

BAPIO SILVER JUBILEE CONFERENCE

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Hope you have already registered for BAPIO's Silver Jubilee Conference themed "Breaking Barriers-Bridging Gaps".

The conference highlights include dozens of esteemed speakers like Ms Amanda Prichard CEO NHS, Prof Ged Byrne, Ms Ruth May, Mr Charlie Massey, CEO GMC and many more of global standing. You will also enjoy interactive discussions and networking. The conference dinner will be attended by celebrity guests and will feature Bollywood entertainment, exquisite Indian dinner and awards ceremony.

We look forward to welcoming you to join us for a dazzling, interactive and informative silver jubilee annual conference. **<u>Register here</u>**



EDITORIAL-THE SUMMER OF HOPE AND DISCONTENT

August in the Emerald isles of Great Britain, is usually a time of warm sunshine, gardens taking on a brighter hue, azure skies with occasional clouds and lots of time to read and ramble across the hills and dales. The NHS gets a reprieve from the heaving winters and healthcare staff refresh and rewind before the winter rush starts again.

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A FRIEND, POET AND PHILOSOPHER A TRIBUTE

Your life is a miracle! It is time to celebrate the magnificence of who you really are. Learn to love Learn to listen Learn to receive Learn to love yourself Learn to speak your truth Learn how not to be a victim Learn how not to be a victim Learn how to feel your own mastery Learn how to feel your own mastery Learn how to get out of blaming others Learn how to get out of blaming others Learn to move out of duality [drop your karma] Learn to take care of yourself more than others...



KAILASH CHAND 1948-2021

I couldn't gather to write about Kailash last night. It was too painful. He has been a friend, philosopher and guide for me for over 20 years. We initially met in BMA and quickly became friends. His heart was always in BAPIO and he very much enjoyed being part of it. I was able to call upon his wisdom for advice at a short notice. There was a huge mutual respect between us. Kailash has been an important part of BAPIO's journey and stood by us at all good and challenging times. His enormous network of contacts was eternally useful. He was a very sensitive poet and master of Urdu poetry (Shayari). He was able to lighten up any gathering ('mehfil') with impromptu reciting amazing shayari and Gazals (poems).

People will remember him on BAPIO Dance video during COVID when he typically danced on 'Na Mangu Sona Chandi' stating he desires love rather than any worldly pleasures. His complete dedication to his wife Anisha when she was ill is legendary and throws light on his kind nature. Aseem, I am sure you are very proud of your illustrious father, we all are. Remember we too are your family and your strength.

Kailash, my friend, you will be sorely missed. May your soul rest in peace!

Ramesh Mehta

Great loss. Friend, philosopher and guide

Parag Singhal

He always gave strength by being able to judge the mood of the room and would manage to say the right thing at the right time, that is a very rare talent. For me he gave me the strength to carry on speaking my mind despite the haters. I am still figuring out the right time bit .

So talented, so genuine, so approachable, a true leader and yet humble. So sad I was genuinely wanting to catch up in person during the silver jubilee. I am feeling so upset I cannot even imagine how u guys who have known him for so long must be feeling, let alone Aseem. Must watch the link he sent to watch, feel bad for not watching it and discussing it with him while he was alive now. Such sad news, so heartbroken. A huge loss.

Sapna Agrawal

He was a pillar of strength, a font of wisdom and one of the kindest and friendliest gentlemen.

Jaspal Dua

Kailash was a great friend and a mentor. He was always calm and a very experienced man. Since his wife Anisha passed away, he moved to Didsbury. We met for a few kilometres walk whenever I was on call. Tried to find a different route every time we went for a walk. We had great discussions and debates on various topics. Kailash is also a great cook and loves dosa! I learnt a lot!. Always protective of the NHS, had high moral values for society and keen to help. Could have spent more time and he will be missed! Obviously we miss his daily messages. May his soul rest in peace.

CR Selvasekar

Today will mark decades of service from a fearless fighter for the NHS -who lived the life of service with sincerity, honesty, humility, loyalty and integrity.

CRC

A great human being. An out of the box original thinker. Believer of strength in all human beings and in it's unity. Never underestimate anyone and be most kind and respectful to all. Perpetual admirer of art and artistes. It leaves me in disbelief that we will not see him in life anymore but only in our fond memories - and that will be cherished as a blessing forever.

Sethu

Kailashji emphasised to me that when we want something the most important thing is persistence in our efforts. We were talking about the ADR visa issue and how difficult it may be to get politicians to agree to be fair in its application. Kailashji said the battle was difficult and it would take time but our cause was just and we would prevail provided we persisted. His words gave me renewed faith and self belief.

Raman Lakshman

I first bumped into Prof Kailash Chand as a medical student at the BMA lounge in 2012. He was speaking in Punjabi which immediately caught my attention as a British Indian. This experience highlights the authenticity which he brought to everything he did, inspiring generations across society. Over the years he became a friend, mentor and champion of our widening participation and global health work. We are committed to leading with purpose and inspired by what he stood for.

Rajiv Sethi

So sad and so unbelievable Kailash welcomed me when I joined the BMA Council and has always been a friend to talk to when we met. I shall miss his morning messages and his presence. We cannot forget him.

Beryl DeSousa, London

A dear and respected friend, ally and mentor. I keep returning to Kailashji's welcome to me upon being invited to join this group just 3 days ago, among the first to send a message, warm, encouraging and as always, a brief note which left me feeling very upbeat.

Mala Rao

Dr Kailash Chand was a voice who spoke sanity to the unbridled & powerful without fear ! He is a doyen and people like him live and inspire forever. I shared his good morning post three days ago only and I am very sad !

V Gulia

An enormous loss! Saddened not to have known him in person. Got to love his morning messages and admired him more and more for the passion with which he believed in the NHS, and how fearlessly and forthrightly he expressed his views. My heart is full of sorrow. A great star has fallen!

Uma Gordon

Really no words .. every morning gave us more strength and hope .. only met him a couple of times briefly and some interaction regarding his famous shayaris lately indeed a big loss to not just all of us but the world ,may the family and all of us have the strength to bear it

Renu Jainer

Our tallest leader. The NHS has lost its most passionate supporter!!!

Ravi Madhotra

A true brave NHS hero. Full of wisdom. Honest integrity. Never feared to challenge the political power always spoke for the population. I am so sad. My deepest heartfelt condolences to Aseem and his family.

Bhavana

A giant has left. Words cannot describe the feelings. A true leader and an idealist to the core. He touched so many lives.

Kamal Mahawar

The world definitely feels like a lesser place today.

Viju Varadarajan

A genuine friend, mentor and an inspiration. His friendship was unconditional and a morale booster. His guidance in our work on ADR rules or on matters relating to general practice was invaluable. He single handedly provided us with the breakthroughs with media as well as some political support to help further the cause, far more than combined effort of all organisations involved. His courage and ability to speak out against continued attack on NHS has been unprecedented and motivates us to fight for the principles. We will never forget his legacy and it is a great personal loss. (I spoke to him about 10 days before when I was in hotel quarantine and he would regularly check about my father's health on a regular basis.)

Kamal Sidhu

Kailashji will live on in the hearts of many thousands his wisdom touched upon.

Achuthan Sajay

Lesson for life

Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties. I do believe in the old saying, 'What does not kill you makes you stronger.' Our experiences, good and bad, make us who we are. By overcoming difficulties, we gain strength and maturity. Purpose of life is life itself! Good @Morning[]

Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when you ride through the ruts, don't complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy. Don't bury your thoughts, put your vision to reality. Wake Up and Live!

'To give real service you must add something that cannot be bought or measured by money and that is sincerity, honesty, loyalty humility and integrity'



HUMANITY AT WORK



Northern Ireland Sikh Association (registered charity NI) will provide the logistics for shipment to India and is very thankful of the efforts made by Dr Mukesh Chugh consultant Anaesthetist and team of Mr Neal McAlister Principal Critical Care Technologist of Western Trust for procuring 13 boxes of BIPAP machines along with disposables to be shipped to India where these can be of immense use during this Pandemic.

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CESR WEBINAR ORGANISED BY BAPIO PAEDIATRIC FORUM

A CESR webinar was organised on 15th July by paediatric forum in association with SAS and LED forum, RCPCH and IAP.

It was a successful event with 100 plus registration and gave an insight into process and outcomes of application for CESR.

BAPIO SURVEY REVEALS SHOCKING DISPARITY IN **COC OUTCOMES IN GENERAL PRACTICE**

A recent survey carried out by the General Practice forum of BAPIO has revealed the shockingly disparate impact of CQC inspections on general practice. More than 85% of the 130 respondents, feel that the inspections do not add value to the clinical care or prevent harm and as many as 80% do not feel that the inspections are fair, transparent, objective, or replicable.

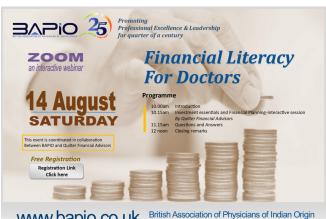
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BAPIO LONDON PRESENTS-FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR DOCTORS

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