

# A Tribute to Dr. Raj

Laxmaiah Manchikanti, M.D.

When someone you love  
becomes a

**MEMORY,**

that memory  
becomes a

*Treasure*

# Phulchand Prithvi Raj, MD



**9/13/1931 – 2/27/2016**

**Do not walk through time  
without leaving worthy evidence  
of your passage.**

*Pope John XXIII*

**Prithviraj means King of the earth.**

**Phulchand indicates:**

**A very capable, systematic, and thorough person  
with many talents**

**Born and raised in India.**  
**9/13/1931**

**Presidency College  
Madras, India**



**Government Medical College  
Graduation – 1958**

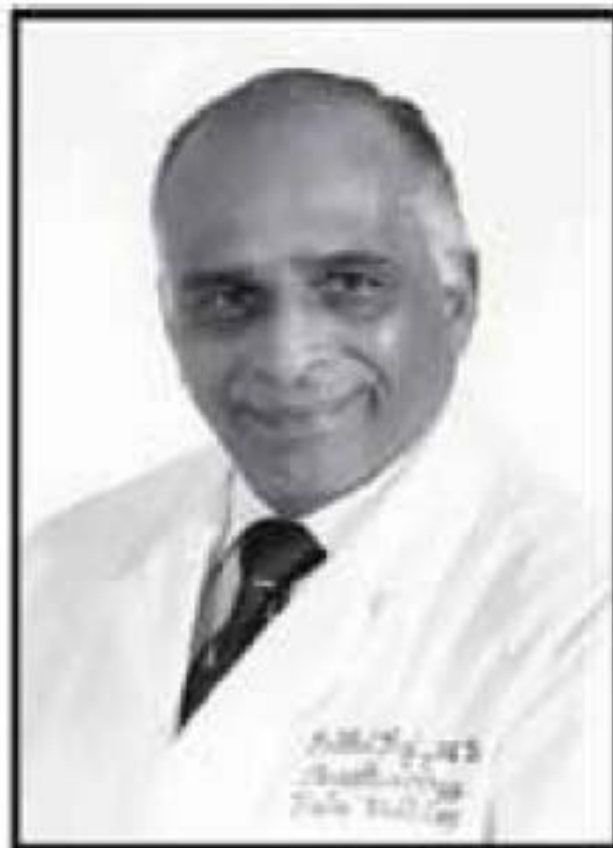
**House Surgeon  
Mysore, India**



Raj's parents Phool Chandji Borundia and Badani Bai.



A. Medical Student



B. Professor

Transformation of Prithvi Raj from medical student to international professor





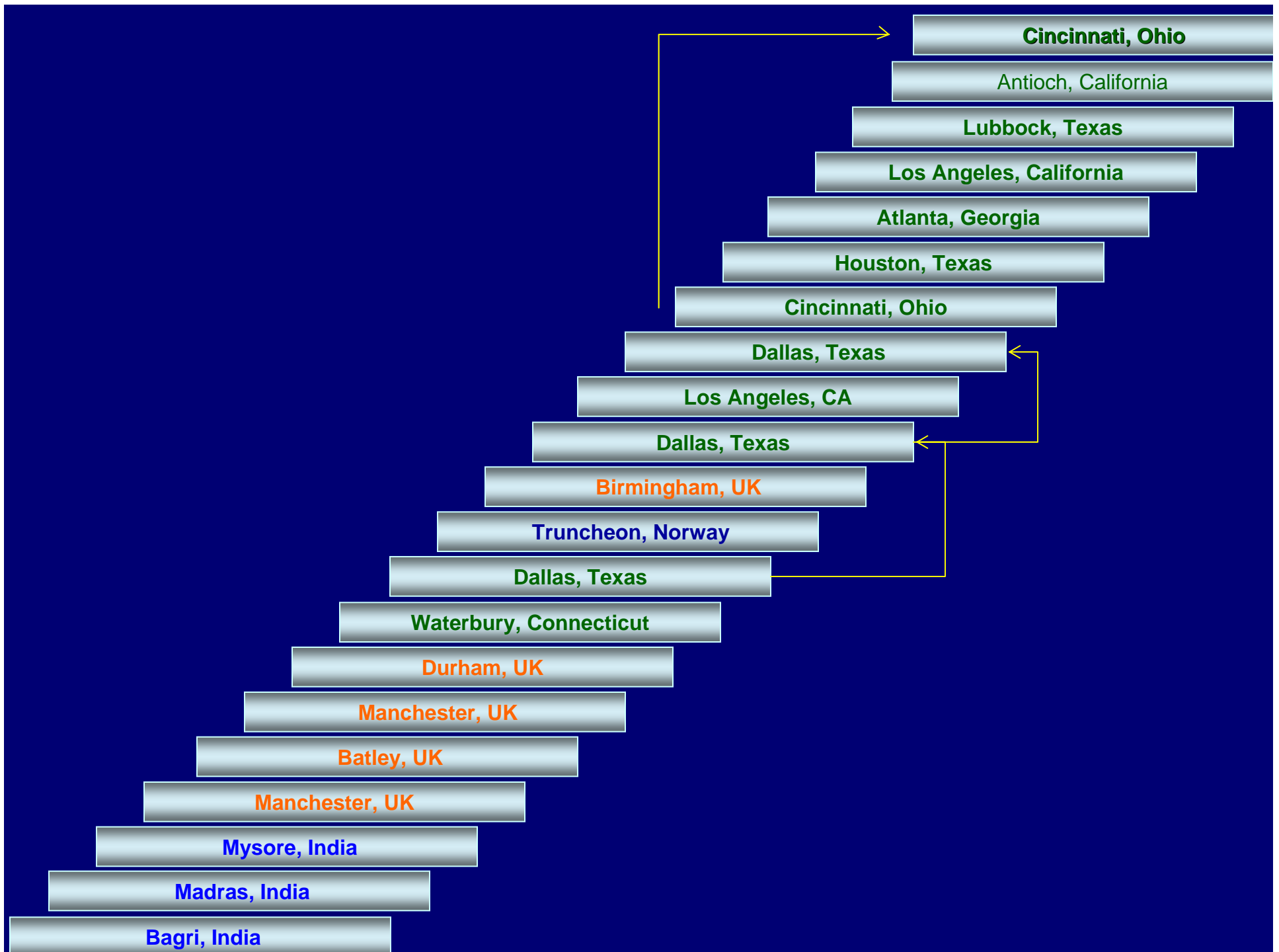
Raj with daughter Maya at St. Joseph's High School for Boys.

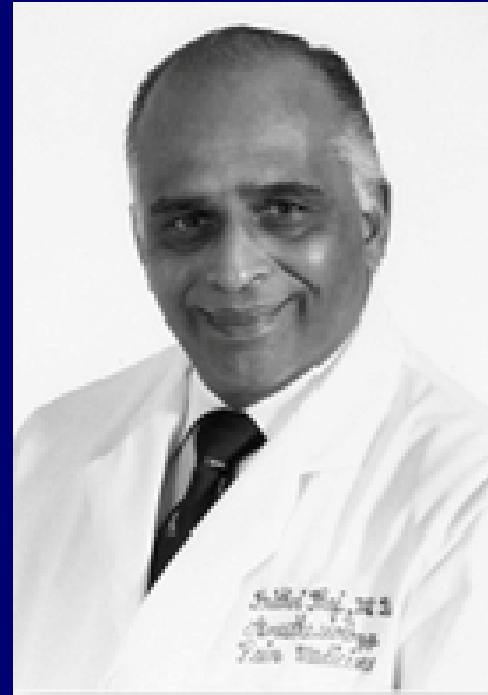


Susan Martin and Dr. Prithvi Raj were married in 1963 in Darlington, England. Photograph is from Dr. Raj.



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





*Never has man reached his destination by persistence in deviation from the straight path.*

*Anger is the enemy of Ahimsa\* and pride is a monster that swallows it up.*

*Mahatma Gandhi - 1920*



# 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 ASIPP 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.



Raj teaching at a cadaver course



Alon P. Winnie, M.D.



P. Prithvi Raj, M.D.



Harold Carron, M.D.

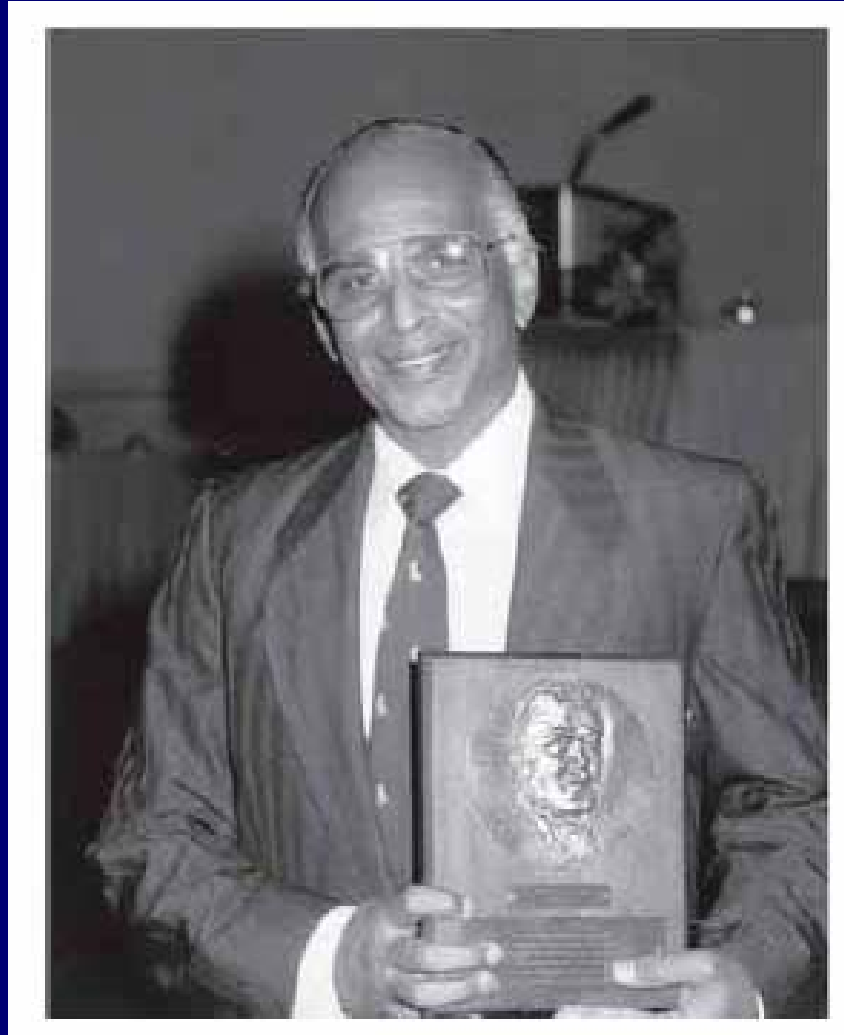


L. Donald Bridenbaugh, Jr., M.D.



Jordan Katz, M.D.

## 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.



ASIPP Lifetime Achievement Award 2003.



ASIPP distinguished lecture New Orleans



*Photograph taken after ASIPP distinguished lecture at 2016 Annual Meeting in Florida. Joshua A. Hirsch (moderator), Gabor B. Racz, Devi E. Nampiaparampil, Prithvi Raj, and Laxmaiah Manchikanti.*





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*



*Raj Award of Excellence in Interventional Pain Management at ASIPP's 18th Annual Meeting presented to Gabor B. Racz by Susan Raj.*





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*



*Gabor Racz P. Prithvi Raj  
Laxmaiah Manchikanti*



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***Great things have been effected  
By a few men well conducted.  
George Rogers Clark***









