

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Responsibility

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Duties of present job

- Patient Care in Pulmonary Diseases, Intensive Respiratory Care including Bronchoscopy & Thoracoscopy Invasive Investigations, Out-Patients Consultation.
- Teaching & Training of under graduates and Post graduates in Pulmonary Medicine, General Medicine and Nursing Students.

Date of Birth: 20th March 1953

Qualifications

M.B.B.S., Osmania University – 1975
D.T.C.D Osmania University – 1980
M. D. (Pulmonary Medicine), Osmania University–1981

Training

1. International Fellow of American Association of Respiratory Care in 1992. Visited Ann Arbor (Michigan), Sanjose (California), San Antonio (Texas) and Houston (Texas) for training in Critical Care and Respiratory Therapy.
2. Bronchoscopy – Intensive training – 4 weeks – November '1987 – Trivandrum.
3. Immunology – Comprehensive training – 4 weeks – November 1987 – Trivandrum.
4. Video Assisted Thoracoscopy – Hands on workshop – Dec 1995 – Hyderabad.
5. Sleep Medicine – 19th to 23rd October 1998 – at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and St George Hospital, University of New South Wales, Sidney Australia.

Academic Achievements

Stood First in University DTCD – 1980

Stood First in University MD – 1981

Fellowships / Awards

- ❖ Recipient of International Fellowship of American Association of Respiratory Care (FAARC) 1992.
- ❖ Visited Acute Respiratory Care Units of various Hospitals in Houston (Texas), Ann Arbor, Detroit, (Michigan), Sanjose, California and San Antonio during November and December of 1992.
- ❖ Recipient of Fellowship of American College of Chest Physicians 1998
- ❖ Recipient of International Chest Foundation award (for Asthma Education) from ACCP 2000.
- ❖ The Johns' Hopkins University school of Medicine certificate for CME on Community Acquired Pneumonia December 2008

Co-Curricular Activities

- ❖ Lectured in about 100 refresher courses Devised and broadcasted about 20 Programmes over Radio on topics like TB, Asthma, Cancer and Cigarette Smoking.
- ❖ Published a book on Asthma for lay readers.
- ❖ Editing a Homeopathic Journal.
- ❖ Produced a Television Programme on Asthma for lay people on Doordarshan
- ❖ Edited the hospital magazine at A.P. Chest Hospital, Hyderabad.
- ❖ Organised National Seminar on "Cigarette Smoking" in Dec. 1989.
- ❖ Mass rural camps (about 12) were conducted.
- ❖ Free school Children health checkups.
- ❖ Published a booklet for smokers and Asthmatics
- ❖ Compiled a book on Bronchoscopy for 'Bronchoscopy workshop'.

Memberships

- ❖ Nominated as the American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC) International representative of South East Asia (1992)
- ❖ Secretary, Indian Chest Society (AP Chapter,2000)
- ❖ Chairperson, Indian Society for Critical Care Medicine.
- ❖ Chairperson, Indian Chest Society (South Zone,2000)
- ❖ Governor, American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP), Central Zone
- ❖ Life (Executive) Member of TB Association of India.
- ❖ Indian Medical Association
- ❖ Life (founder) Member of Indian Sleep Disorders Association.
- ❖ President (Founder) Indian Association of Respiratory Care

Conferences Organized

- ❖ 23rd Annual Convention of Indian College of Allergy and applied immunology (Affiliate to International Association of Allergologist, U.S.A) Hyderabad. (14th to 16th October 1989)
- ❖ Director, CME programs which is consecutively conducted by MediCiti Hospitals from 1991
- ❖ CME Coordinator for Nine Annual CME Programs in Medicine, Pediatrics, Gynecology, Obstetrics & Oncology for INDIA – US faculty co-sponsored by University of Pittsburgh and Medical Council of India. (December 1991-2003)
- ❖ Panel Co-coordinator on MDR TB for discussion – TB Care, A division of Macleods.
- ❖ Silver Jubilee Conference of TB association of AP at Hotel Taj Residency 11th to 13th September 1998
- ❖ Heart Lungs and Critical Care (Sponsored by ACCP-USA) August 2008, Hyderabad

Invitation Talks:

