

HimVAS - The 1st Himalayan International vascular summit

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HimVAS -The 1st Himalayan International vascular summit was the first Global vascular meet in Kathmandu held by Dr.Sandeep raj Pandey & Dr. Sriram Narayanan along with several other eminents from around the world.

HimVaS is grateful to all. It has 300 participationd from 42 countries. It showed global vascular experiences by global experts Dr Mark Whiteley, Dr Thomas Holzebein, Dr Franco Grego, Dr Liew NC, Dr Yiu Che Chan, etc. Even taught how to manage vascular diseases in developing world by Dr Mamoun Albasheer, Jordan (aorta) . Dr James Gilbert Uk (vascular access). Dr Kilaru India on vascular genetics etc.

Greatly honored as 1st biggest int'l vascular event in region. Thanks to everyone for supporting Himalayan products – Himcafe. Kala patthar, Kombucha etc. HimVaS has strengthened the links between global vascular communities. HimVaS will support vascular awareness in entire Himalayan region to the world. HimVaS happened without supports from major vascular industries but was great success because of all of you. Next HimVaS may happen in western or trans or eastern Himalaya but headquarter will be always central Himalaya. Hail HimVaS.

Organising chairman: Dr. Sandeep Raj Pandey Nepal



Dr Liew NC (Malaysia), Dr James Gilbert (Uk), Dr Sandeep Ray Pandey (Nepal) and Dr Yiu Che Chan (Hong Kong)



Dr Shoaib Padaria VC IUA South Asia giving honor to HimVaS

Appreciations by global vascular experts

Dr. Aleksandra Jaworucka Kaczorowska, Poland

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I'm delighted I was able to participate and contribute to the Himalayan International Vascular Summit 2024! Congratulations to Sandeep Raj Pandey for an amazing event, bringing together delegates from all over the world, great lectures, and a wonderful atmosphere!!! I'm really impressed. Thank you for an opportunity to meet friends and see your culture. Nepal is amazing!!! Can't wait for the next meeting



Opening ceremony



Figure 4 - Dr Franco Grego honoured

Dr. Tarun Grover, India

HimVas, a truly unprecedented global vascular meeting held in Kathmandu, marked a historic milestone as the first of its kind. Attended by world-renowned surgeons and interventionists from over 42 countries, the event was a testament to the singular efforts of Dr. Sandeep Raj Pandey. Remarkably, he orchestrated the entire meeting without industry support, underscoring his unparalleled commitment and passion for the field. Dr. Sriram's invaluable support, despite his hectic schedule, played a crucial role in the success of the event. Gratitude is extended to all the participants who made the concerted effort to attend, contributing to the resounding success of

the HimVAS gathering. Here's to the enduring legacy of HimVAS!

Dr Varinder Singh Bedi India

Dear Sandeep! Heartiest congratulations for pulling off a spectacularly successful conference. You deserve all the credit for getting a great faculty and conducting a great meeting. Wonderful hospitality during our stay.

Dr Sriram Narayanan Singapore

The HimVAS meeting has been a wonderful success. Sandeep, I salute you for your tenacity, humility, hospitality and yes, for actually pulling it off. There were some superb scientific talks especially on carotid body tumours, distal bypass, anaconda FEVAR, Sonovein therapy and many more. Plus a wonderful talk on EVAR in ruptured AAA by Prof Frank Veith. To many, Sandeep's constant barrage of social media posts and his personal approach may have been overwhelming, but he has been a genuine and simple ambassador to bring vascular surgery to a country which is many years behind in our specialty. And he has inspired many here in the process. I feel privileged to have been here and humbled by his passion. Well done Sandeep Pandey and God Bless. And thank you from us all who were here.

Dr James Gilbert UK

Wonderful messages from VS and Ram and very much echo their sentiments about the brilliant HimVAS meeting, for all you did Sandeep to make it happen and bring us all together. It was a high honour for me to be with you all and contribute to the access sessions. I have been humbled to be in the presence of such distinguished experts and by the warmth of the nation. Has been fantastic to make new friends. Thank you once again.

Dr Luv Luthra India

Congratulations Sandeep sir for organizing a wonderful meeting. It was great to listen from the experts. Thanks to you for all the efforts, looking forward for Himvas 2.0.

