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NY State Senate Awards Liberty Medal to Dr. Hari Krishna Shukla

Dr. Hari Krishna Shukla, a prominent pediatric-neonatal specialist in Flushing, Queens, was awarded the New York State Liberty Medal on May 15, 2024. The state's highest honor was presented in recognition of his groundbreaking work in neonatal medicine, including the discovery of "Shukla's Formula." This innovative formula aids in the precise positioning of umbilical catheters, significantly improving the care of premature infants.

New York State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky commended Dr. Shukla for his life-saving contributions, stating that his work has revolutionized the treatment of premature infants worldwide. Dr. Shukla's research and clinical practices have benefited millions of infants, earning him international acclaim and numerous awards.



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Enhance your medical knowledge and network with professionals!**

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XII MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) in collaboration with American University of Antigua (AUA) – College of Medicine is organising its 12th Midyear conference on **15th and 16th July 2024 in American University of Antigua (AUA)** in the picturesque islands of Antigua and Barbuda.

Lincoln American University, Georgetown, Guyana is the “Academic Partner”.

His Excellency Sir Dr Rodney Williams, Governor General of Antigua and Barbuda has confirmed to be the Chief Guest and His Excellency Dr Amit Telang, High Commissioner of India to Antigua and Barbuda has confirmed to be the Guest of Honour for the event. Their participation underscores the importance of this conference in fostering international collaboration and cooperation in the medical community.

The theme of **Day 1 is "Offshore Medical Education: Advantage, Challenges and Opportunities"**.

The theme of **Day 2 is "Clinical Sciences: Recent Advances and Challenging Clinical Scenarios"**.

There are exciting sessions on **"Cracking FMGE and USMLE"**; **"The growing impact of Caribbean Medical Schools in the region"** from cutting edge topics on **"AI in Healthcare"** to **hospital running lessons inspired from the life of Mahatma Gandhi Ji**, by Dr Anupam Sibal, President – GAPIO (2020-2022) and Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals Group, India.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage with leading experts in the field from USA, UK, Canada, Australia, Antigua, other Caribbean Islands and India and exchange knowledge, share their experience on modern healthcare and discuss the latest advancements in medical science and practice. The conference agenda will cover a wide array of topics, ranging from recent advances in Health Care, Artificial Intelligence, Opportunities and Entrepreneurship in healthcare, training and latest in medical education, ensuring that every attendee gains valuable insights to enhance their practice and to explore the possibilities for providing access to high quality health care. Apart from doctors, policy makers, social workers and officials will be attending the event.

Antigua and Barbuda, renowned for its stunning natural beauty and rich cultural heritage, is set to host this significant gathering of medical professionals from around the world. Against the backdrop of azure waters, pristine turquoise beaches and natural scenery of rolling green hills and plenty of attractive places, the conference promises to be an enriching experience both professionally and personally. The surroundings of Antigua and Barbuda are breathtaking and worth exploring from historic sites to indulging in water sports along the coastline, there is something for everyone to enjoy amidst the natural splendor of these islands.

"Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your medical knowledge and network with professionals!"

GAPIO-GARTIO Radiology International Lecture Series: A Resounding Success

The Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO), in collaboration with GARTIO, conducted a successful Radiology International Lecture Series on Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM) on Saturday, April 6th, 2024, at 7:00 PM IST. The informative session attracted a global audience of medical professionals eager to learn about the latest updates in GBM imaging and treatment. Renowned speakers from various institutions shared their expertise:

- Dr. Anju Aggarwal, General Practitioner from Sydney, Australia (EM)
- Dr. Chirag Ahuja, Professor & Moderator, Department of Radiodiagnosis and Imaging, PGIMER, Chandigarh (MD Radiology)
- Dr. Sameer Vyas, Professor & Radiation Therapy Program Coordinator, HSEW, Bellevue College, Washington State, USA (Member, Advisory Council GARTIO)
- Dr. Veenoo Agarwal, Medical Oncology Consultant, Narayana Hospital, Gurgaon (Speaker)
- Dr. Soumya Ranjan, Associate Consultant Neurointervention/Neuroimaging, Max Cancer Center, Saket, New Delhi (Speaker)
- Prof. Subramanya K. Betageri, Professor & Clinical Coordinator, Radiation Therapy Program, HSEW, Bellevue College, Washington State, USA (Speaker)

The presentations covered a variety of topics, including:

- Unveiling the Latest Insights in Glioblastoma
- Neuroimaging in Glioblastoma
- Radiotherapy Management of Glioblastoma

A dedicated question-and-answer session followed the presentations, allowing attendees to engage with the speakers and delve deeper into these critical areas of GBM management.

