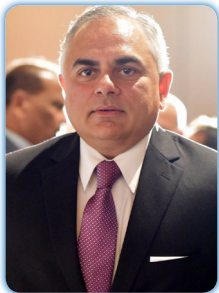


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### Suicide: Is it an international problem?

Every 12 minutes someone dies from suicide in USA and every 40 seconds there is a death by suicide worldwide. It is the second leading cause of death in people with age 15-34. Fifty percent of suicides are gun related and still gun usage has not decreased. In this lecture, we will review risk factors, protective factors and assessment of suicide.

### Biography

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