Dr Clark Zeebregts Netherlands

Dear Sandeep, It has been awesome and I really want to thank you for your hospitality and congratulations with an outstanding meeting. See you soon !! Clark

Dr Ibrahim Khoja Libya

Dear dr Sandeep thanks a lot for this outstanding meeting and the wounder full chance to connect with other people from the worls Hope we meet in my country Libya in the near future.

Prof Dr Abul Hasan Muhammad Bashar, President Bangladesh vascular society

Congratulations Dr Sandeep Raj Pandey for the grand success of HimVas 2024. On behalf of the Bangladesh delegates, I thanks you for the invitation and wonderful hospitality!

Dr Rajendra Baral Nepal

Dear Dr Sandeep, huge congratulations. You have done historical conference Always very very proud of you. Unfortunately I couldn't come due to some severe issues. Best wishes for your successful future tenure

Dr Mandika and the Lankan team

Sandeep, Thank you. The global participation was great. The academic coverage was impressive. Fellowship, unbelievable. Nepal, beautiful. People, lovely. Sandeep Pandey, amazing A big thank.

Dr Tapish Sahu Secretary VSI

Congratulations Dr SRP for bringing so many internationally renowned doyens on the stage of HimVas 2024. On behalf of the Vascular Society of India we thank and congratulate you for the stupendous efforts.

Dr Virender Singh India

Dr. Sandeep Pandey is an exceptional organizer, and I enjoyed every aspect of the conference. Bringing together international faculty of high repute from different nations is indeed a challenging task, but it seems that Dr. Sandeep Pandey's inborn skills and dedication made it possible. Smooth and congenial atmosphere is crucial for the success of such events, and I am glad that everything from online communication to airport pick up, stay, meeting venue,

AV setup, food, and even the party was enjoyable. Kudos to Dr. Sandeep Pandey and his entire organizing team for a successful HimVas 2024. Looking forward to more wonderful experiences in the future!

Dr Bharat Rawat India

Dear Dr Sandeep You had a difficult task but you did the best as was possible. It's amazing to see the wonderful response from all the international faculties! It was nice meeting few experts and listen and learn from them. Stay healthy and keep spreading smiles.

Dr Javier Serralde Mexico

Congratulations Sandeep. It was a Wonderful meeting. All attenders enjoyed a lot. You are the best person in Nepal.

Dr Nguyen Vietnam

Congratulations HIMVAS's success and Dr Sandeep. The group of Vietnamese doctors gave a very good evaluation of the organization of the Conference !

Dr Apurva Srivastav India

Congratulations Dr Sandeep Raj Pandey for the execution of a flawless conference, first of its kind in Nepal. Yours efforts and hardwork have finally paid out and I feel privileged to be a part of your great academic event and present my talk. Going back with lovely memories of NEPAL and HIMVAS. Thanks.

Dr Alberto Munoz Columbia

Dear Sandeep: Congratulations for a wonderful meeting and its great success. Many thanks for your hospitality and the opportunity to participate.

Dr Saritphat Orrapin Thailand

Congratulation Dr Sandeep you have done great conference

Concluding the Himalayan Vascular Summit 2024 on January 20, 2024. Over the past 3 to 4 days, participants engaged in enriching knowledge exchanges and discussions from around the globe, complemented by exploration of Kathmandu and its captivating natural and historical wonders. A heartfelt acknowledgment goes to the entire Organizing Committee of the Himalayan Vascular Summit 2024, with special recognition for the driving force behind it all, Dr. Sandeep Raj Pandey.

Dr. Md. Abir Tazim

Chowdhury Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgeon Evercare Hospital Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Congratulations on a successful event! Looking forward to the possibility of meeting again in the future.

Dr Liza Mexico

Thank you all for these great days! It was awesome to meet people from different places! Congrats Dr Sandeep for a great meeting!! See you all soon!!!

Dr Imteyaz Rahman, Orthopedic vascular trauma surgeon from Bhagalpur, Bihar, India

Thanks Dr sandeep. I visited Kathmandu after 25 years.

Dr Deepak Thakur, Nepal

From Resident side, The programme was a attracting ringing bell for aspiring residents, and a big platform to meet and be aspired for future. Thank you Dr.Sandeep Raj Pandey for providing such encouraging platform.

Dr Laxmi Mainali, Nepal

Congratulations Dr Sandeep Raj Pandey and team for grand success of Himvas 2024. You deserve more than this. Hats off, salute brother

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