## **Ashok Verma**





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**Hobbies:** Weekend tennis, early morning jog at beach on good days, travelling, and reading. Best reads—nonfiction: Team of Rivals: the political genius of Abraham Lincoln (Doris Goodwin), fiction: One Hundred Years of Solitude (Gabriel Garcia Marquez), contemporary fiction: War and Peace (Leo Tolstoy).

## Spouse **Dr. Usha Verma**

**DOM:** 17 | 05 1981

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chief of Gynecology, and director of OB/Gyn Ultrasound at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

# Daughter & Son Nupur

MD, Associate Professor of Trauma & Emergency Radiology at the University of Massachusetts

### Nipun

MD, PhD, resident trainee at Yale University, New Haven, CT

#### Neil

Brief stint at the Wall Street and learning the contentious financial world, currently in medical school



### **Professional Career:**

Immediately after MD (Internal Medicine) in the first unit in 1980, I moved to All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS, New Delhi), completed DM (Neurology), and joined faculty at the AIIMS. In 1988, a United States government's academic scholarship, the Fogarty International Fellowship, brought me to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA. I felt fortunate and privileged that the academic institutes in two different countries offered and inducted me in their faculty. The decision to join USA was a difficult one. An MBA in Health Sector broadened my horizons and helped me with residents' and fellows' training administration. I am currently a full professor of neurology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine for the past 19 years, director of neuromuscular medicine training program, medical director at the Bruce W. Carter Veterans ALS Center, and I sit on the ALSA Board of Directors. Although I have always enjoyed a balanced split in clinical care, clinically oriented research, teaching, and administration at two great institutes in the world, my best time has been directing the Residency Training Program where I recruited and mentored over 90 medical graduates from the US and foreign medical schools.

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