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Dr. Raj received the Hibbs-Bourkard award for the best graduating resident in 1979 and the Outstanding Service Award from the department of psychiatry in 1984. He has been included in the 'The Best Doctors in America, Southeast Region' in 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002 and 2005.