- 1) Intensive Interactive session on Tuberculosis organized by ASCI / IMA sponsored by WHO (3.10.86 to 2.11.86)
- 2) "No Tobacco" for School / College children
 - On 25.9.1996 – Bhadraka College
 - 27.9.1996 – Keshav Memorial School / College
 - 17.10.1996 – School of Architecture
- 3) "Childhood Tuberculosis" organized by Indian Medical Association (26th February 1995)
- 4) "Pneumonia / Lung Function tests / Asthma" CME organized by K.G Hospital, Coimbatore (30th April 1995)
- 5) "Recent Trends in Management of Asthma" Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal (3rd September 1995)
- 6) Environment and Lungs National Conference on "Environment health and genetic risk" – Organised by Institute of Genetics (5th November 1995)
- 7) "Trends in Management of Pneumonia" CME Programme on Geriatric Medicine organized by Heritage Medical Center (3rd December, 1995)

- 8) "ZOOZOSES AND LUNG" – Invitation of A. P State Committee on Zoonoses (6th July 1996)
- 9) "SEVERE Community acquired Pneumonia" – Management – CME on Pulmonary Emergencies – Organized by Medwin Hospitals (18th August. 1996).
- 10) "Indications of Mechanical Ventilation in Clinical practice" organized by Indian Academy of Pediatrics (17th April, 1994)
- 11) "Diagnosis and Management of Community acquired infections" in the South Asia Conference on Advances in Respiratory Medicine (30th July 1994)
- 12) "A Typical T.B talk – update on Chest Diseases" sponsored by Medical Council of India and AAPI (27th to 29th January, 1989)
- 13) "Responsible health care – Illusions to Solutions" on the consumers day seminar organized by Consumer Guidance Society of India (15th March, 1989)
- 14) "Diagnosis of T.B – is it easy?" Guest lecture at the A.P Homeopathic Association (18th December 1988)
- 15) "CPC Discussion" at Nizams institute of Medical Sciences for medical post graduate (December 1988)
- 16) "Zileuton – New Drug for Asthma", on the occasion of XXI – A.P. State Conference organized by Association of Physicians of India, Hyderabad Chapter, on 5th on 6th April 1997.
- 17) "Management Trends in Asthma", organized by Protec Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.
- 18) The 4th National Conference of the IAA was held at the National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore, between 5th May and 7th May 2000.
- 19) "Tropical Pulmonary Eosinophilia" talk on 4th National Conference of Indian Academy of Allergy, May 8, 2000.
- 20) Participated in the National Advisory Board Meeting – "New Therapeutic Interventions in the management of Chronic Bronchitis", July 14, 2000 by Hoechst Marion Roussel.
- 21) Sleep Lab , Inhaled Medication in India - Past, Present & Future & Oxygen Therapy : The American College of Chest Physicians, Chest Meet 2000 August 18th - 20th South India Chapter.
- 22) "Tuberculosis in Pregnancy" on 09/11/2000 at Niloufer Hospital.
- 23) "Yoga & Lungs" on 17/2/2001 at Yoga Consciousness Trust.
- 24) Asthma Update 2001 – Lecture on "Newer trends in the management of asthma" on 16th June 2001 at Hotel Nor-khill, Gangtok.

