

DR. VIKASH PRAKASH

Gastroenterology Medical Specialist

Qualification

MBBS | MD (General Medicine) | DM (Hepatology)

Overview

Dr. Vikash Prakash is a leading gastroenterology specialist in the Department of Gastroenterology Medical at Manipal Hospitals, Broadway, Kolkata, with an overall career that spans over 15 years, including 9 years of experience in the field. Following his completion of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi, he obtained a Doctor of Medicine (MD) in General Medicine at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, New Delhi, India, followed by a Doctorate of Medicine (DM) in Hepatology at Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi. Dr. Prakash further completed his training under eminent experts at a prominent medical institution in New York, enhancing his expertise in the specialisation. Dr. Prakash’s decade-long dedication to his overall experience has equipped him with an immense skill set and a thorough knowledge of various advancements in the field. His proficiency in the domain includes specialising in a range of advanced procedures for liver and gastrointestinal conditions, such as employing Hepatic Venous Pressure Gradient (HVPG) to monitor blood pressure and addressing

hepatic-related conditions, which include spontaneous bacterial peritonitis (SBP), liver cirrhosis, cholecystitis, cholangitis, and pancreatitis. Additionally, Dr. Prakash demonstrates tremendous excellence in performing several gastrointestinal procedures, including Endoscopy, Variceal Banding, Glue Injection, Argon Plasma Coagulation, Haemospray, Haemoclip, Colonoscopy, Capsule Endoscopy, Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), Stenting, and Dilation. Moreover, he also addresses complications of variceal bleeding and conducts a Liver Biopsy for precise diagnosis and assessment of various hepatic disorders. His remarkable proficiency in the field has earned him numerous accolades, including the 'International Young Investigator Travel Award' at the American Association for Liver Disease (AASLD), Boston, and the First Prize in the National Conference Hepatology Quiz, New Delhi. Dr. Prakash's dedication to advancing medical knowledge has also led him to several published papers in many medical forums of national and international journals, garnering him recognition for his contributions to the field. Dr. Prakash is fluent in Hindi, English, and Bengali, and his linguistic expertise, compassion, and commitment ensure the highest treatment standards for his patients at Manipal Hospitals, Broadway.

Field of Expertise

- Specialising in measuring hepatic venous pressure gradient (HVPG) to monitor blood pressure and tailoring personalised treatment plans.
- Experienced in addressing hepatology conditions such as spontaneous bacterial peritonitis (SBP), liver cirrhosis, and disorders in the hepatobiliary system for comprehensive care and effective outcomes.
- Expertise lies in employing a spectrum of gastrointestinal procedures for diagnosis and treatment, including Endoscopy, Variceal Banding, Glue Injection, Argon Plasma Coagulation,

Colonoscopy, Capsule Endoscopy, ERCP, Stenting, and Dilation.
- Skilled in performing Liver Biopsy for precise diagnosis of hepato-related disorders.
- Specialised in providing timely intervention to patients with pancreatitis, using advanced techniques to reduce inflammation.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali

Awards & Achievements

- Award for Academic Excellence in Doctorate of Medicine (DM)
- Awarded ‘International Young Investigator Travel Award’ at Americal Association for Liver Disease (AASLD), Boston
- Awarded ‘Young Investigator Award’ at AASLD, Washington
- Awarded First Prize in National Conference Hepatology Quiz, New Delhi
- Awarded for Case Presentation, Delhi

Talks & Publications

- Hepatol Commun. 2022 Jun;6(6):1289-1300. doi: 10.1002/hep4.1904. Epub 2022 Feb 6. PMID: 35037744,Liver Int. 2023 Jun;43(6):1298-1306. doi: 10.1111/liv.15534. Epub 2023 Mar 8. PMID: 36748109,-ORAL
- Oral presentation at AASLD Boston 2016 titled 'A randomized study to compare the efficacy of carbepenem versus

carbepenem plus GM-CSF in Difficult To Treat Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis.

- Oral presentation at AASLD Washington, DC 2017 titled 'A prospective study to assess the efficacy and safety of early introduction of a combination of low dose terlipressin in addition to noradrenaline as a vasopressor in patients of cirrhosis with septic shock'.