

GLOBAL INDIAN PHYSICIANS IN THE NEWS

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DR. HARSHMEET ARORA AWARDED BEST ASIAN DOCTOR ICON AWARD 2024

Dr. Harshmeet Arora, a renowned dietitian, nutritionist, and psychologist, has been awarded the Best Asian Doctor Icon Award 2024 by Healthy Graceful Lifestyle. This recognition highlights her exceptional contributions to healthcare and her commitment to promoting a healthier lifestyle in the Asian community. Dr. Arora has received numerous accolades over the years, including the Healthcare and Fitness Award and the Bharat Ratn Samman Award. Her innovative approach to health and wellness and her influence in media have solidified her reputation as a leading figure in healthcare and nutrition.

Source: The Hoover Gazette, 22/06/2024

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EMINENT INDIAN-AMERICAN PHYSICIAN ELECTED OFFICIAL DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Dr. Sampat Shivangi, an influential Indian-American physician, has been elected as an official delegate to the Republican National Convention. This prestigious role highlights Dr. Shivangi's significant contributions to both the medical field and the political landscape. Known for his dedication to healthcare advocacy and public service, Dr. Shivangi's election underscores the growing influence of Indian-Americans in U.S. politics.

Dr. Shivangi has a long-standing commitment to healthcare, having played a pivotal role in various health policy initiatives.

His election as a delegate is a testament to his leadership and expertise, particularly in matters of healthcare reform.

The Republican National Convention, set to take place later this year, will benefit from Dr. Shivangi's insights and experience, especially regarding policies that impact the Indian-American community.

This achievement is a source of pride for the Indian-American community, reflecting their increasing involvement and contributions across multiple sectors in the United States.

Source: Deccan Herald, 21/06/2024

 $\textbf{\textit{Link}}: https://www.deccanherald.com/world/eminent-indian-american-physician-elected-official-delegate-to-republican-convention-3087429$



DR. KAVITA GUPTA ELECTED CHAIR OF AAPI BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Kavita Gupta, a notable Indian-American physician, has been elected as the Chair of the Board of Trustees for the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI).

This prestigious position underscores Dr. Gupta's dedication to healthcare and her leadership within the Indian-American medical community.

As Chair, she aims to further AAPI's mission of promoting excellence in patient care and medical education.

This recognition serves as a lasting tribute to Dr. Prabhu's exceptional skill, dedication, and leadership in urology.

Source: India Post, 21/06/2024

 $\textbf{\it Link:}\ https://indiapost.com/dr-kavita-gupta-elected-chair-of-aapi-board-of-trustees/\#google_vignette$

DR. R. KANNAN MUTHARASAN RECEIVES CARDIOLOGY AWARD FROM ST. GEORGE FOUNDATION

Dr. R. Kannan Mutharasan, Medical Director of the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute (BCVI) at Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital, has been honored with the prestigious Cardiology Award by the St. George Foundation. This award recognizes

Dr. Mutharasan's outstanding contributions to cardiology and his leadership in expanding heart care services in the south suburbs of Chicago. Under his guidance, cardiology and vascular services have seen significant growth, benefiting numerous patients.



Source: NM Newsroom, 14/05/2024

 $\label{link:https://news.nm.org/four-local-physicians-named-inaugural-recipients-of-the-st-george-foundation-distinguished-physician-awards/$

DR. GIRISH MATHUR ELECTED DEAN-ELECT OF INDIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

Dr. Girish Mathur, a highly respected senior physician from Kota, has been elected as the Dean-Elect of the Indian College of Physicians (ICP). His election, which was uncontested, marks a significant milestone in his illustrious career. The ICP, the academic branch of the Association of Physicians of India, is renowned for its educational and academic programs, including seminars, workshops, and conferences aimed at physicians and postgraduate MD students. The ICP also bestows fellowships on distinguished physicians in India.

Dr. Mathur's unopposed election is a testament to his leadership and dedication to the medical community. Prior to this role, he served as the National President of the Association of Physicians

of India in 2023. His election has been met with great enthusiasm and pride by the physicians of Kota and the entire Rajasthan region, as he joins the ranks of esteemed physicians who have significantly contributed to the field of medicine.

