



Upcoming Events

YDF Call Series: 'A-E – When, Where and How?' - 2 April

BAPIO Conference "Dignity at work: On Paper or In Practice?" - 5 May

MoU Signing with Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn, Dinner and Entertainment - 5 May

Women's forum organises an important conference on Climate Change and Health Inequalities - 20 May

[Click on the events to register](#)

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BAPIO Supports World-First COVID-19 Antiviral Study

“BAPIO is delighted to support this very important trial. We request all our members to encourage all their contact to register for the trial. Our own BAPIO Pharmacy lead, Professor Mahendra G Patel OBE is one of the leads on this world's fastest and largest recruiting clinical trial in primary care” Dr. Ramesh Mehta. Adults over the age of 50 or with an underlying health condition who test positive for COVID-19 are being urged to sign up for a world-first COVID-19 study which is providing life-saving antivirals to thousands of people.

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BAPIO Supports the 'vaccinate the world' Campaign in an open letter to the Prime Minister

BAPIO supports 'Vaccinate the world' campaign in a open letter written to Boris Johnson .

The campaign stresses the need for coordinated global action to ensure vaccines are accessible in all countries, starting with health-care workers and the most vulnerable.

The UK Based campaign urges the government to play a bigger role in achieving the WHO 70% global vaccination target by July 2022.

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THE DEVASTATION OF WAR & THE FRAGILITY OF PEACE

Editorial by-
Dr Indranil Chakravorty

It is the pacifist view that there can never be a justification for war. As the only people who suffer are innocent civilians, the vulnerable and those in the fringes of society. However, there are those that are 'distorted tyrants' who are 'willing to trade a cup full of blood for a purse filled with gold' {Brandt Legg in The Last Librarian} Generally pacifism is thought to be a principled rejection of war and killing.

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BAPIO writes to Sajid Javid MP to support stranded medical students in Ukraine

BAPIO writes a letter to MP Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, showing concern over the medical students stuck in Ukraine. BAPIO President Dr Ramesh Mehta wrote 'While the UK mobilises all the necessary support for those forced to flee their homes, this matter is getting less attention, the plight of medical students from overseas who were studying at the private medical schools in Ukraine.'

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BAPIO's letter to Prime Minister of India regarding Ukraine crisis and Indian medical students

BAPIO writes a letter to Shree Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India regarding the ongoing crisis and Indian medical students studying in Ukraine. BAPIO holds a long and deep interest in supporting medical students and doctors of Indian origin in the UK as well as in India, and our attention is now drawn to the emerging crisis to scores of medical students who are being forced to emigrate out of Ukraine.

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Dr Bakshi , Chair of BAPIO South Central division talks about his determination to succeed

Dr Arun Bakshi, Chair of BAPIO South Central division was interviewed by Tim Tonkin from British Medical Association about his life and the challenges facing the NHS today.

Dr Bakshi's career as a doctor has spanned many decades, during which, against all odds, he fought to achieve status as a consultant and one of the country's leading physicians.

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BAPIO lauds the inauguration of New SR Hospital and Research Centre in Gujarat

BAPIO is a partner and has worked closely with Shrimad Rajchandra Covid Health Centre in Dharampur, Gujarat, during the severe second Covid-19 pandemic wave in 2021, through the Tele-Medicine project.

BAPIO President Dr Ramesh Mehta wrote in the letter ' we are delighted and will continue to offer support to the new Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre, and we eagerly await the inauguration of the site, provisionally scheduled for 21st April 2022. We also greatly look forward to your presence at the event.' [Read more...](#)



Interview with Prof. Iqbal Singh

By- Ritwika Roy

I met up with Professor Iqbal Singh CBE, a pioneer in the field of medicine as the world opens up and readjusts to the challenges of a huge backlog left over by COVID19 pandemic years and the double whammy of the war in Ukraine. He is a mild-mannered, philosophical man who has dedicated a lifetime to quality improvement in healthcare.

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Dr Mukesh Chugh appointed as Visit Derry Ambassador

Dr Mukesh Chugh, Chair of BAPIO Northern Ireland Division , has been designated as Visit Derry Ambassador. The Visit Derry Ambassadors Network is a network of professionals who promote the city throughout their connections, help to raise the profile of the destination and build relationships with national and international colleagues .