The GAPIO-GARTIO Radiology International Lecture Series provided a valuable platform for continuous medical education and knowledge sharing among healthcare professionals worldwide. The event's success highlights GAPIO's commitment to advancing global oncology care through collaboration and education.

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

Updates in imaging and Treatment of Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM)
7:00 PM IST on Saturday, 6th April 2024
9:30 AM EST, 8:30 AM CST, 6:30 AM PST, 1:30 PM BST (UK), 00:30 AM (Australia)
Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85178799537>

 Dr. Veenoo Agarwal Medical Oncology Consultant Narayana Hospital, Gurgaon Topic: GlioUpdate: Unveiling the Latest Insights Speaker	 Dr. Soumya Ranjan Associate Consultant Neurointervention/Neuroimaging Narayana Hospital, Gurugram Topic: Neuroimaging in Glioblastoma Speaker	 Mr. Rakesh Kaul Chief Radiation Therapist Max Cancer Center, Saket, New Delhi Topic: Radiotherapy Management in Glioblastoma Speaker	
 Dr. Anju Aggarwal General Practitioner Sydney, Australia EM Member GAPIO Welcome and Opening Remarks	 Dr. Chirag Ahuja Question and Answer	 Dr. Sameer Vyas Vote of thanks	
 Moderator Dr. Chirag Ahuja Professor & Moderator Department of Radiology, PGIMER, Chandigarh		 Chairperson Dr. Sameer Vyas MD (Radiation Oncology), SM (Neurooncology) Professor, Director of Neuroimaging and Interventional Neuroimaging, Department of Radiodiagnosis and Imaging PGIMER, Chandigarh	

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GAPIO Dietetics International Lecture Series: Sarcopenia in CKD Patients

The Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) organized a highly informative Dietetics International Lecture Series focusing on "Sarcopenia in CKD Patients" on Saturday, May 11th, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM IST.

The session brought together a global audience of dietetics and nephrology professionals to discuss the management of sarcopenia in chronic kidney disease (CKD) patients. Esteemed experts shared their insights and expertise:

- Dr. Anita Jatana, Consultant Dietetics at Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi, provided the introduction and welcome remarks, setting the stage for the session.
- Dr. Ravindra Nikalji, Senior Consultant, Nephrologist, and Transplant Physician at Apollo Hospital, Navi Mumbai, served as the chairperson, overseeing the proceedings.
- Ms. Varsha Gorey, Senior Clinical Dietitian at Apollo Hospital, Navi Mumbai, moderated the session, ensuring a smooth flow of discussions.

The presentations covered key aspects of managing sarcopenia in CKD patients:

- Dr. Georgi Abraham, Professor and Consultant at MGM Healthcare, Chennai, spoke on the medical management of sarcopenia in CKD patients, highlighting the latest treatments and protocols.
- Mrs. Zamurrud M Patel, HOD - Chief Dietician at Gleneagles Hospital, Mumbai, addressed the nutritional management of sarcopenia in CKD patients, providing valuable dietary strategies and interventions.

The session concluded with a question-and-answer segment led by Dr. Ravindra Nikalji and Ms. Varsha Gorey, allowing participants to engage directly with the speakers and clarify their queries.

Dr. Anita Jatana delivered the vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to the speakers and attendees for their participation and contributions.

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GAPIO – Dietetics International Lecture Series

Organized by Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO)

Sarcopenia in CKD patients

4:00 PM IST - 5:00 PM IST on Saturday, 11th May, 2024
8:30 AM EST, 7:30 AM CST, 5:30 AM PST, 1:30 PM BST (UK), 00:30 AM (12th May) (Australia)

Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85112709039>

Introduction and Welcome	Dr Anita Jatana Consultant Dietetics Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi	4:00 PM – 4:05 PM
Chairperson	Dr. Ravindra Nikalji Senior Consultant, Nephrologist, Renal Transplant Physician and Hypertension Specialist, Apollo Hospital, Navi Mumbai	4:05 PM - 4:08 PM
Moderator	Ms Varsha Gorey Senior Clinical Dietitian Apollo Hospital, Navi Mumbai	4:08 PM - 4:10 PM
Medical management of Sarcopenia in CKD patients	Dr. Georgi Abraham Professor and Consultant MGM Healthcare, Chennai	4:10 PM - 4:30 PM
Nutritional management of Sarcopenia in CKD patients	Mrs Zamurrud M Patel HOD - Chief Dietician Gleneagles Hospital, Mumbai	4:30 PM - 4:50 PM
Question & Answer	Dr. Ravindra Nikalji Ms Varsha Gorey	4:50 PM - 4:55 PM
Vote of Thanks	Dr Anita Jatana	4:55 PM - 5:00 PM

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GAPIO-ISG International Lecture Series: Gastroenterology Session

The Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO), in collaboration with the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG), conducted a highly successful Gastroenterology Session as part of their International Lecture Series on Saturday, May 4th, 2024, at 7:00 PM IST.

