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Laurens van der Post

Raj-Racz Distinguished Lectures

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- 2021 – David Schultz, MD and Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
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2019 - Larry Driver, MD

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2018 - Ira B. Fox, MD

2019 - Miles Day, MD

2020 - Standiford Helm, II, MD

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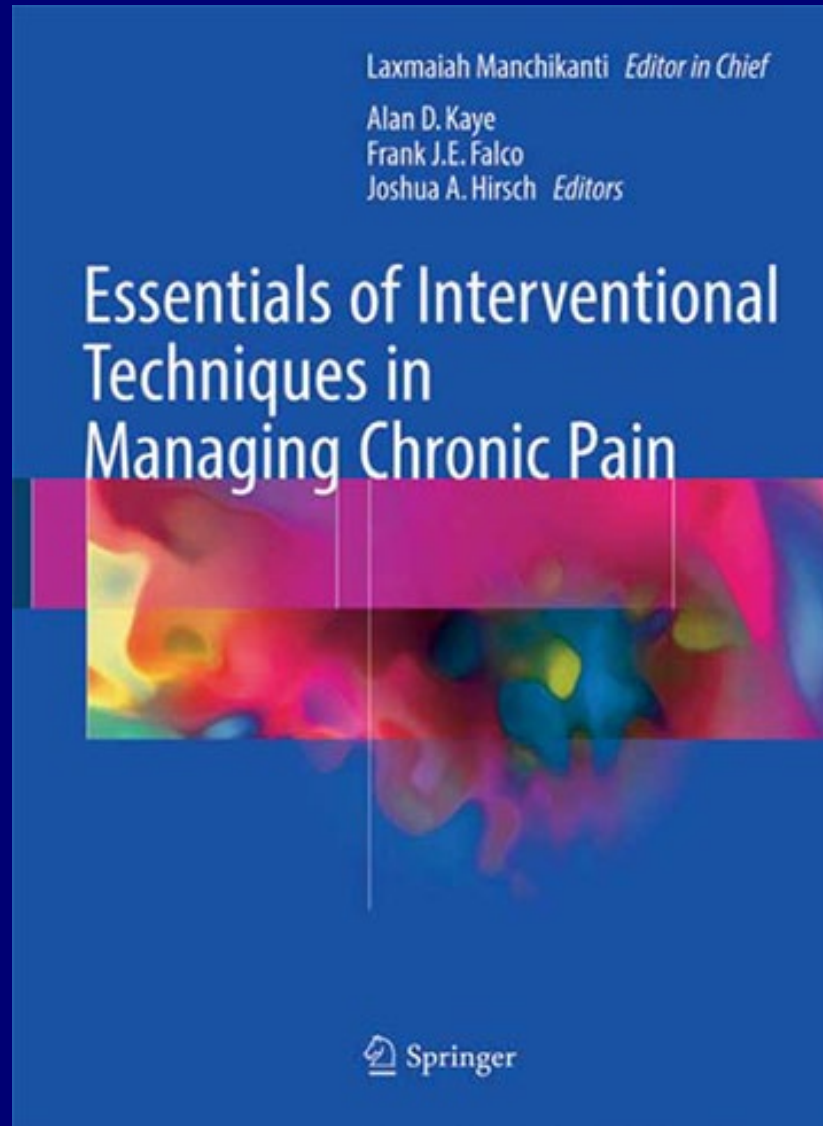
2022 - Alan Kaye, MD, PhD

The last Picture at ASIPP Annual meeting



Photograph taken after ASIPP Distinguished Lecture at 2015 Annual Meeting in Florida. Joshua A. Hirsch (moderator), Gabor B. Racz, Devi E. Nampiaparampil, Prithvi Raj, and Laxmaiah Manchikanti.

Last Act to Remember



**Foreword
By
P. Prithvi Raj
Gabor B. Racz**



Phoolchand Prithvi Raj, MD



9/13/1931 – 2/27/2016

Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phulchand_Prithvi_Raj

In Memoriam

**e In Memoriam of an Eminent Pain Physician:
Phulchand Prithvi Raj**

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Phulchand Prithvi Raj Borundia (September 13, 1931 to February 27, 2016), fondly known as "Raj," was a pioneer and world leader in regional anesthesia and interventional pain management (Fig. 1). Regional anesthesia and interventional pain management will forever be linked with the name of Dr. Raj. His death creates a major void in interventional pain management across the globe (1,2). He is the third interventional pain management physician lost in the modern era with the death of John Bonica on August 15, 1994, at the age of 77 (3) and Alon P. Winnie who died on January 18, 2015, at the age of 73 (4,5). Raj, Bonica, and Winnie contributed enormously to the development and implementation of regional anesthesia and interventional pain management throughout their lives (6-9). Dr. Raj was an international leader in pioneering interventional pain management with the development of multiple training programs, training of thousands of individual physicians, numerous publications, and organization of interventional



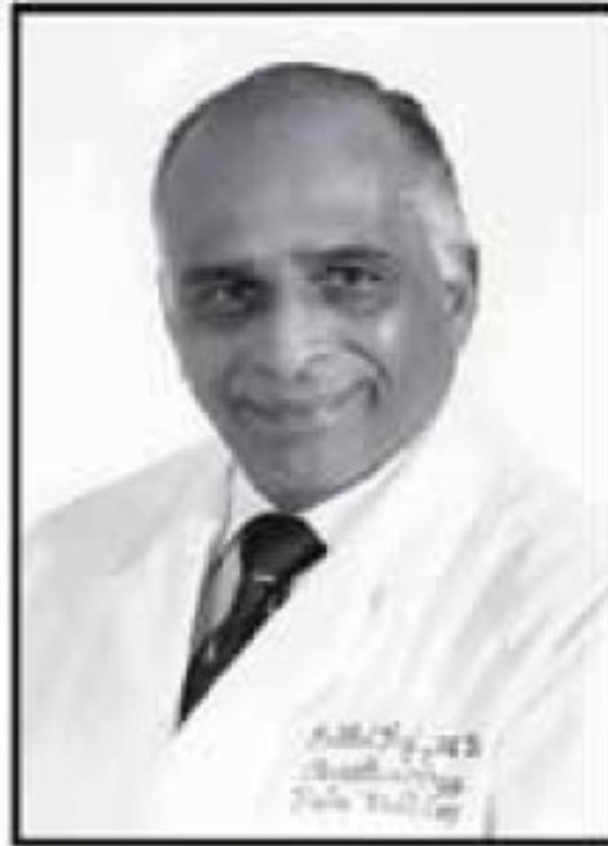
Fig. 1. Prithvi Raj with Gabor Racz and Laxmaiah Manchikanti.



Raj's parents Phool Chandji Borundia and Badani Bai.



A. Medical Student



B. Professor

Transformation of Prithvi Raj from medical student to international professor



Susan Raj and P. Prithvi Raj at home in Cincinnati after retirement.

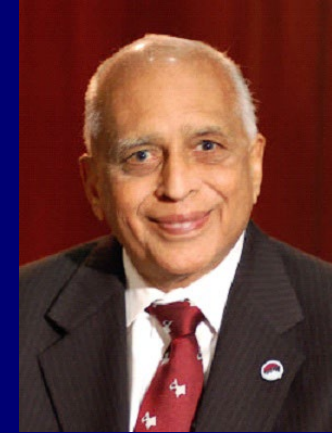


Raj with daughter Maya at St. Joseph's High School for Boys.

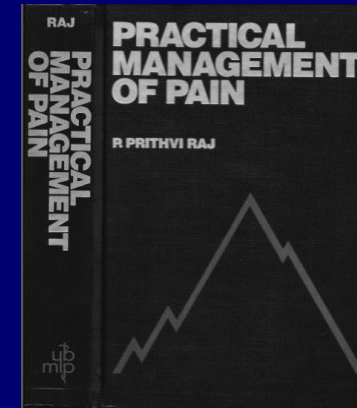


Family picture of Raj with children and grandchildren.

Phoolchand Prithvi Raj, MD



- ◆ Father of Pain Medicine
- ◆ Held multiple academic positions
- ◆ Founder of WIP, Pain Practice & other journals
- ◆ Recipient of numerous awards and honors
 - 1st Life Achievement Award of ASIPP
 - Giants in Pain Medicine award (Posthumous)
- ◆ Publications
 - Over 140 peer reviewed publications
 - 12 books
 - .





John Bonica and P. Prithvi Raj.

ASIPP Lifetime Achievement Award 2003.



Giants in Pain Medicine



Now, A Living Legend



Dr. Gabor Bela Racz

Gabor Bela Racz, MD

Co-Founder & Past President, World Institute of Pain
Life Member, Director at Large, ASIPP



- ◆ Board certified by ABA, WIP ABPM & ABIPP
- ◆ First Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at the new Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- ◆ Professor and chair emeritus and co-director of the pain services at TTUHSC
- ◆ Recipient of Lifetime Achievement and Giants in Pain Medicine awards of ASIPP
- ◆ Recipient of TTUHSC Distinguished Professor Award in 2008.
- ◆ Numerous publications



Gabor & Enid



Lifetime Achievement Award – 2004

Giants in Pain medicine - 2018



Giants in Pain Medicine





Family picture of P. Prithvi Raj, Gabor Racz, and Laxmaiah
Manchikanti in Paducah



**Trailblazer award from WIP
Budapest, Hungary
August 2019**

Today's Keynote Speakers



Konstantin Slavin, MD



Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD

Konstantin Slavin, MD



Clinical interests are diverse applications of surgical neuromodulation and functional neurosurgery.

Professor of neurosurgery and head of the Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery section at UIC.

Past-President of the American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Director-at-Large of the North American Neuromodulation Society and the International Neuromodulation Society.

Board Certification: American Board of Neurosurgery

Fellowship: Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine

Authored and co-authored more than a hundred chapters and peer-reviewed articles

Edited three books on Peripheral Nerve Stimulation



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Editorial Peer Review: 25 journals

Now

Current State and Future Developments in Neuromodulation for Chronic Pain

Konstantin Slavin, MD

