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## **PRIMARY AREA OF EXPERTISE:**

NEONATOLOGY

## **EXPERT WITNESS PROFILE:**

Dr. Raj is Board certified in Pediatrics and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine with over **40** years of experience in neonatology. She is the past Division Chief of Neonatology at Harbor UCLA Medical Center and the recent past Head of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is nationally and internationally known for her research on Pulmonary Hypertension.

Currently, she is the Anjuli Naik endowed Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Illinois at Chicago where she heads a research laboratory, teaches neonatal fellows and consults on neonatal cases.

Plaintiff and Defense forensic experience includes reports and testimony in cases involving:

- Neonatal Pulmonary Hypertension
- Neonatal Lung Diseases (Respiratory Distress Syndrome, Pneumonia, Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia)
- Prematurity, Limits of Viability
- Birth Asphyxia, Birth trauma, Hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy, Cerebral Palsy, Intraventricular hemorrhage

Out of State consultation available.

**EDUCATION:** MBBS, MD (Pediatrics), University of Bombay; Neonatal Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco, MHA, University of Illinois at Chicago

**YEARS IN PRACTICE:** 40

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Practiced at UCSF, Harbor-UCLA, University of Illinois Chicago
- Director of NICU at Harbor-UCLA for 12 years
- Chief of Neonatology Harbor-UCLA for 13 years
- Director Neonatology Fellowship Training Program at Harbor-UCLA and UIC
- Published over 192 peer-reviewed manuscripts, reviews and chapters
- Teaches Neonatal Fellows • Practiced at UCSF, Harbor-UCLA, and the University of Illinois Chicago
- Researcher in Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Hypertension with a laboratory continuously funded by National Heart Lung Blood Institute for over 34 years.
- Scientific Recognition, Distinguished Achievement and Elizabeth Rich Awards from the American Thoracic Society
- Julius Comroe Jr. Distinguished Lectureship and election as a fellow by the American Physiological Society
- Honorary doctorate (honoris causa) from the University of Lausanne in recognition of her clinical, scientific and educational achievements
- External Advisor to the Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension Network of North America.
- Selected for the "U.S. News & World Report" Top Doctors list.