

## Popular press articles, interviews with National, State, Local News Media/TV/Radio/Newsletters

1. Interview with **Wall Street Journal** reporter: Article entitled "A&M Professor is Again Cruising For a Bruising" published on November 4, 1998
2. **Wall Street Journal** covered about red grapefruit lycopene in winners section: Fruit Farmer-April 1998.
3. **Reuters News**- It's not easy being a grapefruit by Barbara Hagenbaugh (E-mail: Barbara.hagenbaugh@reuters.com), Reuters- November 11, 1998.
4. Interview with KURV radio talk show host, **Mr. Davis Rankin** (two times). Topics: 1) Grapefruit health benefits; 2) New course on Phytochemicals in Fruits and Vegetables to Improve Human Health".
5. **Valley Morning Star**- February 7, 1998. Title: Brazilian doctor works in Valley to increase citrus's healing power.
6. Interview with **Austin American Statesman** Newspaper reporter and article was published through **Associated Press** on April 2, 1998 and similar articles were published in several national newspaper including Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle etc. Title: Cancer fighting compound in Texas grapefruit.
7. **Houston Chronicle**- April 4, 1998. Title: Texas grapefruit helps to reduce risks of cancer
8. Interview with local **TV channels 4 and 5** in April 1998. Topic: Health Benefits of grapefruit
9. Interview with Texas A&M Communication reporter in College Station and news appeared in local **CNN (Home Front) channel**.
10. Interview with **the Monitor** News paper reporter-Article was published on February 22, 1998, Title: Valley grapefruit may help prevent cancer.
11. **New Waves**- The Research news letter of the Texas Water Resources Institute- August 1998, Vol 11(3):9. Title: Texas A&M-Kingsville Citrus Center Studies Whether Fertigation of Grapefruit Can Boost Yields.
12. Interview with **Valley Morning Star** Newspaper reporter- Article was published on September 30, 1998: Title: Key to Success may be smaller, alternative crops.
13. Interview with **Corpus Christi Caller** newspaper reporter and article was published on November 15, 1998. This news was published in several national newspapers via Associated Press.
14. **Solutions for the Valley Solutions** for the Life- A Center Brochure. Title: Patil's work is featured in Health section
15. An article published in **the Monitor** on November 5, 1998. Title: Fruit sized probe going on Mission to packing plants
16. Interview with **Valley Morning Star** and an article was published on November 22, 1998. Title: Eating right to live well.
17. **The Monitor**-November 30,1998.Title: Course to teach value of fruits and vegetables.
18. **TAMU AgNews**- December 10,1998. Title: Healthy food class to include U.S., Canadian researchers.
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22. Interview with the **Monitor** reporter-Gillian Swanson and an article was published on February 22, 1999. Title: Scientists researching cancer-fighting fruit.
23. IBT Scientists to Lecture in Unique Course on Disease-Fighting Foods – January 15, 1999.
24. **A&M System news letter**-January/February 1999. Title: Food Chemistry brings together U.S. and Canadian researchers.
25. **Fields of Success**-The Texas A&M University System Agriculture Program. Title: Making Valley Grapefruit More Healthy Vol 1: January 1999.
26. **The Brownsville Herald**- January 26, 1999. Title: UTB studies vegetables, fruit for cancer cures.
27. **Valley Morning Star**- February 24, 1999. Title: Don't have aspirin? Eat some onions.
28. **Mid Valley Neighbors**- February 24, 1999. Title: Citrus Research pointing to cancer-prevention benefits.
29. TV News-local (College Station) and national channels- Interview with Mr. Jerrold Summerlin, TAEX communication- February 9, 1999 (2min). Title: Unique course and health benefits of citrus
30. **Valley Morning Star**- April 24, 1999. Title: A&M Phytochemical lecture series ends.
31. **TAMU Agnews**- April 23, 1999. Title: Final Lecture Series set for Tuesday.
32. **Fields of Success**-The Texas A&M University System Agriculture Program. Title: Ag Program Researchers and Educators Tackling Diet-Related Diseases by Lynette James, Agricultural Communications Vol 2: May 1999.
33. **Valley News Morning Star**- October 16, 1999. Title: Scientists may have unlocked green changing formula.
34. **TAMU Agnews**-Citrus de-greening studies look promising- October 19,1999.
35. News aired on **FOX HEALTH CHANNEL** on April 28, 2000 at 8:30 PM. Interview with Ms. Kristin deJohn, Information Television Network (ITV) from Florida in College Station and Weslaco. This interview was part of the "**Healthy Body, Healthy Mind**" Series arranged by **Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center**. This program received **2000 Freddie Award** by TIME, INC. Health.
36. Invited by the Dentsu Agency of Japan, Paradise Fish, Inc to give an interview on possible health benefits derived from the Citrus specifically lemon. This would have led to a documentary and later planned to be aired on several national and international TV channels including **DISCOVERY CHANNEL**. In order to avoid controversy, I declined the interview.
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### **National and International Collaborative Efforts**