- 25) "Recent Trends in the management of community acquired pneumonias and a note on Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome at Godavari Pulmonologists Association on 29th July, 2001 at Bhimavaram.
- 26) "Clinical Aspects of Lung Cancer" on 21st August 2001 at APSRTC Hospital – The diagnosis and Management of Lung Cancer.
- 27) Educative Film on Tuberculosis: "Accuracy improves tolerability, improves Compliance & prevents emergence of Resistance... whether lower, average or Higher weight group of patients" on 9th February 2002 at Lupin Ltd., Hyderabad
- 28) Panel Discussion: "Inhaled steroids or leukotriene receptor antagonists for asthma. Will this new class of drugs really make a difference?" on 16th February 2002 at Taj Residency, Hyderabad as a Panel Member.
- 29) World Health Day, IHS – Public Health Symposium [Costs of Poor Health Habits]: "Smoking Cessation – A Clinical Approach" on 7th April 2002 at Institute of Health Systems, Haca Bhavan, Hill Fort Rd., Hyderabad.
- 30) Scientific Session on the occasion of Launch of: "A new Quinolone for the Management of CAP & AECB" by Panacea Biotec Ltd. on 21st April 2002 at Hotel Viceroy, Hyderabad.
- 31) Lecture as Guest Speaker on "Your Visit to a Doctor – How to make the most of it" at Rajasthani Graduates Association, Abids, Hyderabad on 30.06.02.
- 32) Lecture at Lung update – 2002, Godavari Pulmonologist Association & GSL Trust, Rajahmundry as a Guest Speaker on "What is new in ARDS" and "Childhood Asthma" on 03.11.02.
- 33) Scientific Programme – (International Conference on Geriatrics & Gerontology) organised by Geriatric Society of India, New Delhi on 10.11.02. Symposia: Intensive Respiratory Care on the topic "Non invasive Ventilation".
- 34) CME on Respiratory Diseases at Nagarjuna Hospital, Kanuru, Vijayawada on 22.12.2002 on "Community Acquired Pneumonia – Recent concepts".
- 35) 5th State Conference of Clinical Oncology (Association of Radiation Oncologists, A.P. Chapter) at Hotel Viceroy, Hyderabad on 25th & 26th January 2003. Topic: Newer Diagnostic methods for Early Diagnosis of lung Cancer.
- 36) Symposium on Tuberculosis (Certificate course) on 03.02.2003 at MediCiti Hospitals, Hyderabad organized by Themis Medical Education Cell on Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.
- 37) 49th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Cardiovascular – Thoracic Surgeons from 13-16 February 2003 at Taj Krishna, Hyderabad. Symposium on Bronchogenic carcinoma on 16th February, lecture on "Pre Operative Evaluation of Lung Resection".

- 38) Symposium on Critical Care Interventions (LANDMARK: Evidence based Medicine in Critical Care) on 16th February 2003 at Hotel Taj Residency, Hyderabad. Lecture on "SHOCK: Role of Inotropic support" organized by ICS, ACCP & MediCiti Hospitals.
- 39) Workshop on "Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis – Issues and Challenges" on World TB Day LEPROA India and CDFD on 22nd March 2003 at Andhra Pradesh Chest Hospital, Erragadda, Hyderabad. Topic: "Rational Drug Therapy of TB and its impact on preventing MDR TB.
- 40) "How to investigate a lung case "at the Andhra Pradesh Homoeopathic Association, Hyderabad on 27th June'2004.
- 41) Guest Lecture: 2nd Asia Pacific Center of Excellence on Critical Care Interventions by Lilly. Held on 30th July – 1st August '2004 at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad.
Chairpersons: Dr. R. Vijai Kumar & Dr. Prachee Sathe.
- 42) Mechanical Ventilation in ARDS: Where are we now? By Dr. G. Bernard.
- 43) Referee for judging papers for the APICON 2005.
- 44) Lecture on Pulmonary Embolism at 6th Annual Convention of South Asian Society for Atherosclerosis & Thrombosis on 29th October'2004 at Hotel Fortune Katriya, Hyderabad.
- 45) The Chest Clinic at Thiruvalla in association with ACCP, Indian Charter - Update on Pulmonary Infections and Sepsis on Saturday 4th December'2004 at 'The Windsor Castle, Kodimatha, Kottayam. Lecture on " The Bugs and the Bug busters"
- 46) 46th Annual AP State IMA Conference at Kakatiya Medical College Auditorium, Warangal on December 11th and 12th '2004. Lecture on " Acute Respiratory Failure – How to manage "
- 47) "A Multicentre Study on Epidemiology of Asthma in Adults " Ethical Committee Meeting on 17th February 2005 in the Board Room, Mahavir Hospital & Research Centre, Hyderabad.
- 48) Guest Speaker for the CME organized by "The Association of Physicians of India", Andhra Pradesh, Kakinada Chapter 2005-2006 on 27.02.05 at Kakinada on the topic ' Respiratory Failure and Oxygen Therapy'
- 49) Guest Lecture on 'Respiratory Failure with Special emphasis on Oxygen Therapy and Mechanical Ventilation' on 27th February 2005