Source: PressNote, 21/06/2024

Link: https://www.pressnote.in/Kota_News_497808.html



DR. KAPIL DUA ANNOUNCED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF HAIR RESTORATION SURGEONS

Dr. Kapil Dua, a renowned hair transplant surgeon, has been announced as the President of the Asian Association of Hair Restoration Surgeons (AAHRS). This prestigious appointment recognizes Dr. Dua's significant contributions to the field of hair restoration surgery and his commitment to advancing medical practices in this specialty. As President, Dr. Dua will lead initiatives to enhance the standards and practices of hair restoration surgery across Asia, fostering collaboration and innovation within the field.

With years of experience and numerous accolades, he has been instrumental in pioneering advanced techniques and promoting best practices. His appointment is expected to bring a renewed focus on education, research, and excellence within the AAHRS community.

Source: Business Standard, 13/06/2024

 $\textbf{\textit{Link:}}\ \ https://www.business-standard.com/content/press-releases-ani/dr-kapil-dua-announced-as-president-of-the-asian-association-of-hair-restoration-surgeons-124061300393_1.html$

NOTED HAND SURGEON DR. JINDAL ACHIEVES LANDMARK OF 30,000 COMPLEX SURGERIES

Dr. Jindal, a distinguished hand surgeon based in Pune, has successfully completed a landmark 30,000 complex surgeries over the past three decades. His expertise ranges from treating severe burns to reattaching amputated parts. Dr. Jindal vividly recalls his first major surgery in 1991 on a 14-year-old boy, which involved 14 operations to address complications from a minor hand injury. His innovative approach and dedication have restored functionality to countless patients, including those with acute hand trauma, birth defects, and compression neuropathy. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Jindal has performed over 50 reimplantations of completely severed hands and conducted charity surgical camps to correct hand deformities for over 900



economically disadvantaged patients. He continues to advance hand surgery through his work at Ratna Memorial Hospital and through collaborations with social organizations like Rotary International and Lions' Club.

Source: Indian Express, 08/06/2024

Link: https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/noted-hand-surgeon-30k-complex-surgeries-9380223/



SLU PEDIATRICIAN, RESEARCHER NAMED NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PARENTERAL AND ENTERAL NUTRITION (ASPEN)

Dr. Ajay Jain, a distinguished pediatrician and researcher from Saint Louis University, has been elected as the President of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) for the 2024-2025 term. Dr. Jain, who is a professor of pediatrics, pharmacology, and physiology, also serves as the chief of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, and the director of Pediatric Liver Transplantation at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

Dr. Jain has been an active member of ASPEN since 2014, contributing significantly through various leadership roles, including chairing the Research Committee and serving on the

Dudrick International Award Committee. His research focuses on mitigating the injuries and side effects of parenteral nutrition, earning him numerous grants and awards, including the Stanley J. Dudrick Research Scholar Award.

Source: Saint Louis University, 04/06/2024

Link: https://www.slu.edu/news/2024/june/jain-aspen-president.php

DR. MEHRDAD GHOREISHI NAMED CO-DIRECTOR OF AORTIC SURGERY
AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF CARDIAC SURGERY RESEARCH AT
BAPTIST HEALTH MIAMI CARDIAC & VASCULAR INSTITUTE

Dr. Mehrdad Ghoreishi has been appointed as the Co-Director of Aortic Surgery and the Medical Director of Cardiac Surgery Research at the Baptist Health Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute. Dr. Ghoreishi, a highly regarded cardiothoracic surgeon, brings extensive expertise in aortic surgery and a strong background in clinical research to his new roles. His appointment underscores the Institute's commitment to advancing cardiac care through innovative surgical techniques and cutting-edge research. In his new positions, Dr. Ghoreishi will co-lead the aortic surgery program and oversee research initiatives aimed at improving cardiac surgery outcomes.

His leadership is expected to enhance the Institute's capabilities in providing comprehensive cardiovascular care and contribute to the development of new treatment protocols.