Established collaborations with several institutions, which led to success of several external grants and exchange of students:

Texas A&M University System: Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas; Institute of Bioscience and Technology in Houston, Dept: Nutrition and Food Science, Poultry Science and Animal Science. Volcanic Agriculture Center, Israel

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The University of Texas at Austin

Ohio State University

Iowa State University

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The MOU with Seoul National University, South Korea, National Horticulture Research Institute, South Korea and University of Agricultural Sciences

Appointed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Vice Chancellor as the TAMU coordinator for the US-India Knowledge Based Initiative on Agricultural Research and education

**Accomplishments:** May 19-25, 2014. Patil coordinated and led the effort to initiate two new Centers of Excellence-1) Center of Excellence in Foods for Health at University of Horticultural Sciences in Bagalkot; 2) International Agriculture Development at University of Agricultural Sciences in Dharwad. Patil accompanied by Dr. Mark Hussey, Interim President Texas A&M University visited Karnataka. Dr. D. P. Biradar, Vice Chancellor, UAS Dharwad and Patil coordinated several meetings with different entities of Government of Karnataka including Chief Minister of Karnataka and University administrators to accomplish the goal. Government of Karnataka approved total of **\$5 million** for both Centers of Excellence. This effort was led by Patil since 2002 when the first MOU between Texas A&M University and UAS Dharwad was established. Dr. Norman Borlaug helped Dr. Patil to initiate first MoU between Texas A&M University and UASD.

MOU between TAMU and University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot was approved by both TAMU and UHS. Administrators meeting between two institutions including Vice Chancellors of AgriLife and UHS was successful. This meeting led to fruitful results in 2014. Met with Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, Minister for Horticulture and four Vice Chancellors of Agriculture and Horticulture Universities and discussed collaborative exchange program between Government of Karnataka and TAMU.

February 2019- Invited by the Agriculture Minister, Government of Karnataka- Presented current status and future Prospectus of partnership between TAMU and Agriculture and Horticulture Universities in Karnataka.

Visited Key administrators including Director General, ICAR, Director IARI and Deputy Director Generals (education), (Crop Science), (Horticulture) and discussed the collaborative efforts between ICAR and TAMU.

Participated in TAMU-CINVESTAV Workshop, Irapuato, Gto along with TAMU delegates including Drs. Mark Hussey, Jeff Seemann, Alan Sams and several other key administrators and faculty from different colleges. Discussed collaborative opportunities and presented how VFIC can play role in CINVESTAV Collaboration March 7-10, 2010

Invited to participate in HortCRISP workshop, Singapore-May 12-20, 2010. Discussed global challenges of Horticulture and how Horticulture can play role in food security. Discussed potential of partnership efforts at the global level to demonstrate role of horticulture in human lifestyle.

The MOU with Seoul National University, South Korea, National Horticulture Research Institute, South Korea and University of Agricultural Sciences, India has resulted in 2 student exchanges and 1 post doc training with a partial support from these institutions.

**Activities:** Attended workshop-AKI priorities and future plans. Washington, D.C. 2006- DC. In 2010, as a part of the TAMU footprints in India, Patil lead Texas A&M and AgriLife delegates including Dr. Ed Price and Dr. Eric Bost and visited four agriculture Universities and Indian Council of Agriculture Research administrators, Government officials, and faculty to continue the collaborative efforts between two countries and also discussed about how both US and India can help other developing countries. In response to TAMU delegates trip to India, high level delegates from Govt of Karnataka and the Vice Chancellor of University of Horticultural Sciences visited with TAMU key administrators as well as entire team of AgriLife administration to establish Center of Excellence on Foods for Health in India in collaboration with Texas A&M AgriLife and VFIC and also discussed about initiating joint degree program. During their visit, this team also met with interested faculty and department heads and Center directors to formulate collaborative plans and implementation strategies.

