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Rudra completed M.B.B.S. in 1972 from G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur University, India. In 1976, he received M.D. in Psychiatry from King George's Medical College, Lucknow University, India. He also served on faculty there until 1980 when he moved to Nashville, Tennessee. He retrained in Psychiatry at Vanderbilt University where he currently serves as Clinical Professor of Psychiatry. He is also a staff psychiatrist at Nashville Veterans Administration.

He started his career as a biological researcher, and has grown as an educator and a clinician. His areas of clinical interest include traumatic psychopathologies, trans-cultural

psychiatry, community psychiatry, homelessness, and veterans' mental health. He has published over 50 papers, book chapters, letter to editor, and book reviews. He is a Distinguished Fellow of American Psychiatric Association, and Fellow of Southern Psychiatric Association. He is a Patron Member of American Association of Physicians of India. He has served as President of Tennessee Psychiatric Association and Tennessee Association of International Physicians. He has been and continues to be involved in the leadership positions of various ethnic and patient advocacy organizations.

Tennis, music, poetry, travel, and two lovely grandchildren are his stress busters. He is married to Reeta Misra, M.D. They are proud parents of a married and internist daughter.