The session attracted a global audience of medical professionals eager to gain insights into the latest developments in gastroenterology. Esteemed speakers from various institutions shared their expertise on critical topics:

- Dr. Shobhna Bhatia, Professor & Head of Gastroenterology at the National Institute of Medical Sciences, Jaipur, and former faculty at Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai, presented on Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).
- Dr. Shrihari Anikhindi, Consultant Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, discussed *Helicobacter pylori* (H. Pylori) infection and its implications.

The session also included a question-and-answer segment led by Dr. Govind K Makharia, President of ISG, and Dr. Mathew Philip, Secretary General of ISG, allowing attendees to engage directly with the experts and delve deeper into these important topics.

Dr. Sushil Jain, Honorary Advisor of GAPIO, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers and participants for their valuable contributions to the event.

The lecture series provided a vital platform for continuous medical education and knowledge sharing among healthcare professionals worldwide. The success of this event underscores GAPIO's commitment to advancing global healthcare through collaboration and education.



IAP – GAPIO

International lecture series



Paediatric Gastroenterology

Saturday, 25th May 2024

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

Corresponding Time:
8:30 AM EST, 7:30 AM CST, 5:30 AM PST, 5:30 PM GST, 1:30 PM BST (UK), 00:30 AM (26th May) (Australia)



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Biologics in EOE
Speaker



Dr. Saista Amin
UAE

Overview of EOE
Speaker



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Ahmedabad
Moderator



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Link to Join: <https://tinyurl.com/mheefhh3>

SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Advocates for Better Asthma Management on World Asthma Day

On May 7th, 2024, GAPIO joined the global community in observing World Asthma Day. In their social media campaign, GAPIO called on medical professionals to champion better asthma management and empower patients. The organization emphasized the importance of bridging the gap to healthier lungs and improving the quality of life for those affected by asthma.

The campaign encouraged healthcare providers to adopt best practices in asthma care and support patients through education and resources. By raising awareness and advocating for comprehensive asthma management, GAPIO aims to reduce the burden of this chronic respiratory condition.



SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Advocates for Accessible Thalassemia Treatment on World Thalassemia Day

This World Thalassemia Day, GAPIO stood in solidarity with healthcare heroes advocating for accessible Thalassemia treatment for all.

The campaign highlighted the crucial need for equitable access to treatment and resources, aiming to bridge the gap to a healthier future for those affected by this genetic blood disorder.

GAPIO called on medical professionals, students, and the broader community to support initiatives that promote awareness and improve care for Thalassemia patients. By fostering a collaborative approach, GAPIO seeks to enhance the quality of life and health outcomes for individuals living with Thalassemia.



SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Celebrated International Nurses Day

On International Nurses Day, GAPIO celebrated and extended heartfelt gratitude to all the incredible nurses around the world. Acknowledging them as the backbone of the healthcare system, GAPIO recognized their hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to patient care.

Nurses play a crucial role in healthcare, providing compassionate care and support to patients and their families. GAPIO highlighted the invaluable contributions of nurses and their essential role in improving health outcomes globally.



The poster features the GAPIO logo (Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) in the top left corner, with the website www.gapio.in and social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube in the top right. The main text reads "International NURSES DAY" in a mix of blue and black fonts, followed by the tagline "Our Nurses. Our Future. The economic power of care". The background shows a smiling nurse in blue scrubs on the left and a hand holding several pink and white pills on the right, with icons for a green cross, a blue pill, and a red heart floating above the pills.

SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Celebrated Mother's Day Honoring Healthcare Professionals

GAPIO celebrated Mother's Day by honoring all the incredible doctors and healthcare professionals who are also dedicated moms. The celebration recognized the remarkable dual roles these women play in providing exceptional care both at home and in their professional lives.

The event highlighted the inspiring dedication of these healthcare heroes who manage to balance the demanding responsibilities of being a mother and a healthcare professional. GAPIO expressed heartfelt appreciation for their unwavering commitment to their families and patients.