Dr Chugh has proactively been involved in projects like welcoming newly recruited international doctors to the city and organising multi-ethnic festivals.



International women's day and its relevance today

By- Dr Nandini Chakraborty

International women's day on 8 March is a global celebration of the achievements of women in cultural, political, and socioeconomic spheres. It is also a day to raise awareness of significant issues including gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence against women.

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BAPIO SAS & LED Forum forms new Executive Committee

BAPIO proudly presents the newly conceived SAS/LED forum to provide an engaging platform and voice to LED and SAS doctors in the UK. The team's motto is to enrich these doctors who form an invaluable asset to the NHS, with opportunities for interaction, identify areas of key interest and formulate solutions to the barriers faced in both professional and social progression amongst doctors.

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Bedford Health Watch's Mental health forum report 2021

BAPIO director Mr Ashok Khandelwal assisted health watch Bedford Borough in undertaking analysis of the online Mental Health Forum in September 2021, Healthwatch Bedford Borough have undertaken painstaking analysis of the feedback received, as well as key themes arising from poll questions and chat function and have compiled the report we have attached for your perusal.

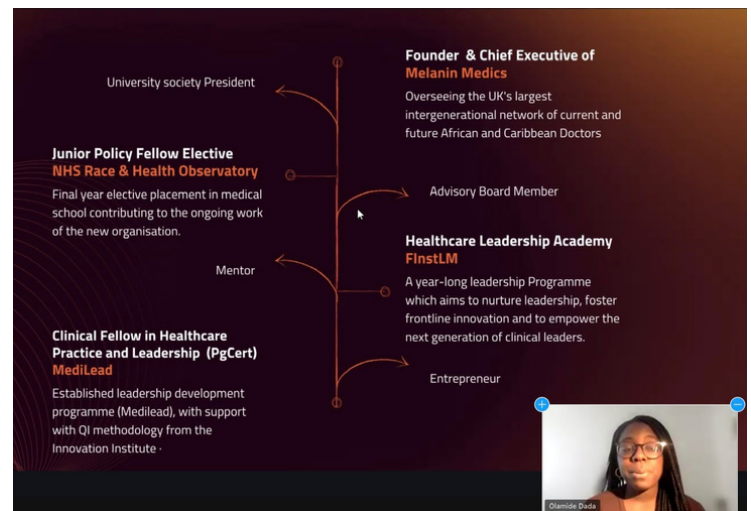
[See full report here...](#)



BAPIO YDF's National MERiT Conference was a great success


On Saturday 26th March, the BAPIO Young Doctors Forum hosted their annual MERiT conference online which is now in its third year! Committee members of the BAPIO YDF come from various backgrounds and universities and incorporate the future of the BAPIO community.


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Research into British Indian educational experience

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UCL PhD research
Take part in UCL research investigation

BAPIO asks GMC for details of suicide amongst doctors undergoing investigations

BAPIO Vice President Dr Satheesh Mathew wrote a letter to GMC under the FOI act 2000, sharing the anonymised information on the recent GMC report on suicide amongst doctors undergoing investigations.

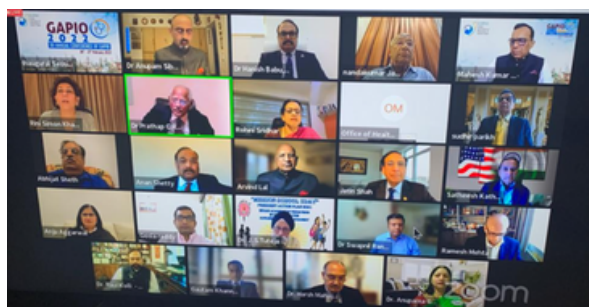
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Dr Satheesh Mathew looks into possible discrimination at National ENT ST3 Recruitment

Dr Satheesh Mathew, BAPIO Vice President wrote a letter to the Health Education England to make a request for the anonymised information on National Otolaryngology (ENT) ST3 Recruitment for the year 2022 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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GAPIO holds a successful Virtual Global Indian Physicians Congress 2022 - XII Annual conference

The Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin are pleased to share with you that the GAPIO Global Indian Physicians Congress 2022 held virtually on 26 th – 27 th February 2022 was a great success. More than 5000 participants from USA, UK, Australia, Canada, Middle East, Africa, UAE, India and other countries participated in the Congress, making it one of the largest such events in the world.

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