All India Radio Talks

1. "Don't Smoke' – Interview in Telugu (31st January 1996)
2. "Smoking can be hazardous to life" – Interview in Telugu (31st May 1996)
3. Replies to listeners letters in Telugu (14th May, 1995)
4. "Tuberculosis causes and treatment" – Interview in Telugu (9th October 1995)
5. "Diseases due to Smoking" – interview in Telugu (26th March, 1994)
6. Replies to listeners letters in Telugu (14th May, 1994)
7. Replies to listeners letters in Telugu (26th November, 1994)
8. "Women and Smoking" Talk in Telugu (27th June, 1990)
9. "Health Hazards due to Smoking" – Talk in Telugu (5th December 1990)
10. "Health is Wealth" – Talk in Telugu
11. "The Evils of Smoking" – Talk in Telugu (20th February 1989)
12. "Tuberculosis – Prevention / New methods" – Talk in Telugu (18th September 1989)
13. Tuberculosis – causes / Spread talk in Telugu (17th February, 1987)
14. Tuberculosis – causes / treatment – interview in Telugu (12th March, 1987)
15. "How to keep our lungs healthy" – Interview in Telugu (28th August, 1996)
16. "Health is Wealth" – Talk in Telugu (20th September 1987)
17. "Effect of pollution on the lungs – Solutions" – Talk in Telugu (23rd April 1997)
18. Talks on Asthma – 3 important issues in 1st week of November in Uday Tarangi
19. "Mana Arogyam: - 1. Asthma endukostundi (28-11-2000), 2. Asthma Vyadi Nivarana (29-11-2000), 3. Asthma chikitsalo Inhalers – Dialogue (30-11-2000)"
20. Mana Arogyam: - 1. Chinna pillallo pneumonia – Chikitsa, 2. Krithrima swasa Avasaramayye paristhitulu, 3. Vrittiparanga vacche oopiritittula samasyalu - Dialogue (27, 28 & 29-12-2001)
21. Live question & Answer session on H1N1 swine flu in Telugu on AIR May 2008

Conferences Abroad:

1. AARC(American Association for Respiratory Care) 43rd Annual Convention at New Orleans, USA, spoke on 2 topics.
 - ❖ Respiratory Care for Asthma in India
 - ❖ Respiratory Care for Deep. Countries past present & future.
2. Intl Investigators meet at Morocco – evaluation of new generation Quinolone
3. American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) conference at New Orleans 1998 to receive the ACCP governor's community Service award for a scroll & cash prize of US \$ 2,500 FOR INTRODUCING respiratory Therapy in India.
4. 4th COPD Conference at Birmingham, UK July 2004
5. European Respiratory Society Congress at Glasgow from 4th to 10th September'2004 in London
6. Intensive Care Meeting at Bangkok August 2005 to deliver a lecture on " Selection of Antibiotics in ICU"
7. European Respiratory society conference at Copenhagen (Denmark) September 2005

Conferences in India:

- ❖ IMA, Nizamabad talk on "Recent Trends in Management of Pneumonia (6.10.1996)
- ❖ IMA of Hyderabad talk on "MDR-TB" (12.10.1996)
- ❖ "Interpretation of Arterial Blood Gases" – CME lecture Pneumonia – panel discussion – 23rd A.P.T.B and C. D Conference Kakinada (15th to 16th June, 1996)
- ❖ Present concept in the management of T.B. Panel discussion. Interstitial Lung Diseases – Panel discussion (8th to 9th July, 1995)
- ❖ Recent advance in Etio pathogenesis of Pleural effusions 21st APTB and CD Conference, Tirupathi (10th July. 1994)
- ❖ CT Guides biopsy in focal lung disease. Respiratory insufficiency – Management in 19th AP State TB & CD conference Visakhapatnam (14th June 1992)
- ❖ TAKA YASHU's Disease and Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma on 16th APTB and CD Conference, Warangal.