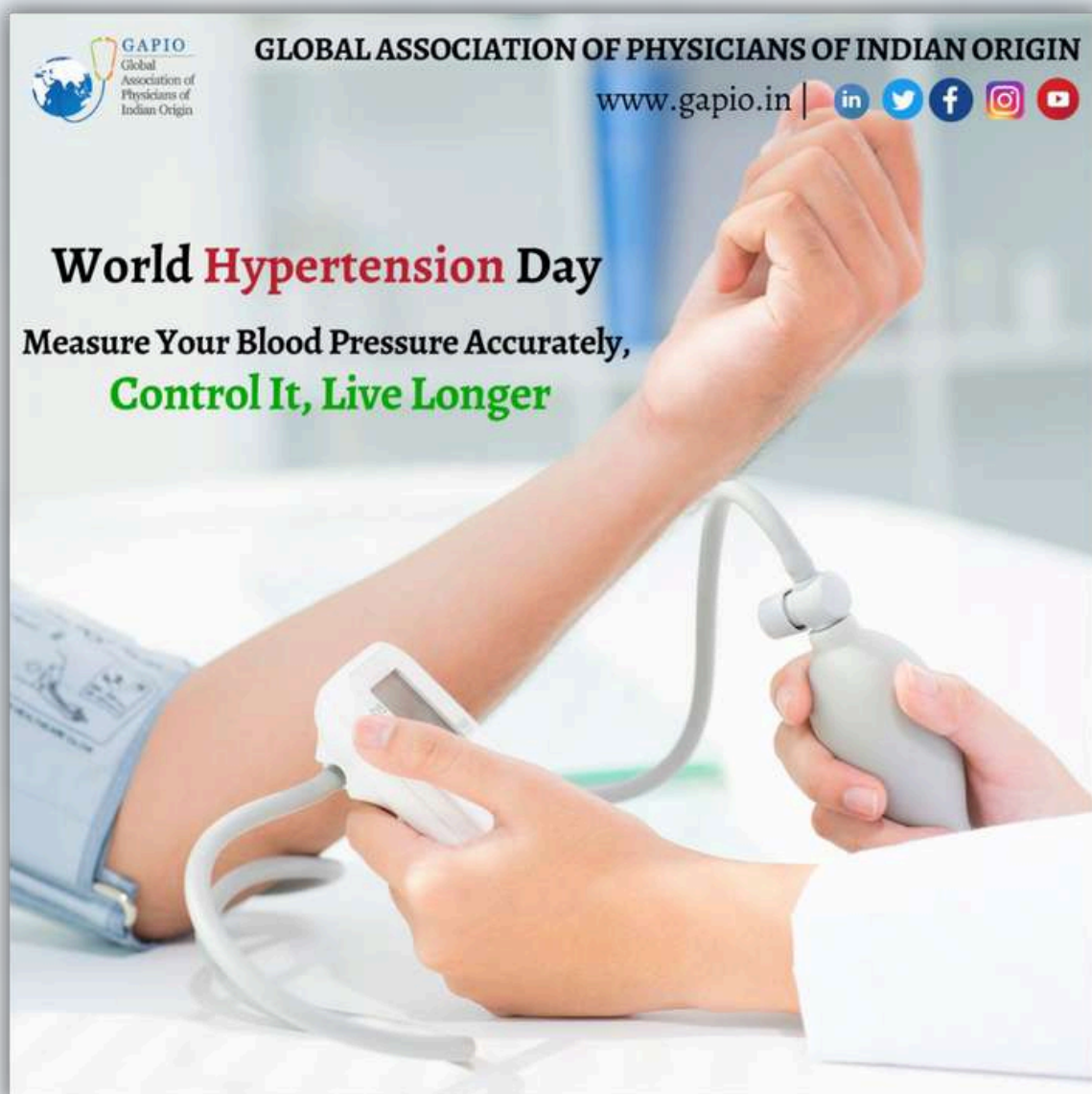
SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Joined the Fight to End Malaria on World Malaria Day

On World Hypertension Day, GAPIO emphasized the critical importance of early detection and management of hypertension. The theme for this year was "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer!" which highlighted the steps that healthcare professionals can take to better manage this prevalent condition.

GAPIO encouraged medical professionals to stay updated on the latest hypertension treatment guidelines, ensuring they are equipped with the most current information to provide optimal care. The organization also stressed the importance of accessing educational resources for patients in multiple languages, making it easier to educate diverse populations about hypertension management.

