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Abstract

"I will be speaking on "Living Beyond 100 Years - Myth or Truth?" - an interesting topic for NON-MEDICAL attendees - wherein we shall connect with understanding of the human body - some amazing facts. Further we will take up the process of aging, factors affecting and ways to reduce that process. We shall also discuss the process of occurrence of disease and how best can we enhance recovery from it."

The Speaker

Dr. Parthiv Mehta is M.D. in Chest Diseases from India, Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians USA and trained at Netherlands and France in Interventional Pulmonology and Emergency Medicine. He is practicing as Pulmonologist – Intensive Care Specialist in Ahmedabad, Gujarat since 1995 with own establishment – Mehta Hospital. Dr. Mehta has established concept and standards of Pulmonology and Critical Care in Gujarat and Group Practice in this field. He is affiliated with reputed Public Sector Government Health Care establishment – U N Mehta Institute of Cardiology & Research Centre and Private sector hospitals in capacity of major contributor on decision making for development and up-gradation of facility, academic programme and training of staff. He is a trainer with Academy for Infection Management, Endoscopy Training Programme for Pulmonology, Environmental Medical Association of India and College of Physicians of India.

Dr. Mehta is a Medical Director of an NGO Mission Life India. He has Established Emergency Medical Services with official affiliation to Gujarat Police, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and Fire department. He has helped Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority to successfully conduct training of Emergency Medical Treatment and Rescue operations in Gujarat.

Dr. Mehta is a Medical Director of Central United Hospital (CUH); a Multi Super Specialty Hospital; establishing a novel concept for Health Care Delivery.

Dr. Mehta as an acclaimed Health Care Projects and Establishment Expert, helped to establish "Jogi Swami Holistic Health Care Centre" – for Swaminarayan Gurukul Vishva Vidya Pratisthanam, Ahmedabad – planned Green Field Health Care project spread over 70,000 sq. ft. which was completed in 18 months and inaugurated by Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in December 2017. Located in SGVP Campus at S.G. Highway, this project is the first in India to serve as unique blend of treatment options like Allopathy, Ayurveda, Naturopathy and Yoga and aspired be a Centre of excellence for life style diseases and chronic diseases. In 2019 completed "ICON Hospital" – a Super Specialty Hospital in Ahmedabad – spread over 15,000 sq. feet area – with most modern planning and facilities for Gastroenterology, Critical Care and allied branches – becoming a landmark in Western Ahmedabad for compact size and comfort.

Dr. Mehta is a Clinician, Educator and Researcher - having experience of over 30 years in Clinical Pulmonology along with Health Care Administration and 40 Clinical Research Projects as Principal Investigator in Phase II and III global studies in field of Pulmonology, In-



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