K A glimpse into the deployment of Digital Health in India. Telehealth and Medicine Today, 9(1). <https://doi.org/10.30953/thmt.v9.450>
- Ganapathy K Quality of Death in Surgical Practice: A 40-year Story from India Journal of Kosovo College of Surgeons Vol7, Issue 2 p106-111 Dec 2023 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JyODLI5rYIPIKrUUhAhwHWKFXLaL89B0O/view?usp=drive_link
- Ganapathy K. Ethics in Surgical Practice in 2030: A peep into the Future Journal of Kosovo College of Surgeons Vol p 2023 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CB_361CjPB7RyUX466Gb-rmLsO7yrt6j/view?usp=drive_link
- Article on “AI in Healthcare. Views of a clinician trained in the BC era” from Medical Buyer March 2024. <https://www.medicalbuyer.co.in/ai-in-healthcare-views-of-a-clinician-trained-in-the-bc-era/>; https://www.medicalbuyer.co.in/med_ezine/#p=71

Dr. Kandamaran Krishnamurthy, Consultant Pediatric- Intensive Care Unit from Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados has published a paper titled “Self-reported side effects of COVID-19 vaccines among health professions students in India” Majumder MAA, Bharatha A, Kumar S, Chatterjee M, Gupta S, Harewood H, Singh K, Johnson W, Rajasundaram A, Dutta SB, Prasad SV, Rahman S, Kabir R, Parsa AD, Gaur U, Rabbi AMF, Krishnamurthy K, Mohammad S, Chode V, Haque M, Campbell MH. 2024. Self-reported side effects of COVID-19 vaccines among health professions students in India. PeerJ 12:e17083 <https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.17083>

- Dr. Kandamaran has been Elected as Chair: Pediatric Online module Committee in Society of Critical Care Medicine

Dr. N Ramakrishnan, Senior Consultant, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Chennai has primary authored an original research article titled “Improving Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Among Medical Students in India: The Sensitization of Medical Students on Antimicrobial Resistance (SOS-AMR) Study” in “Journal of Medical Education and Curricular Development March 2024”. The Co-authors of the article are Venkatasubramanian Ramasubramanian, Yamunadevi Ramanathan, Abarna Devi Sanmarkan, Prasanna Kartik, Manisha Arthur, Ramakrishnan SR and Sarath Murali.

Dr O. P. Sharma, Sr. Consultant, Geriatric Medicine at New Delhi, has delivered a guest lecture on Adult Immunization in IPF Medicon 2024 in Association with Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (an International Conference with UK & South Asian Countries).

- Dr O P Sharma has been conferred upon the Honorary Founder Fellowship of Innovative Physicians Forum.

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Dr. P N Renjen, Senior Consultant Neurology from New Delhi, Past President - Delhi Neurological Association (DNA) and former Executive Committee Member of European Stroke Conference (ESC) has been nominated in European Stroke Organisation (ESO) "Neurorehabilitation committee" which will come with effect after 10th European Stroke Meeting which will be held in Basel (Switzerland) 15–17 May 2024.

- Dr P N Renjen has published a paper titled "Anti-NMDA antibody autoimmune encephalitis post-HSV encephalitis: A rare case report". Sahu N, Renjen PN, Goswami A, Kanuga S, Goyal N. *Edorium J Neurol* 2024;9(1):1–4. doi: 10.5348/100018N06NS2024CR

Dr. Raju Vaishya, Senior Consultant, Orthopedic Surgeon at New Delhi has given an oration lecture "My 40 years of Research Journey" at Dr. Santosh Kumar Dutta Memorial Lecture during 42nd West Bengal Association Conference held on 16th March 2024 at Darjeeling, India.

Dr Raju has published the following papers:

- Vaishya R. A minimally invasive revolution: The future of arthroscopy and sports medicine. *J Arthrosc Surg Sports Med.* 2023; 4:27-29. doi: 10.25259/JASSM_5_2024

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