The event facilitated connections among doctors to share best practices in hypertension management, fostering a collaborative approach to tackling this global health issue. GAPIO's initiative aimed to control hypertension effectively and empower patients to lead healthier, longer lives.



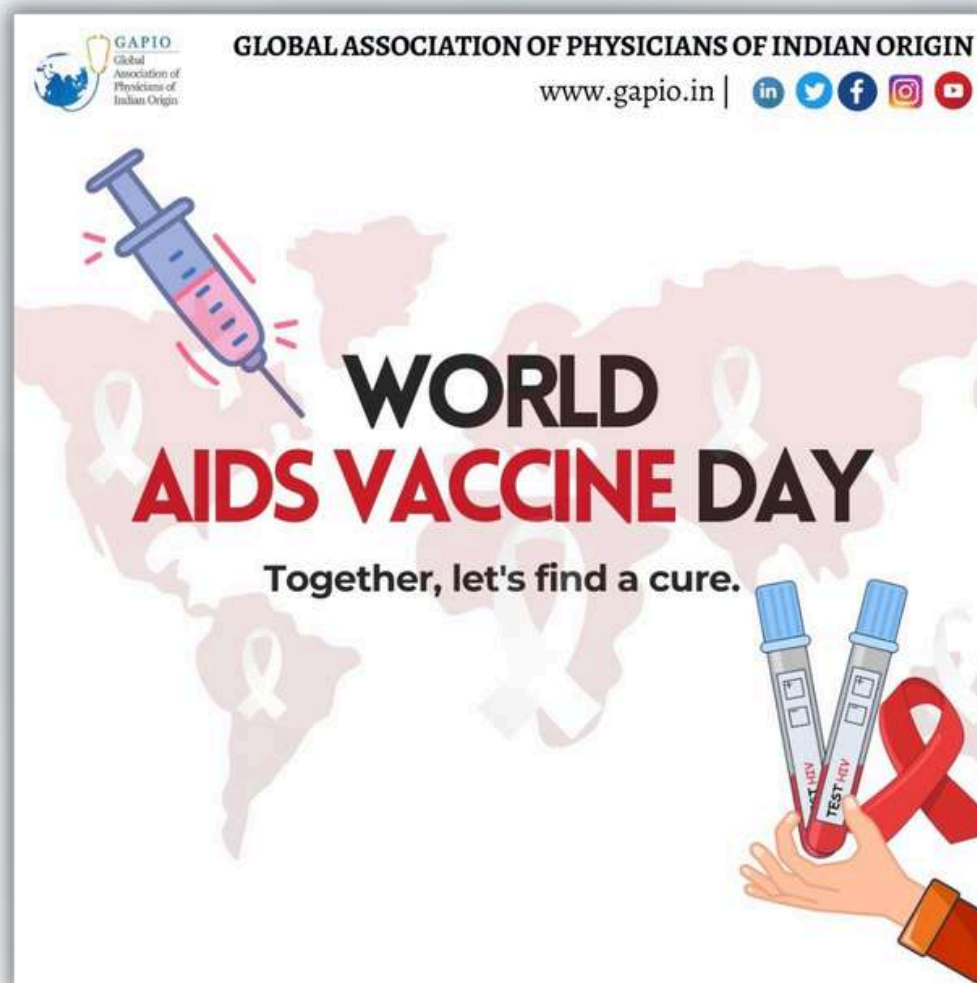
SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Observed World AIDS Vaccine Day, Calling for Renewed Efforts

On World AIDS Vaccine Day, GAPIO called for renewed efforts in the fight against HIV. Despite significant progress, the development of an HIV vaccine remains elusive. GAPIO emphasized the crucial role healthcare professionals play in research and patient care, urging them to share their thoughts and insights on the challenges and solutions in HIV vaccine development.

The campaign encouraged medical professionals to discuss the biggest obstacles in creating an HIV vaccine and explore ways to accelerate progress towards a cure. By fostering dialogue and collaboration, GAPIO aims to drive innovative approaches and renewed energy in the quest for an effective HIV vaccine.

Healthcare professionals are at the forefront of this critical battle, and GAPIO recognizes their invaluable contributions and dedication. Together, we can make a difference and bring hope to millions affected by HIV.



