

DR. GURUPRASAD S BHAT

Consultant - Pulmonology

Qualification

MBBS - Mysore Medical College, Mysore University, India | MD (Gen Medicine) -VIMS, Bellary, India | MRCP (UK)-Royal College of Physicians, UK. Specialty Certificate (Resp) | MRCP (UK) Resp- Royal College of Physicians, UK. | CCT in Respiratory Medicine. Postgraduate Certificate In Clinical Leadership -Open University London, UK Certificate in Clinical and Educational Supervision- Health Education Kent, Surrey & Sussex, UK .FRCP (Edinburgh)-Royal College Of Physicians, Edinburgh, UK.

Overview

Dr. Guruprasad S. Bhat is a dedicated pulmonologist in Bangalore, currently practicing at Manipal Clinic Indiranagar, Bangalore, as a Consultant - Pulmonology with an extensive academic background and a rich tapestry of professional experience. The career of Dr. Bhat is characterised by a commitment to clinical leadership and service improvement, managing many conditions like Lung Cancer, Asthma, Allergy, TB (Tuberculosis), Bronchiectasis, Cystic Fibrosis, Sleep Disorders, Sarcoidosis, and Obstructive Sleep Apnoea. He is the foremost Respiratory Pulmonologist in Indiranagar Bangalore. Dr. Guruprasad S. Bhat’s experience covers a wide range of respiratory sub-specialities, including Pleural Disease and Ultrasound Procedures, Bronchoscopy and EBUS, Sleep Ventilation, and Non-invasive Ventilation. He has performed over 400+ bronchoscopies, 250+

thoracic ultrasound-guided pleural procedures, and 350+ fibroptic video bronchoscopies including endobronchial ultrasound, all for the diagnosis of cancer and infections. Dr. Guruprasad Bhat's medical journey began with an MBBS at Mysore Medical College, followed by an MD - General Medicine from VIMS, Bellary. His commitment to excellence in medicine led him to the United Kingdom, where he attained an MRCP from the Royal College of Physicians and further specialised in respiratory medicine. He also holds a Specialty Certificate in Respiratory Medicine and a Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Leadership from Open University London, UK, as well as a Certification in Clinical Supervision and Educational Supervision from Health Education Kent, Surrey, and Sussex. Dr. Guruprasad Bhat is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh (FRCP Edin). As a top pulmonologist in Bangalore, Dr. Guruprasad Bhat's professional journey spans several prestigious institutions, both in India and the UK. He is actively involved in clinical research, postgraduate training, and CME programs, and serves as an examiner for MRCP (UK). He was the trust lead for the Enhancing Quality program for community-acquired pneumonia and served as an educational supervisor for trainees during his stint at NHS Foundation Trust, UK. In addition to his clinical roles, Dr. Bhat has actively contributed to research and education. He has presented his work at various national and international conferences and has conducted several audits to improve clinical practice. His dissertation on the clinical spectrum of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease was accepted by Rajiv Gandhi University for the award of an MD degree. Dr. Bhat's practical skills are comprehensive, including proficiency in fibre-optic bronchoscopy and EBUS, thoracic ultrasound, pleural procedures, and non-invasive ventilation. Beyond his clinical and academic pursuits, Dr. Bhat is passionate about teaching and has obtained formal training in educational supervision. His multifaceted career and interests reflect his dedication to holistic healthcare and continuous learning.

Fellowship & Membership

- Royal College of Physicians, UK
- General Medical Council, UK
- Karnataka Medical Council
- Previous memberships: British Thoracic Society and the European Respiratory Society

Field of Expertise

- Asthma
- COPD
- Tuberculosis
- Obstructive Sleep Apnoea
- Lung Cancer
- Chronic Cough
- Sarcoidosis / Interstitial Lung Disease
- Respiratory infections Procedures-Bronchoscopy
- Ultrasound guided Pleural Procedures

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi
- Telugu

Awards & Achievements

- 3 International scientific paper presentations (British Thoracic Society 2012 London)

- European Respiratory Society 2012 Vienna
- British Society for Allergy and clinical Immunology 2008 Loughborough, UK
- Cochaired scientific paper session on TB diagnosis ERS 2012 Vienna
- Extensive regional presentations in UK on variety of subjects asthma, obstructive sleep apnoea, pneumonia, bronchiectasis, interstitial lung disease, pneumothorax etc
- Clinial leadership course leading to post graduate certificate including 2 service development (quality improvement) plans in respiratory medicine, UK (2011).
- Participated in the Qualified educational supervisor programme (Health Education Kent Surrey and Sussex) with observation by an educational assessor leading on to award of certificate in clinical and educational supervision (2013 to 2014)
- Formal training in teaching TIPS for clinical teachers course University College London, 2005