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**October 29th 2013: What Family Caregivers Should Know about Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**

Dr. Ruwan Jayatunge graduated from the Vinnitsa National Medical University Ukraine and joined the Ministry of Health, Government of Sri Lanka. He worked closely with Sri Lankan war veterans and civilians affected by the war. He talks about his life and experience of family caregiving and his work as a physician in Sri Lanka. He explains the history of post-traumatic stress disorder, the things that can trigger it, and its effects on individuals, families and communities. He discusses the ways post-traumatic stress disorder is treated, its effects on families and their needs for help. He highl

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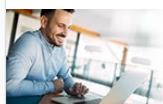
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