- ❖ Management of dyspnoea symposium on 16th APTB and CD Conference, Warangal (February 4th 1989)
- ❖ ARDS – Diagnosis and Management. State level seminar organized by Indian Medical Association, Hyderabad (13th to 14th December, 1986)
- ❖ “Opportunistic Infections / T.B.” at 43rd Annual Medical Conference of Indian Medical Association in Hyderabad from 8th to 9th December 2001.
- ❖ “Role of Pulmonary Rehabilitation” Plenary lecture, at 16th Asia Pacific Congress on Diseases of the Chest (APCDC) in Mumbai from 29th Nov to 2nd Dec 2001
- ❖ “Management of COPD in Asian Countries (Moderator for Panel Discussion)” at 16th Asia Pacific Congress on Diseases of the Chest (APCDC) in Mumbai from 29th Nov to 2nd Dec 2001
- ❖ Trans Bronchial Needle Aspiration (Break-away Session: Station 2) –Invasive Pulmonology Workshop at 16th Asia Pacific Congress on Diseases of the Chest (APCDC) in Mumbai from 29th Nov to 2nd Dec 2001.
- ❖ “Present concept & future vision in Asthma, The Menace of smoking & environmental pollution, and HIV & Tuberculosis: The deadly duo” at 89th The Indian Science Congress Conference in Lucknow from 3rd Jan to 7th Jan, 2002.
- ❖ “Pulmonary Rehabilitation in COPD” at Chest Summit-2002 (National Symposium on Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine), New Delhi on 31.08.2002.
- ❖ Chairperson for a Session on Critical Care at Chest Summit-2002, New Delhi on 01.09.2002.
- ❖ Understanding ABG –at the CME of Military Hospital Secunderabad 11th to 12th August 2007
- ❖ Recent Advances in Management of Asthma-talk in 1st CME in Internal Medicine of API (Hyd chapter) May 2008
- ❖ Management of Acute Exacerbation of Asthma & Pulmonary rehabilitation at the ROAD program of Chest Research Foundation Pune, November 2008
- ❖ “Ten rules of Mechanical Ventilation” talk in 2nd CME IN Internal Medicine of API (Hyd chapter) 13th and 14th December 2008
- ❖ Role of Respiratory Therapist in Pulmonary Medicine- talk at 10th NAPCON, November 2008, Lucknow.
- ❖ Interpretation of Pulmonary Function Tests-at CME in Medicine Durgabai Deshmukh Hospital & Research Centre 15th February 2009

Orations:

- ❖ Dr. Kanwal Chander Memorial Oration "Emerging Trends in TB" Oration carries a gold medal and citation at the 22nd APTB and CD Conference, Hyderabad.
- ❖ Investigating a Patient – Thus far and no Further – Oration at the AP Homeopathic Association.
- ❖ "Obstructive Sleep Apnoea" on 8th September, 2001 at Indian Medical Association, Hyderabad – Dr. P S Reddy Annual Memorial Oration.

Faculty and Examiner:

1. A.P.I.M.A board for CME and research national board of examinations.
2. Bachelor of Homeopathic Medical Sciences for Medicine Sept. 1991.
3. Indian Institute of Health and family welfare.
4. Evaluating expert for research study on "Content and Impact of Health and family welfare programme over radio and television", organized by Indian Institute of Health and Family Welfare, on 28.1.97
5. Examiner for Fellowship in Critical Care at Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences on 15th February 2005
6. Examiner for BSc and MSc Respiratory Therapy at Manipal University (Karnataka)
7. Inspector for Certification and Re certification of DNB courses in Respiratory Medicine across the country.

Tuberculosis Association of Andhra Pradesh CME Programmes:

1. Diagnosis of TB Refresher Course on TB and CD., Hyderabad. (26th April, 1995)
2. Chemotherapy off TB update session on TB and CD ESI Hospital, Hyderabad (13th July 1992)
3. Differential diagnosis of TB Refresher Course on TB and CD Tandoor, RR District (5th March 1991)
4. Differential diagnosis of TB Refresher Course on TB and CD under US Aid Project, Kama Reddy, Nizamabad District (18th July, 1990)