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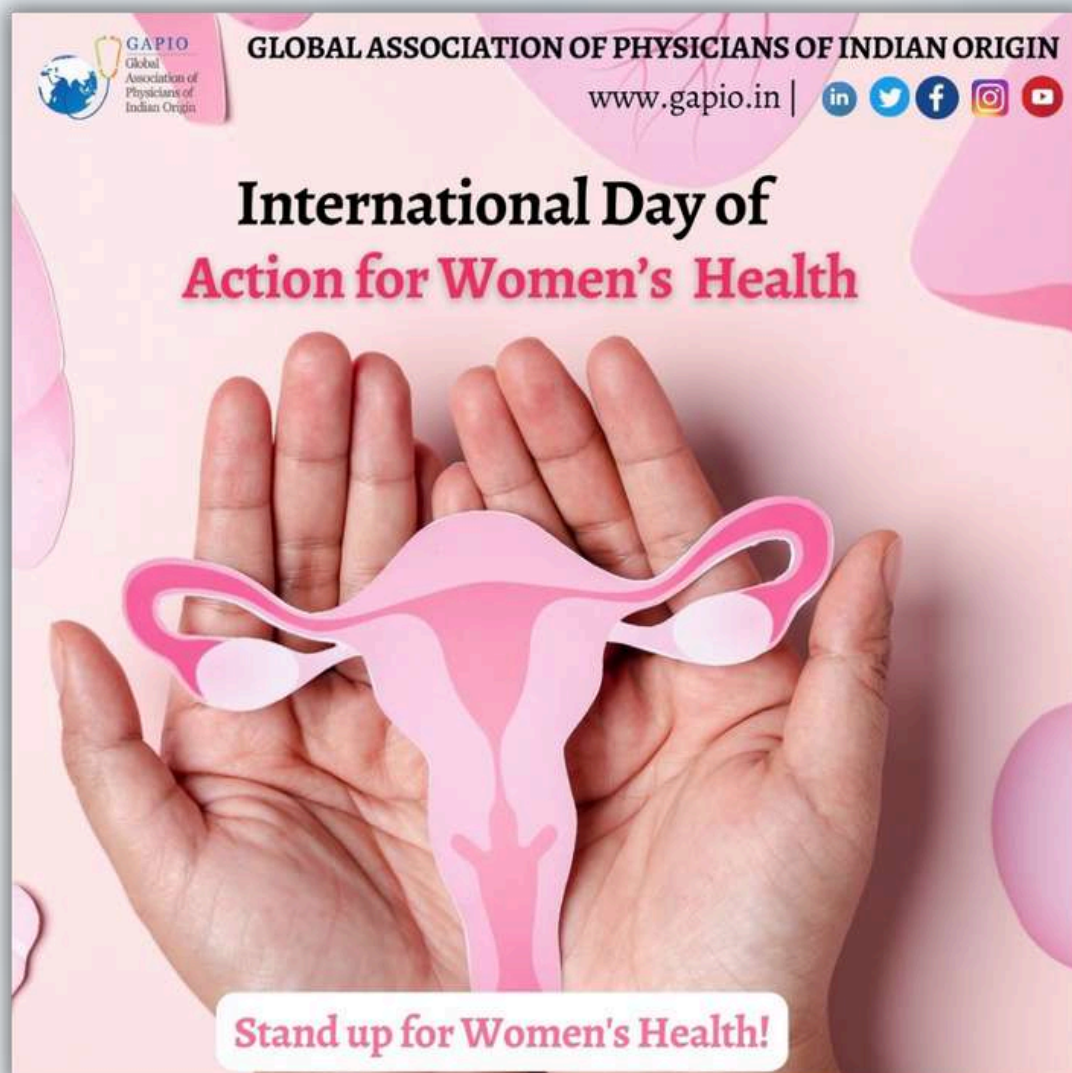
GAPIO Advocated for SRHR on International Day of Action for Women's Health

On the International Day of Action for Women's Health, GAPIO emphasized the importance of ensuring inclusive, accessible, and available sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) information and services. This year's focus was on upholding SRHR for all individuals, including women, girls, and gender-diverse individuals.

GAPIO highlighted the critical role healthcare providers play in advocating for SRHR by:

- Promoting policies that enhance SRHR access.
- Providing accurate and non-judgmental SRHR information and services.
- Combating stigma and discrimination related to SRHR.

By advocating for these principles, GAPIO aims to create a healthcare system that respects and protects the SRHR of all individuals. The organization called on healthcare professionals to join in these efforts, ensuring that everyone receives the care and support they deserve.



SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

GAPIO Joined the Global Fight Against Tobacco on World No Tobacco Day

On World No Tobacco Day, GAPIO stood with the global community in the fight against tobacco use. Recognizing that tobacco remains a leading cause of preventable death, GAPIO emphasized the vital role healthcare professionals play in supporting patients who want to quit smoking.

