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The BAPIO Newsletter

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Editorial

Agni & Green Shoots

Dr Indranil Chakravorty MBE

It is August and somewhere in the world there are huge swathes of forest fires that sweep across large areas burning to cinder flora, fauna, people, their history and heritage. This is also a time for discussion and debate on the truth around climate change and global warming. As in any argument there are believers and detractors and never the twain shall meet- as we seem to have developed hard lines of polarisation and a unique inability to listen to the other argument. Scientific debate, rationalisation and consideration of quality evidence seems to have taken a back seat. Sadly even in the realms of medical science, we witness polarisation and the creeping in of politics driving a stake at the heart of collaboration. The lessons learnt as the world united albeit briefly during and following the pandemic of 2021 seem to have been consigned to the history books. We continue to make the same mistakes as we have for as long as the collective human memory stretches

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Latest BAPIO News

BAPIO Condemns the Assault and Murder of Medical Doctor in Kolkata

The British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) is shocked at the recent assault and murder of a 31 year old doctor in Kolkata, India. This incident has deeply upset BAPIO members, many of whom began their medical careers in India and have close family and friends in the Indian medical community.

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BAPIO condemns threats and attacks on ethnic minority healthcare professionals

The British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) is deeply concerned and appalled by the recent threats and racist attacks on NHS workers from ethnic minorities and international medical graduates. BAPIO unequivocally condemns this discriminatory and illegal behaviour.

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Publication of BIHR report on the Impact of Medical Associate Professionals on SAS, Locally Employed and International Medical Graduates

The British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) is pleased to announce the publication of the report by the BAPIO Institute of Health Research (BIHR) on the Impact of Medical Associate Professionals (MAPs) on SAS, Locally Employed and International Medical Graduates (IMGs).

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Prof. Divya Prakash is appointed as Chair of BAPIO West Midlands Division

The British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) is delighted to announce that Mr. Divya Prakash, Consultant, Trauma & Orthopaedics at Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust, has been appointed as the new Chair for BAPIO West Midlands division.

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Research And Innovation Competition 2024 At BAPIO Annual Conference

Abstract submissions for the British Association for Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) National Conference 2024, Bristol is open from 20 June 2024 to 31 August 2024. The authors of all selected abstracts will be informed by 7 September 2024.

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Scientific Competition
BAPIO NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024
20TH - 22ND SEPTEMBER
DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT, BRISTOL
ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW OPEN
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DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS
31 AUGUST 2024
FOR ANY QUERIES EMAIL : ADMIN@BAPIO.CO.UK
Calling all Doctors-in-training, Medical Students,
PhD/MSc Students, Health Science EPQ Students,
Clinical Fellows, MTRs, LEDs, SAS Drs and other
health care professionals



BAPIO mourns the passing of Ambassador Virander Paul

BAPIO is deeply saddened by the untimely passing of Dr Virander Paul, High Commissioner of India to Turkey, a highly esteemed diplomat and a great supporter of our organization. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Dr Paul's family, friends, and colleagues during this time of profound grief.

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BAPIO Honors List

Dr Anuradha Giri

- Conferred with Fellowship of the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) on 17th July 2024

Dr Athmaja Thottungal

- Will be awarded the 'Best Educator in Pain Medicine award 2024" by the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine at the next Annual meeting in Prague
- Elected as the Vice chair of ESRA- DPM examination (ESRA-Diploma in Pain Medicine)

Professor Fahad Rizvi

- Awarded "Innovator of the Year in Healthcare" by NRI Achievers Awards 2024 in acknowledgment of his outstanding accomplishments in the realm of medical and healthcare sectors.

Dr. Nandini Chakraborty

- Publications
 - Bayley et al, *Walk to recovery: an evaluation of adventure therapy in an early intervention for psychosis service*, Psychosis, DOI: 10.1080/17522439.2024.2356085

BAPIO Family



Upcoming Events



BAPIO
British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin

BAPIO NW CPD EVENT

**HOW DO WE KEEP STAFF WELLBEING
A PRIORITY IN A BUSY NHS**

Hybrid Session

SEPT 13TH, 2024
TIME: 7.30-8.30PM

VENUE:
SAI SPICE, MANCHESTER,
M21 7SP

Zoom Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88327901584?pwd=xvS4HlYzZlYkH4E4EdsBJKcjlNTXZk.1>

Meeting ID: 883 2790 1584
Passcode: 630882

REGISTRATION

<https://bookcpd.com/course/nw-bapio-cpd-evening-september>

Dr Sunil Kumar
Lifestyle Medicine Physician

Session is free but pay for meal if you are staying for dinner

BAPIO NW CPD Event
13 September 2024
Hybrid , Manchester



16 CPD Points

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 20-22

BRISTOL

Rebuilding our NHS

Attend one of the most eagerly-awaited medical conferences of the year with topics of interest for all healthcare professionals

Register Today!

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- Discussion on wide range of topical issues affecting the NHS
- Hear innovative ideas from members on how to Rebuild our NHS
- Special focus on education, training and Indo-UK collaboration
- Opportunity for professional growth and networking
- Hear from senior medical leaders from the UK and India
- Health and well-being activities
- Gala Dinner and BAPIO awards

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BAPIO Annual Conference
20-22 September 2024
Bristol



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Annual Awards Ceremony

Send in your nomination for the BAPIO awards at the Annual Conference, 20-22 Sept. 2024

CATEGORIES AVAILABLE

1. Professional Excellence in Service Design or Innovative Practice
2. Wija Mohanty award for Academia or Research
3. Excellence in Contributions to Patient Safety
4. Outstanding Contributions to Diversity and Equality
5. BAPIO 'Women's Role Model' of the year
6. BAPIO 'Nurse of the Year' award
7. BAPIO 'Doctor of the Year' award
8. Imran Yousof Memorial Award (for supporting distressed NHS professionals)
9. Outstanding Service to BAPIO

Delta Hotels by Marriott Bristol City Centre,
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Saturday
21 Sept. 2024

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