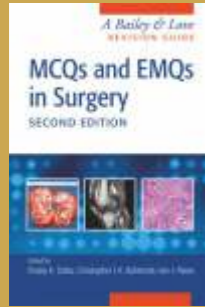


UBF Diary

A Guiding Light



Dr Raghuram has contributed a chapter on breast diseases in the second edition of *MCQs and EMQs in Surgery: A Bailey & Love Revision Guide* published this February. The book is widely considered the reference "bible" world-wide for doctors and surgical trainees preparing for under-graduate and post-graduate surgical exams. Pertinently, the publishers have chosen to print the histology slide relating to the breast chapter on the book's cover!

One More Milestone...

Dr Raghuram crossed one more milestone when he was listed on wikipedia in February 2015. Here is the link:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raghu_Ram_Pillarisetti



Walking the Ramp for a Cause

Dr Raghuram was the guest of honour at a fashion show organised by the Rotary Club of Hyderabad Deccan on March 1. The programme was aimed at raising funds to improve amenities in their adopted village. He released a souvenir, and walked the ramp along with the little children!



A Promise to take Breast Cancer Screening India-wide

In an effort to take the UBF's population based breast cancer screening programme being implemented in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh across the country, Dr Raghuram met BP Sharma, Union Health Secretary, Government of India at his Nirman Bhavan Office in Delhi on April 8, and presented a synopsis of the programme. Impressed with this innovative initiative, the health secretary has promised to examine the prospect of implementing the screening programme in other states across India

Empowering Women to Fly High



Dr Raghuram addressed nearly 600 women at the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) on breast cancer and the importance of screening for early detection

Gynaecologists and Breast Health



Dr Raghuram recently addressed a gathering on different aspects of breast health at the Indian Menopause Society Meeting, Hyderabad in April

Padma Shri for Dr Raghuram



Dr P Raghuram was conferred one of the highest civilian awards of the country, the Padma Shri by the President of India, Pranab Mukherjee at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on March 30, 2015, making him the youngest surgeon ever in the history of Telangana and AP and one of the youngest doctors in the country to receive the honour.

A Visishta Ugadi Puraskar Awardee (State Award, Government of undivided Andhra Pradesh, 2010), Dr P Raghuram has been conferred the Padma Shri for his vision and his substantial body of work in improving breast healthcare in the country, and also for his unstinting contribution in promoting the highest standards of surgical education in India, through his association with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Surgeons of England.