Source: South Florida Hospital News, 1/06/2024

 $\textbf{\it Link:} https://southflorida hospital news.com/baptist-health-miami-cardiac-vascular-institute-names-mehrdad-ghore is hi-md-co-director-of-aortic-surgery-and-medical-director-of-cardiac-surgery-research/$



BORN IN A SMALL VILLAGE IN INDIA, DR. JAME ABRAHAM ASSUMES LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ONCOLOGY

Dr. Jame Abraham, MD, FACP, originally from Kerala, India, has been appointed as the Chairman of the Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology at the Cleveland Clinic and Professor of Medicine at the Lerner College of Medicine. Dr. Abraham's journey from a small village in Kerala to a prominent leadership role in oncology is a testament to his dedication and expertise in the field.

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His career began at Calicut Medical College, Kerala, and he later completed residencies and fellowships in the United States, where he gained extensive experience in oncology. Dr. Abraham's work in breast cancer research has been particularly impactful, leading to advancements in treatment and patient care. His new role at Cleveland Clinic involves overseeing one of the largest hematology/oncology departments in the country and continuing his clinical research.

Dr. Abraham credits his success to the strong influences in his early life, including his grandfather and aunt, as well as his mentors throughout his career. His commitment to mentoring the next generation of medical professionals and his contributions to oncology make him a respected leader in his field.

Source: The ASCO Post, 03/06/2024

 $\label{link:https://ascopost.com/issues/june-3-2024-narratives-special-issue/born-in-a-small-village-in-india-a-breast-cancer-expert-assumes-a-leadership-role-in-oncology-in-cleveland-and-beyond/$

INDIAN-AMERICAN PHYSICIAN HONORED FOR EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Rekha Bhandari, a distinguished Indian-American general physician, has been recognized for her exceptional contributions to healthcare administration with the prestigious AIA Excellence Award. The award was presented by the New York chapter of the Association of Indians in America (AIA), a prominent organization representing the Indian-American community.

Dr. Bhandari, a seasoned healthcare professional based in New York, currently serves as the Chief Medical Officer of MedElite Group. Known for her innovative approach to healthcare, she is also the founder of Infinite Medical Group and ReNew Wound Care.

Beyond her administrative roles, Dr. Bhandari has been instrumental in shaping the healthcare landscape through her pioneering initiatives.

Her commitment to excellence was further acknowledged in 2016 when she was honored with the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

The AIA Excellence Award is a testament to Dr. Bhandari's unwavering dedication to improving healthcare delivery and her significant impact on the Indian-American community.

Source: ROI, 11/04/2024

 $\textbf{\textit{Link}:} \quad \textit{https://www.roi-nj.com/2024/04/11/healthcare/cardiologist-dr-avinash-gupta-elected-regional-director-of-national-indian-physicians-organization/$



KASHMIRI UROLOGIST DR. MUFTI MAHMOOD AWARDED 'INSPIRING UROLOGIST OF INDIA—2024'

Dr. Mufti Mahmood, a prominent Kashmiri urologist, has been honored with the 'Inspiring Urologist of India-2024' award by the Economic Times.

The award ceremony took place at Hotel Taj Palace in Delhi.

Dr. Mahmood, formerly the Head of Department at Government Medical College, Srinagar, and currently the Associate Director of Urology and Renal Transplantation at Paras Health Srinagar, is recognized for his significant contributions to urological services and advanced surgical procedures in Kashmir.

His expertise in advanced laparoscopic and endourological procedures continues to benefit the people of Kashmir.

Source: Kashmir Observer, 30/06/2024

 ${\it Link}$: https://kashmirobserver.net/2024/06/30/dr-mufti-mahmood-receives-inspiring-urologist-of-india-2024-award/

EMINENT DIABETOLOGIST DR. V MOHAN WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS US AWARDS FOR DIABETES RESEARCH

Dr. V Mohan, a renowned diabetologist, has been honored with two prestigious awards in the United States for his groundbreaking research in diabetes. Dr. Mohan received the Harold Rifkin Distinguished International Service in the Cause of Diabetes Award from the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the World India Diabetes Foundation (WIDF) Lifetime Achievement Award. These accolades recognize his significant contributions to the field of diabetes research, including advancements in treatment and management strategies that have positively impacted patient care worldwide.

Dr. Mohan's dedication to diabetes research and his efforts in improving patient outcomes have earned him international recognition. His work continues to pave the way for new discoveries and innovations in diabetes care.

Source: Medical Dialogues, 21/06/2024

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