The campaign highlighted the importance of healthcare providers in educating patients about the dangers of tobacco use and offering resources and support for quitting. GAPIO's initiative aimed to create a healthier future, advocating for a tobacco-free world, one patient at a time.

GAPIO called on all healthcare professionals to join in this critical effort, providing guidance, support, and encouragement to those looking to overcome tobacco addiction. By working together, we can significantly reduce the health burden caused by tobacco and promote healthier lungs and lives.



HEALTH TIPS/FACTS

Beating the Afternoon Blahs: Short Bursts of Exercise for Busy Physicians

Afternoon slumps are a common foe for physicians. Fortunately, a new weapon has emerged in the fight against fatigue: short bursts of exercise! Here's how this strategy can help you conquer the afternoon slump and reclaim your productivity:

- **Short and Sweet:** You don't need a lengthy workout session. Even 1-2 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise can significantly boost your energy levels.
- **Intensity Matters:** Don't worry about duration—focus on intensity. Brisk walking, climbing stairs, or jumping jacks for a short period can be highly effective.
- **The Science Behind It:** Short bursts improve oxygen intake and remove CO2 buildup, leading to a surge in energy.
- **Deep Breaths for Busy Schedules:** If exercise isn't feasible, take a few deep breaths. This simple act can also help combat fatigue.

Here are some quick and easy exercises you can do in your clinic:

- **Stair Sprint:** Take the stairs two steps at a time for a quick burst of activity.
- **Hallway Hustle:** Do a brisk walk down the hallway for a minute or two.
- **Jumping Jacks:** Get your heart rate up with 20-30 jumping jacks.
- **Deep Breaths:** Take 5 slow, deep breaths, focusing on filling your lungs with air and exhaling completely.

This strategy requires minimal time and effort but offers significant advantages in overcoming afternoon slumps. By incorporating these quick exercises into your routine, you can maintain your energy levels and productivity throughout the day.

Source: <https://www.physicianspractice.com/view/afternoon-blahs-time-for-short-bursts-of-exercise>



HEALTH TIPS/FACTS

AMA Highlights Six Key Areas to Boost Physician Well-Being

The American Medical Association (AMA) has emphasized six critical areas to enhance physician well-being, addressing the ongoing issue of burnout in the medical profession. These strategies are designed to improve the work environment and overall job satisfaction for healthcare providers.

1. Supportive Leadership:

- Leadership plays a crucial role in fostering a supportive environment. Effective leaders can provide the necessary resources and support systems to help physicians thrive.

2. Efficient Workflows:

- Streamlining administrative tasks and reducing the burden of paperwork allows physicians to focus more on patient care, thus reducing stress and burnout.

3. Peer Support:

- Encouraging a culture of peer support where colleagues can share experiences and advice helps in building a supportive community within healthcare settings.

4. Work-Life Balance:

- Promoting policies that encourage a healthy work-life balance is essential. This includes flexible working hours, sufficient time off, and support for personal well-being.

5. Mental Health Resources:

- Providing access to mental health resources and services helps physicians manage stress and maintain their mental well-being.

6. Recognition and Reward:

- Recognizing and rewarding the hard work of physicians can boost morale and job satisfaction. This can be through formal recognition programs or simple acknowledgments of their contributions.

These strategies aim to create a more sustainable and fulfilling work environment for physicians, ultimately leading to better patient care and a healthier healthcare system.

Source:

<https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/physician-health/focus-these-6-areas-boost-physician-well-being>



GAPIO Honors' List May 2024



Dr. Arun Prasad, Surgical Gastroenterology, Clinical Lead, GI & Bariatric, at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi, is the part of manuscript, "Revision/Conversion Surgeries after One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass - an Experts' Modified Delphi Consensus" (MS#OBSU-D-24-00115R3), published in "Obesity Surgery" as a(n) Original Contribution.

Dr Aditendraditya Singh Bhati, Consultant Neurosurgeon & Spine Surgeon at, New Delhi has achieved the following:

- Received "certificate of attendance" for Endoscopic skull base training from Humanitas University, Milan, Italy. (March- April 2024).
- Received "certificate training" of ZAP-X Radiosurgery from Swiss Neuro radiosurgery centre, Zurich, Switzerland. (April 2024).
- 3Completed "Observership" at Prestigious Cornell University Medical College, New York, United States. (6 May - 10 June 2024).

