

bida newsletter

British International Doctors' Association

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Dear Members,

Hope you and your family are well. We wish to update you on recent events and proposals.

1. BIDA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2021 - 24

It is very great pleasure to announce the new team, which would be taking office following the AGM on 23rd October 2021.

Dr Chandra Kanneganti – President

Executive Committee members

Dr Sanjiv Sinha – Vice President

Dr Shikha Pitalia

Dr Ashish Dhawan – Chairman

Dr Anita Sanghi

Dr Alka Trivedi – Vice Chairman

Dr Sanjeev Saxena

Dr Amit Sinha – General Secretary

Dr JJ Raj Muthiah

Dr Sanjoy Bhattacharyya – Deputy Secretary

Dr Ravi Sharma

Dr Vinod Gadiyar – Treasurer

Dr Uday Kanitkar

Dr Suresh Chandran – ARM Chairman

Dr Rakesh Sharma

Dr Leena Saxena – ARM Vice Chairman

Dr Ravish Katira

Dr Sanjay Arya – Chairman Hospital Doctors Forum

Dr Preeti Shukla – Chairman GP forum

Dr Anita Sharma – Chairman Woman's Doctors Forum

Thank you to the current EC team for their dedicated efforts for BIDA

2. AGM 23 October 2021, Stoke-on-Trent

At our recent EC meeting it was decided to have a **virtual AGM**. Please save the date.

The ARM will be held at a later date most likely in early 2022.

3. BIDA Oncology National Conference 19th June 2021

This was a huge success with 244 registrations and 40 panellists. The feedback was excellent. The Organising committee wishes to thank the guest speakers and the delegates.

BIDA executive team conveys a special message of appreciation to Graham Crossley and Stevie Robinson for their technical expertise. We value the participation of our sponsors, especially Quilter Financial Advisers who provided the Zoom platform, Pall Mall Medical and ICICI Bank.

Please visit <http://youtu.be/ix6MfHbVmWg> to see the Conference proceedings.

4. BIDA / AUA (American University of Antigua partnership)

The executive team have formulated MOUs for a "Scholarship agreement" and "AUA student membership agreement".



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5. NHS England Race Equality Strategy

To establish standards for advancing race equality, eliminating discrimination and fostering good relations in the NHS at all levels of workforce – primary, secondary, tertiary.

All professional bodies and staff side representing NHS workers are also invited to contribute. This includes bank and agency workforce.

Please participate by filling in an online form, <https://forms.office.com/r/gF0BicjRHa>

Responses are confidential. *Closing date: 21st September 2021*

Please contact Olivia King, National WRES Lead Olivia.King6@nhs.net

6. Management of Cancer Associated Thrombosis

Please see the link below from Dr Shahid Gilani, Dept of Oncology, University Hospital of North Midlands.

https://www.oncologytube.com/video/40042/shahid-gilani-md-sngilani-uhnm_nhs-variouscancers-cancer-research-direct-oral-anticoagulants-doacs-in-cancer-related-thromboembolism?channelName=cancernewsupdate

7. Healthcare Conferences UK – Supporting International doctors in NHS

Date: 24th Sept 2021

20% Discount for BIDA members, quote HCUK20KH when booking

Click here to book <https://www.healthcareconferencesuk.co.uk/conferences-masterclasses/supporting-international-doctors-in-the-nhs>

You could also view the details on: bidaonline.co.uk/hcuk

8. Quilter Financial Advisers – *Services offered to BIDA members*

- **Financial education through seminars, webinars and presentations** - free service for BIDA members.
- **Full advice proposition at discounted rates.**
- **Mortgages** - service offering mortgages from a panel of providers analysed to come up with the best solution for the member. **Please see attached advert**
- **Pension Planning including NHS pensions** A full advice service analysing current provisions, where the individual would like to be at retirement and proposing a solution
- **Savings and Investment Planning**
- **Protection Shortfall Analysis and Planning** includes life protection, mortgage protection, critical illness and income protection
- **At Retirement Planning** to discuss the options available at retirement
- **Inheritance Tax Planning**

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You would be receiving further details quite soon for a series of National Webinars/Conferences.

Please take advantage of this great opportunity to discuss and organise your financial planning.



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Obituaries

BIDA pays tribute to the lost souls and offers their sincerest condolences to the family members.



Prof Kailash Chand Malhotra.

He was most certainly one of the ‘greats’ of our profession. He won many accolades, chief among them an OBE in 2011 for services to the NHS and healthcare, he was named the 11th most influential GP by Pulse (2014), top 50 HSJ BME pioneers (2014), he was awarded the Labour Party National Award by Ed Miliband, for lifetime services to the NHS (2012), and the Fellowship of the Royal College of GPs.

He touched the heart and imagination of hundreds of thousands of people. He passed away on 26th July. He will indisputably be missed.

Dr Neelkanth Kaduskar

It is with great sadness we inform you that Dr Neelkanth Kaduskar MBBS, FRCA, FRCS, a former supporter and member of the ODA (now BIDA), died on Friday 02 July 2021.

After joining the staff at George Elliott hospital, Nuneaton in the 1980’s Dr Kaduskar was an active member of the ODA until his retirement in 1999. He shared with his family fond memories of social gatherings at Foleshill Road in Coventry, and quietly supported a number of fellow doctors who came to the UK to work. Many of these doctors have gone on to achieve great things.

Dr Yash Pal Suri

Dr Suri was a consultant physician and dedicated himself to the care of the elderly at Darlington Memorial Hospital for over 20 years, establishing the town's first Dial-a-Ride service in 1989.

His boundless curiosity, creativity, sense of humour and tireless documenting remained until the very last. He will be remembered as an esteemed physician, creative artist, filmmaker and chronicler. He was a deeply sociable man who touched the lives of many. in his published work, both medical and literary - 'From Delhi to Darlington' - and in his Super 8 films which uniquely documented the immigrant experience in the UK and in particularly the North-East through his eyes and those of his family members over a period of 40 years. The films were compiled and screened theatrically and internationally in the feature documentary 'I for India'."

Dr Yash Pal Suri, 89, died peacefully at home on May 10 surrounded by his family.

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