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Doctors Day Transcript – Pooja Nawathe

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[00:00:00] Pooja Nawathe: Hi, my name's Pooja Nawathe. I am a physician at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. I am Region 9 for the Special Pathogens Program, and I'm the pediatric SME or subject matter expert. I became a pediatrician and a pediatric critical care physician really because kids are so special and they are always trying to tell you something without saying anything. So the skill and the art needed to identify those children who are sick and help them is really what got me interested. It's a very unique set of skills, such a niche field, and a host of opportunities to really collaborate and create something which will take the next generation over to not only keep these children safe, but also the healthcare workers who take care of these children.