Dr. Bellamkonda Kishore, Academician, Innovator and Entrepreneur, on 10th May, in the Global Achievers Summit organized by the NRI Welfare Society of India in the Business School at Oxford University, United Kingdom, has been awarded Pravasi Rattan (Indian Shines in USA) Award, and was appointed as the Vice President of the USA Chapter of the NRI Welfare Society for a period of 3 years.

Previously the NRI Welfare Society of India bestowed Nelson Mandela Leadership Award and Hind Rattan (Jewel of India) Award on Dr Bellamkonda Kishore.

Dr. Dhanapal Natarajan, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of Saskatchewan, Canada, received the 'John Hackett Award' for his outstanding contributions to the Western Canada Division of the American Psychiatric Association at the 177th Annual Meeting of the APA held in New York on May 6, 2024.

GAPIO Honors' List May 2024

Dr. Dilip Kumar Acharya, Hon. Professor-IMA Academy of Medical Specialities, Chairman-IMA National Cancer & Tobacco Control Committee has achieved the following:

- On 26th May 2024, Dr. Dilip has organised an "IMA Workshop on Tobacco Control" in association with World Health Organization-(WHO) SEARO/IMA Indore under banner of IMA Indore. He moderated the symposium on "Tobacco & Diseases" in which he talked about the epidemiology and need for Tobacco control, with other learned speakers talking about different specialities and the ill effect of Tobacco in their specialty fields.
- As the quizmaster, conducted an online interesting "Tobacco Quiz" covering various aspects of Tobacco Control.
- Delivered a Radio Talk on Akashwani, this Yuva Vani program which was aired live on 31st May on the occasion of "World No Tobacco Day".

Dr. Kandamaran Krishnamurthy, Consultant Pediatric- Intensive Care Unit from Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados, on 21st May has been Appointment to the "Barbados Therapeutic Use Exemptions Committee" for a period of three (3) years effective May 6, 2024 to May 5, 2027 by the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment.

Dr. Keerti Singh, Lecturer, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Cave Hill campus, Barbados, University of the West Indies, has published the following paper:

- Rambhatla A, Shah R, Ziouziou I, Kothari P, Salvio G, Gul M, Hamoda T, Kavoussi P, Atmoko W, Toprak T, Birowo P, Singh K et al. Global Practice Patterns and Variations in the Medical and Surgical Management of Non-Obstructive Azoospermia: Results of a World-Wide Survey, Guidelines and Expert Recommendations. The World Journal of Men's Health. 2024 Apr;42:e42. <https://doi.org/10.5534/wjmh.230339>
- Dr. Keerti has received the 'Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation' from International Federation of Fertility Societies for outstanding contribution as national respondent for Barbados towards the IFFS Triennial Report 2025.

Dr. Keerti Singh has done the following community outreach:

- May 30th 2024: As Lieutenant governor of Optimist Intl Caribbean District, zone 10 and Barbados Representative of Childhood Health and response mission (CHaRM) committee, moderated the inter Caribbean webinar on childhood cancer – "Saving our Future: The Impact of Blood Donations on Childhood Cancer" as part of quarter 3 activities of the Optimist International CHaRM committee. Introduced the invited speakers and gave the vote of thanks Speakers included – Keishawna Pinnock, Blood Donation Organizer, National Blood Donation Service; Dr Michelle Reece-Mills, Consultant Pediatrician, UHWI, Mona Campus Jamaica, 7-8:30 pm Jamaica time.

Dr Komal Kushwaha, Principal - BRD Medical College Gorakhpur, U. P., has conducted a training course from 6th to 19th May 2024 for trainers in IYCF counselling at Sri Atal Bihari Medical College and Research Center, Bangalore. This training was inaugurated by President, IAP. The outcome of this course was: Making 6 National trainers and 31 counsellors in IYCF. This training has wonderful participants from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

Dr Milind Chitnis, Associate Professor & Head- Department of Paediatric Surgery, Frere Hospital, Department of Health, Eastern Cape Government, East London, South Africa, has been appointed as Honorary Secretary of the Global Initiative for Children's Surgery (GICS) for three years starting from 1 July 2024. GICS is an international Non-Profit Organization that fights for the rights of safe anaesthesia and surgery for children worldwide, mainly in lower and middle-income countries.

Dr. Premkumar Balachandran, Senior consultant and clinical lead at Chennai has contributed to the consensus statement on the management of Ventral Hernia published in "Hernia" Journal.

GAPIO Honors' List March 2024

Dr. Raju Vaishya, Senior Consultant, Orthopedic Surgeon at New Delhi has been Inducted as an International Advisor, Journal of Bangladesh Orthopedic Society (since 2024).

Dr Raju has published the following papers:

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