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Dr. Alok Patel is a pediatric hospitalist, journalist, and producer who firmly believes humor and relatability should drive science communication. He is a special correspondent for ABC News and regularly appears as an on-camera expert for several news outlets. Additionally, he is co-host of "Parentalogic," a digital series from NOVA and PBS Digital Studios on the science of parenting, the host of the podcast NOVA Now and hosts a popular web series for Medscape. Previously, he worked as a medical producer for CNN/HLN and as a host/contributor for both ABC and NBC News in New York. He is involved with several advocacy projects including a media-based sex trafficking education campaign, a 501(c)(3) dedicated to improving healthcare's presence on social media, and on initiatives to improve access to mental health care. Dr. Patel is originally from Arizona, completed his pediatric residency at Seattle Children's Hospital and is currently faculty as a pediatric hospitalist, at Columbia University, Stanford University, and the University of California, San Francisco.

In his rare downtime, you can catch him practicing martial arts, creating cocktails, missing the 90s, or spending time with his wife, who is more creative, talented, and far better-looking, than he is.

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