5. Pit falls in diagnosis of TB Refresher Course on TB and CD under US Aid Project, Siddipet, Medak District AP. (2nd February 1989)
6. Role and relative merits of various diagnostic tools for TB refresher Course on TB and CD Mahboobnagar (31st January 1988)
7. Relative merits of various diagnostics tools available for Tuberculosis (2nd March 1988)
8. Chest X-rays interpretation and pit falls. Refresher Course on TB and Chest Diseases under US Aid project, Vikarabad, Ranga Reddy District (7th November 1988)
9. Emergencies in Pulmonary Tuberculosis – Refresher Course on TB and CD Alwal Secunderabad (9th Pail, 1987)
10. Emergencies in Pulmonary Tuberculosis – Refresher Course on TB and CD Nalgonda (17th Pail, 1987)
11. “Meet the expert Session” on 28.01.2001 during the 27th Andhra Pradesh TB & Chest Diseases Conference held at Arogyavaram, Madanapalle.
12. CME Programme at Gowri Gopal Hospital in Kurnool on Recent Advances in Asthma on 9th October’2004.
13. CME Programme Organised by CIPLA Respiratory on Respiratory Problems During Pregnancy on 13th October 2004 at Hotel Viceroy, Hyderabad
14. APTCCON – 2005 Hyderabad Organized by Chest Hospital Hyderabad and TB Association of Andhra Pradesh on 19th and 20th February ‘2005 at Hotel Fortune Katriya.

Publications in Lay Press:

1. “Open up Doctors” – Communication skills for doctors” – Deccan Chronicle 17th December, 1995.
2. “How to prevent hear attack in Caravan” – September 1978
3. Quitters win & Winners Quit-article in Deccan Chronicle Sunday,21-sept-2003
4. ‘Doctor, keep your Sanity! ‘in The Practice and beyond..’ published by Lupin June 2008
5. Asthma- article in “Saakshi” telugu newspaper on 4th May 2008

Television Features:

1. "Asthma" – Fifteen minute Education Documentary for Doordarshan.
2. "Village of the Widows" – Feature on mass effects of silicosis in tribal hamlets of Shadnagar mandal, Mahabubagar dist.
3. "Asthma and Allergy" – A ten minute documentary for lay people by ETV (Eenadu Television)
4. Educative Film on Tuberculosis: "Accuracy improves tolerability, improves Compliance & prevents emergence of Resistance... whether lower, average or Higher weight group of patients" on 9th February 2002 at Lupin Ltd., Hyderabad

Public Seminars:

Evils of Smoking: National Seminar organised jointly by Indian Chest Society and Lions Club of Hyderabad (December, 1979)

Contribution to Books:

ARDS – CME book for general practitioners published in August, 1987.

Author of Books:

- ❖ Essentials in Pulmonary Critical care a pocket book for the Critical Care Resident under Publication.
- ❖ I can Pathways- A CME on COPD "Role of Bronchodilators" published by Dr.Reddys
- ❖ "Asthma" patient education booklet for Asthmatics.

Research Projects:

1. Rural Lung Health study - as co investigator studying the effects of cooking fuel on the lung health of rural women covering 30 villages in Medchal (Mandal) region 40 km from Hyderabad
2. Use of Solumedrol Injection in Acute Exacerbation of Bronchial Asthma study code - CTN: 088-1FC-9071-297.
3. Phase III evaluation of Zafirlukast in Bronchial Asthma.
4. Lung Ventilation Performance Index, (a mathematical model tested on 66 patients on ventilators in the ICU) guide for thesis of students of Biomedical Engineering of Osmania University 2002

Awards:

1. Received 1999 ACCP Chest Foundation Governors Community Service Award for introducing Respiratory Therapy in India. The award carries a cash prize of US\$2500.
2. Received the year 2000 ACCP Chest Foundation Governors Community Service Award for "Asthma Education in India" over a period of 20 years". The award presented at the ACCP Conference, Sanfransisco, USA.

Educational Video on Tobacco

A comprehensive educational video called "Evils of Tobacco" was produced for the benefit of lay and health care workers, under the sponsorship of ACCP-USA. The video was translated into all major Indian languages. The video was adopted by ACCP for their anti tobacco campaign across the world.

Satellite Video Conference (SVC)

On the invitation of Director of Medical Education, Government of AP conducted a live interactive video conference on "Asthma Management - Newer Developments" on 30th July 2000. The SVC covered 20 districts, 250 doctors over 120 minutes.

American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) promotional CD: Played the part of an Indian male physician to speak on AAPI charitable foundation. The text consisted of a 239 word description of the activities of AAPI charitable foundation.

On Editorial Board

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