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Date: 4/23/2020

Press Release

Dear all,

Madheshi Association in America (MAA) is organizing a virtual panel discussion and community interaction program about COVID- 19 which includes medical experts and COVID- 19 survivors of our community. The program will be live and broadcasted through MAA Facebook page at 3pm EST on Saturday, April 25, 2020. We would like to request everyone to watch and participate in the program. It will be very informative and a good opportunity to listen about COVID- 19 directly from survivors and medical experts. Please see below for medical experts and COVID- 19 survivors who will be in panel discussion.

- 1) Dr. Biplav Yadav, MD (Moderator)
- 2) Dr. Binod Shah, MD (Speaker, COVID- 19 survivor)
- 3) Dr. Pranaya Mishra, PhD (Speaker)
- 4) Dr. Ram Suresh Mahato, MD (Speaker)
- 5) Dr. Bijay Jha, PhD (Speaker)
- 6) Dr. Suresh Shah, MD, MPH (Speaker)
- 7) Mrs. Asha Sah, RN (Speaker, COVID 19 survivor)

COVID-19 (कोरोना भाईरस)
Medical Expert Panel Discussion / COVID-19
Survivor Experience / Community Interaction

Moderated By:
Dr. Biplav Yadav, MD
Family Physician
Assistant Professor
University of California, Riverside

SPEAKERS

Dr. Binod Shah, MD
Physician / COVID-19 Survivor
Montefiore Medical Center, NYC
Assistant Professor
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY

Dr. Pranaya Mishra, PhD
Pharmacology / Associate Dean
Ross University School of Medicine

Dr. Ram Suresh Mahato, MD
Psychiatrist
IUC University Medical Center, NJ
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
Mount Sinai School of Medicine /
Emory Hospital, NY

Dr. Bijay Jha, PhD
Senior Research Associate
Division of Infectious Disease
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Dr. Suresh Shah, MD, MPH
Pathologist
Associate Director
MedStar Washington Hospital
Center, Washington DC

Asha Sah, RN
Registered Nurse
NYC Health + Hospital / JACOBI
Medical Center / COVID-19 Survivor

3:00 Pm EST Saturday, April 25, 2020

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Facebook link to watch live: <https://www.facebook.com/maamadhesh/>

We are very happy to hear the recovery of MAA BOT Chair, Dr. Binod Shah, and other community members who have successfully recovered from COVID- 19. MAA would like to wish the speedy recovery of others who are suffering from unprecedented COVID- 19.

Thanks,
Sangit Rauniyar
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MAA is a non-profit and non-political organization of Nepalese Madheshis in the USA which promotes the identity and culture of Madheshis, and facilitates as a platform to network among Madheshis in the USA. It also coordinates with other Nepalese & Non-Nepalese organizations in the USA and abroad to work for the communities.

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