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Head - Medical Gastroenterology Hepatology and Manipal Organ Sharing & Transplant

Qualification

MBBS | MD(Medicine) | DM(Gastroenterology) from PGIMER Chandigarh

Overview

An Alumnus of Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, Dr. Seth completed his MD (Medicine) from Pune University and DM (Gastroenterology) from PGIMER, Chandigarh. With fellowships in liver transplantation (Birmingham, UK) and Advanced GI Endoscopy & Endoscopic Ultrasound (South Carolina & Alabama, USA), he has served as Governing Council member for the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG) and Society of GI Endoscopy of India (SGEI). A recognized teacher for MBBS, DNB(Medicine), and currently DNB(Gastroenterology), he has over 100 publications to his credit. Dr. Seth, the Best Gastroenterologist in Delhi is a member of the Apex Technical Committee of the National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) and an Advisory Board member of the Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network (MOHAN) Foundation. He is Chair of the Expert Committee on 'Ang Daan Yojana', an initiative of the Government of Haryana, India, and is leading the Working Group on Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) in India.

Fellowship & Membership

- Hepatology & Liver Transplantation: QE Hospital, Birmingham, UK.
- Advanced GI Endoscopy & Endoscopic Ultrasound: Medical University of South Carolina & University of Alabama, USA.
- Indian Society of Gastroenterology (former Governing Council Member).
- Indian National Association for Study of Liver.
- Society of GI Endoscopy of India (former Governing Council Member).
- Colitis and Crohn's Foundation (India).
- Indian Society of Organ Transplantation.
- Liver Transplant Society of India.
- Eye Bank Association of India.
- American Association for Study of Liver Disease.
- International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement.
- The Transplantation Society.

Field of Expertise

- Advanced diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures including Endoscopic ultrasound, ERCP, Spiral Enteroscopy, Capsule Endoscopy, and Paediatric endoscopy
- Speciality Clinics in Gastroenterology: Dyspepsia & pain abdomen, GI bleeding, Ulcerative Colitis & Crohn's Disease, chronic constipation, chronic diarrhoea, pancreatitis, weight management including gastric balloon placement
- Speciality Clinics in Liver Diseases: Acute & Chronic hepatitis, liver transplant, biliary disorders
- Stool Transplant (FMT)
- Organ and Tissue donation

Languages Spoken

- Hindi
- English

Awards & Achievements

- