

A Tribute to Dr. Raj

Laxmaiah Manchikanti, M.D.

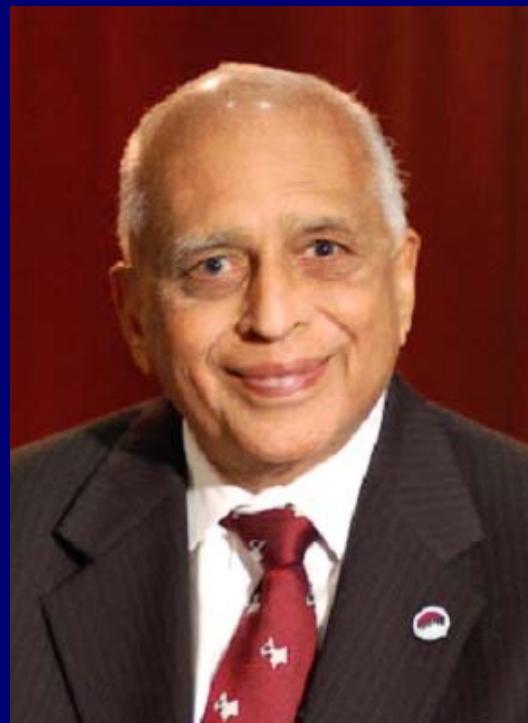
When someone you love
becomes a

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**

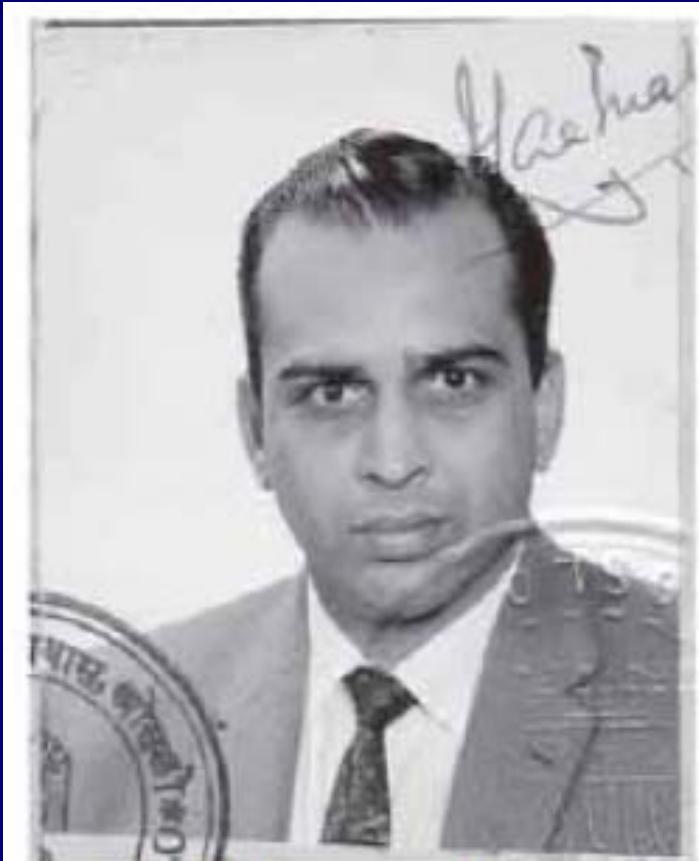


**Government Medical College
Graduation – 1958**

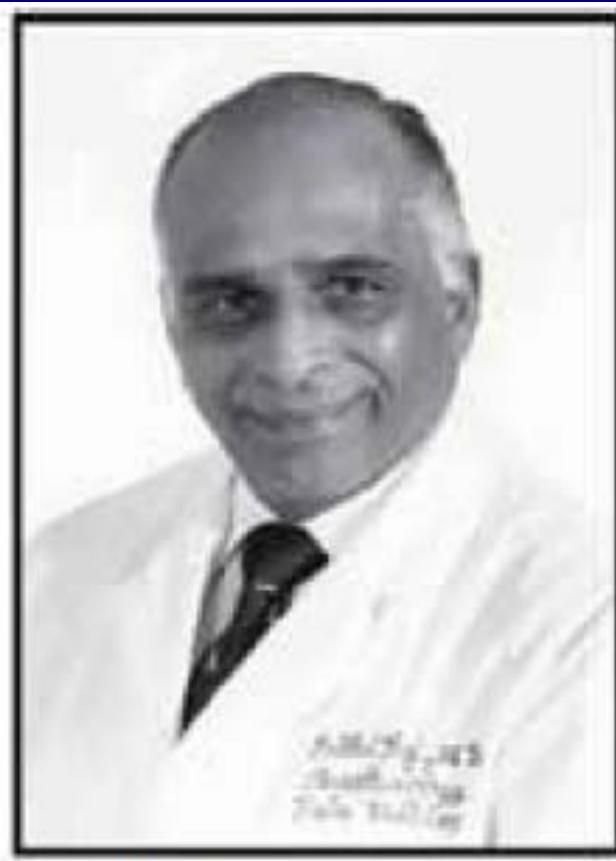
**House Surgeon
Mysore, India**



Raj's parents Phool Chandji Borundia and Badani Bai.



A. Medical Student



B. Professor

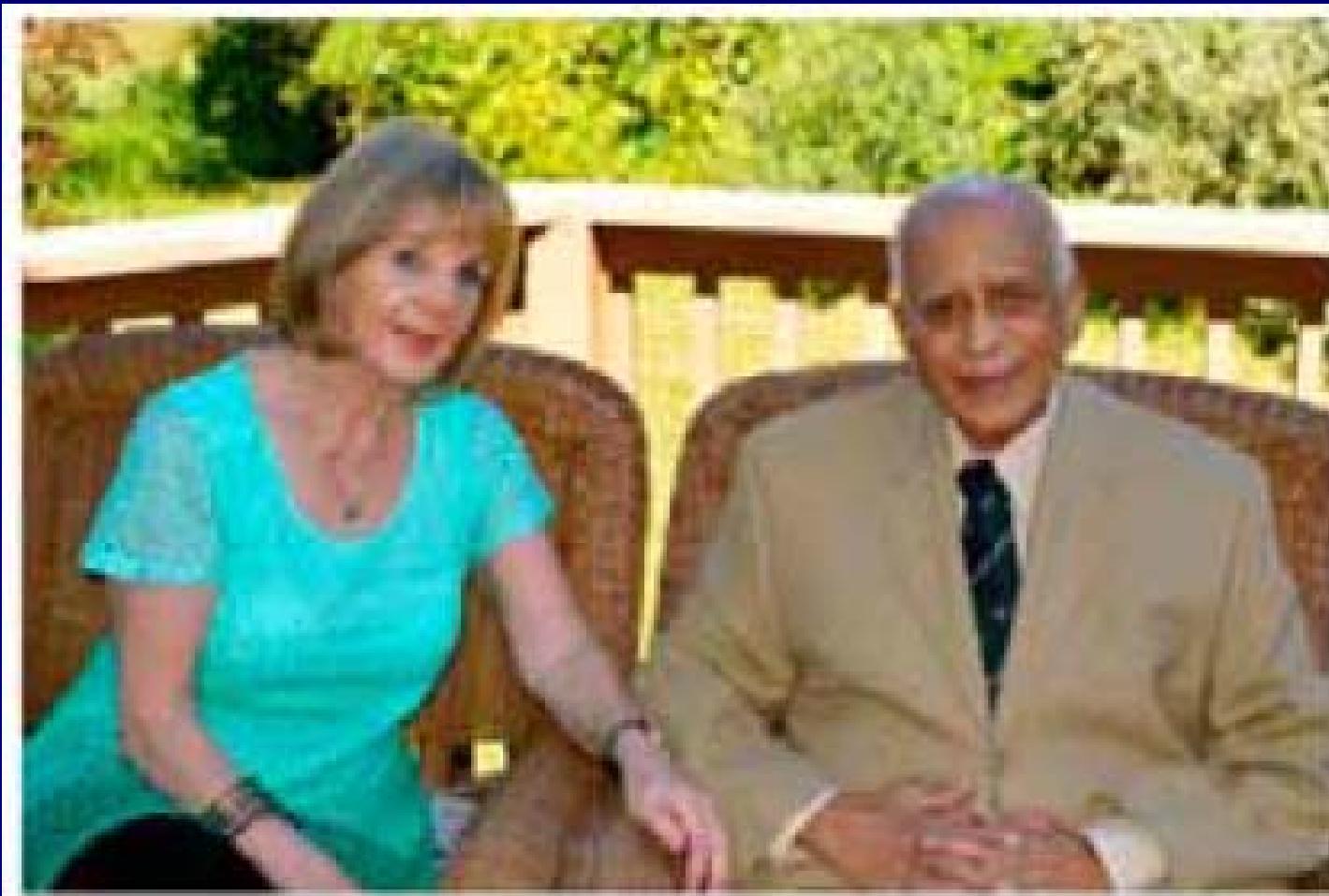
Transformation of Prithvi Raj from medical student to international professor



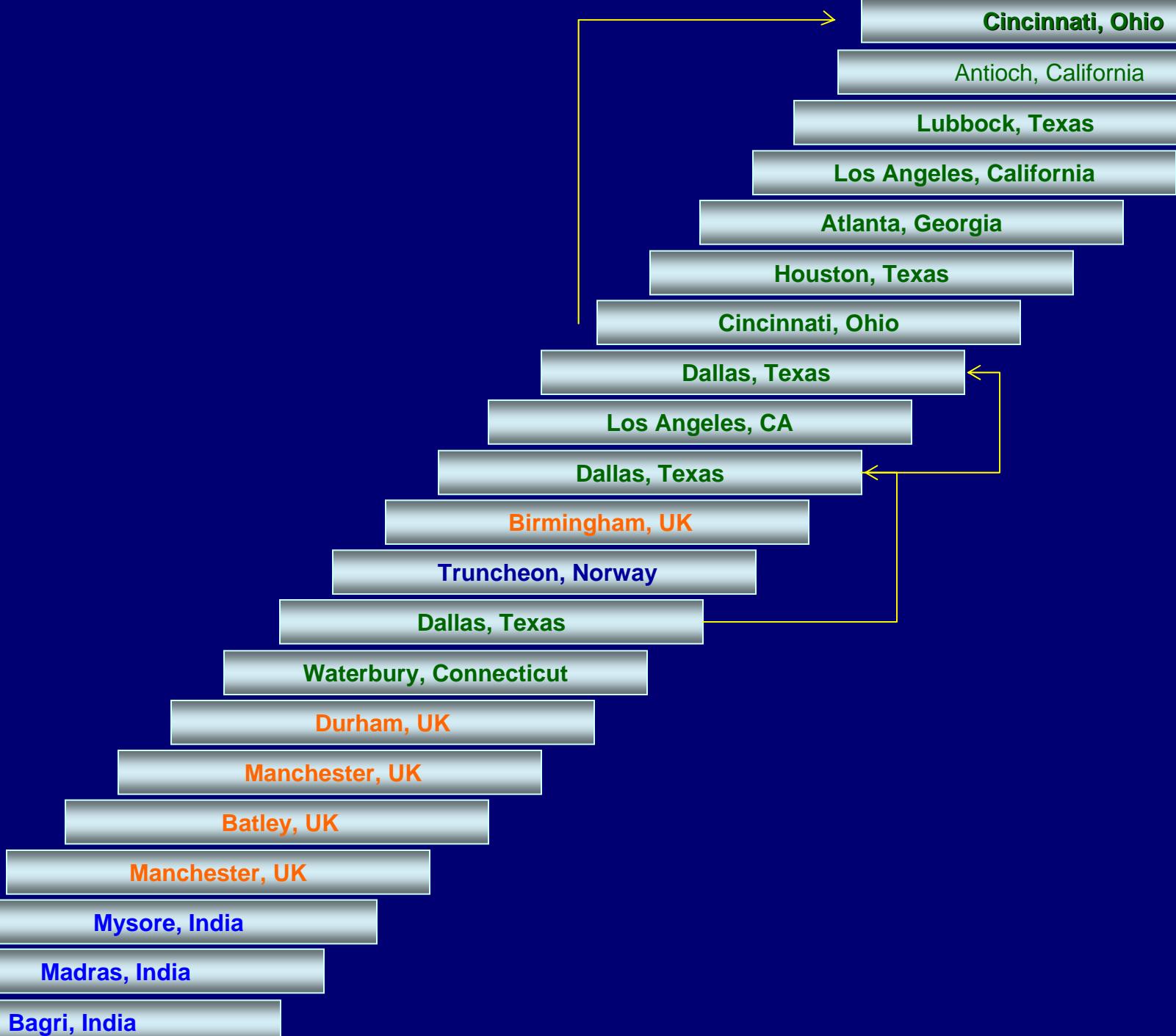
Raj with daughter Maya at St. Joseph's High School for Boys.

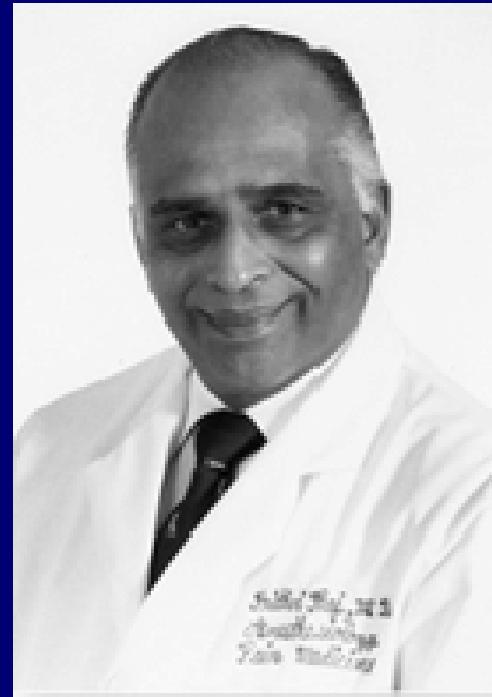


Susan Martin and Dr. Prithvi Raj were married in 1963 in Darlington, England. Photograph is from Dr. Raj.



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.



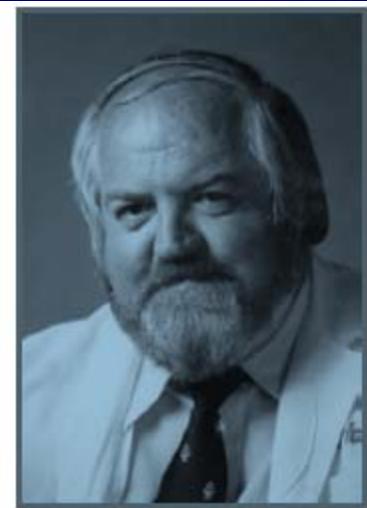
Drs. Raj and Racz at ASIPP Annual Meeting 2014 in New Orleans



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.



Harold Carron, M.D.



P. Prithvi Raj, M.D.

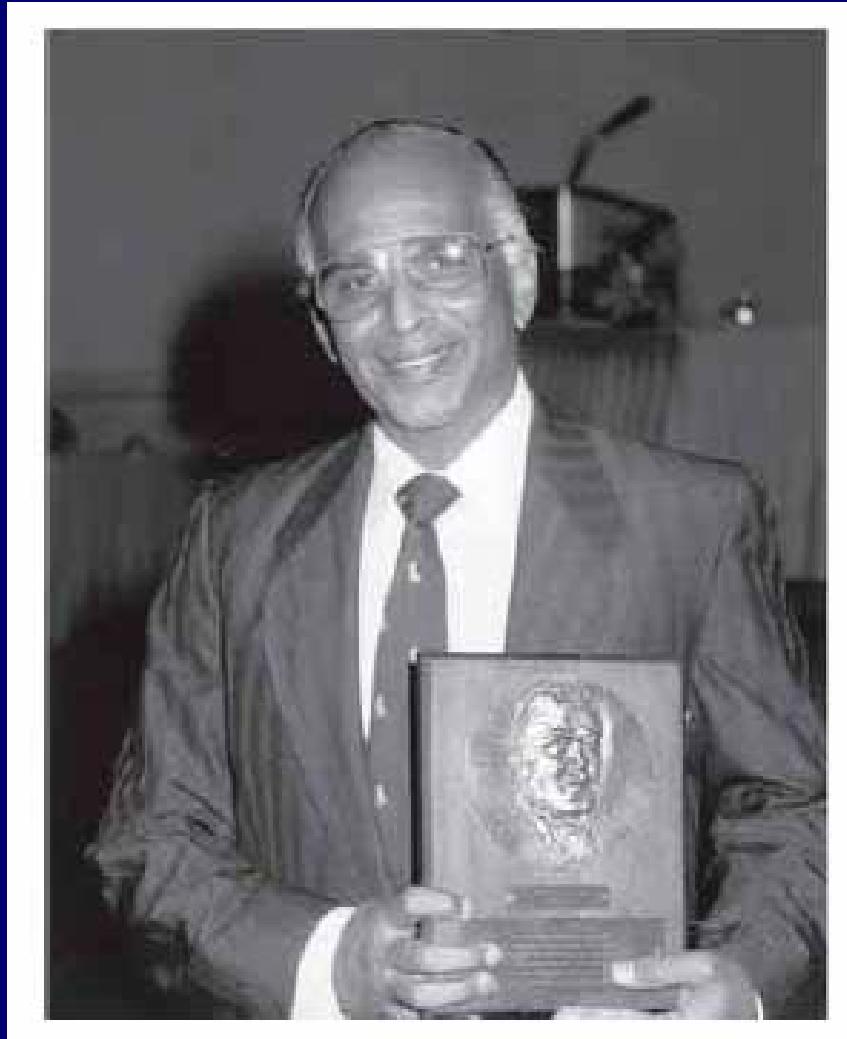


L. Donald Bridenbaugh, Jr., M.D.



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



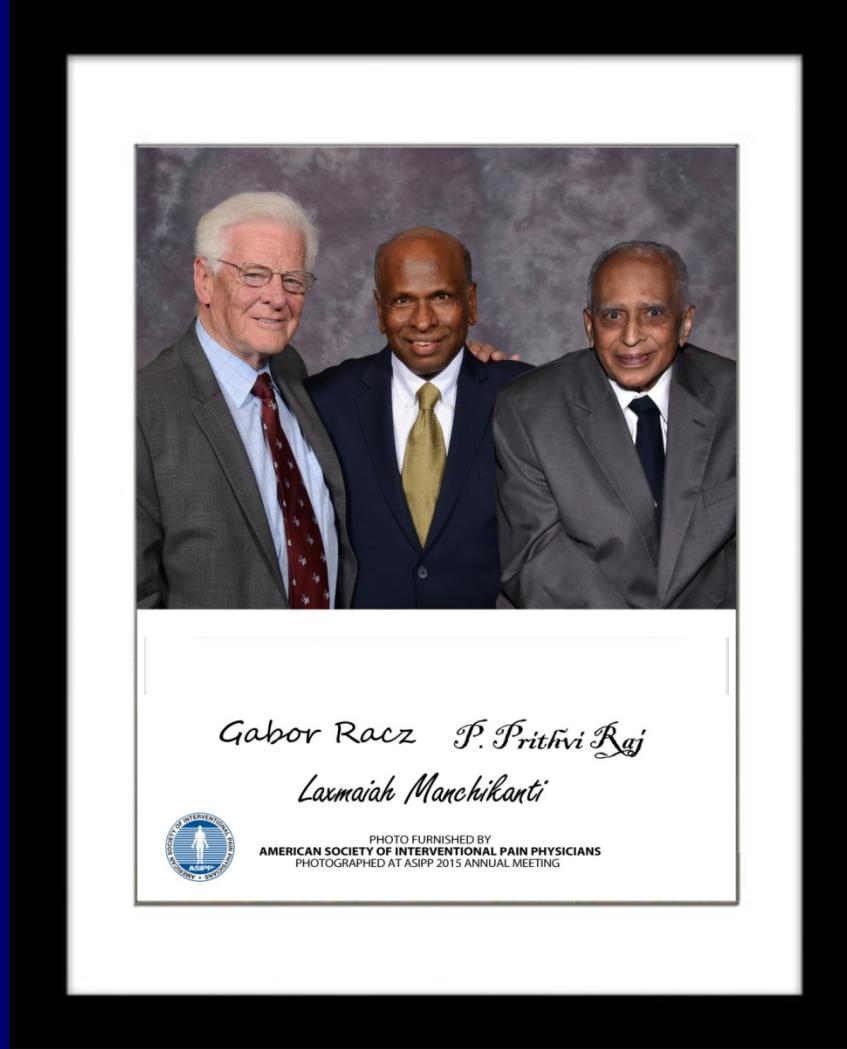
Family picture of Raj with children and grandchildren.



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



Laxmaiah Manchikanti with Susan and Prithvi Raj



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





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