A Tribute to Dr. Raj

Laxmaiah Manchikanti, M.D.
Phulchand Prithvi Raj, MD

Born and raised in India.
9/13/1931

Presidency College
Madras, India

Government Medical College
Graduation – 1958

House Surgeon
Mysore, India
Raj’s parents Phool Chandji Borundia and Badani Bai.
Transformation of Prithvi Raj from medical student to international professor
Raj with daughter Maya at St. Joseph’s High School for Boys.
Susan Martin and Dr. Prithvi Raj were married in 1963 in Darlington, England. Photograph is from Dr. Raj.
Susan Raj and P. Prithvi Raj at home in Cincinnati after retirement.
Achievements

- Founder of journals
- > 120 Articles
- > 60 Book Chapters
- 11 Books
- > 5 Editor-In-Chief Positions
- > 5 Editorial Board Positions
- Numerous Awards
John Bonica and P. Prithvi Raj.
Alon P. Winnie and P. Prithvi Raj.
Drs. Raj and Racz at ASIPPP Annual Meeting 2014 in New Orleans
Grand opening of the Pain Center at UTHSC, Houston was attended by Drs. P Prithvi Raj, Robert Merin, Philip Bromage, Gabor Racz and Michael Cousins.
Founders of ASRA in 1975
Dr. Raj receives the Gaston Labat Award from ASRA, 1990.
Dr. Raj with Dr. Aaron Calodney
Drs. James Heavner, Erdine, Racz, Raj, Ruiz-Lopez, and Helm in 2002
Dr. Sam Hassenbusch with Dr. Raj.
Founders of World Institute of Pain and Examiners, 2002.
ASIPPP Lifetime Achievement Award 2003.
ASIPP distinguished lecture New Orleans
Dr. Raj with Drs. Manchikanti and Racz
Dr. Raj with staff members: Ann Edmunds, Mary Pasewark and Paula Brasherar 2005 in Puerto Rico for WIP conference and FIPP Examination
Family picture of Raj
Family picture of Raj with children and grandchildren.
Family picture of P. Prithvi Raj, Gabor Racz, and Laxmaiah Manchikanti in Paducah
Laxmaiah Manchikanti with Susan and Prithvi Raj
Great things have been effected
By a few men well conducted.

George Rogers Clark
Raj Award of Excellence in Interventional Pain Management at ASIPP’s 18th Annual Meeting presented to Gabor B. Racz by Susan Raj.
Raj Award of Excellence in Interventional Pain Management at ASIPP’s 19th Annual Meeting presented to Peter Staats.
2018

- Giants in Pain Medicine Award
- Raj Excellence Award presented to Craig Hartrick
- Raj-Racz Distinguished Lecture Series
  - Mesenchymal Stem Cells: Today, Tomorrow, and Future of Pain Management by Arnold Caplan, PhD
  - Evidence Synthesis in IPM: Evolution of EBM or Death of Expertise and Truth by Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD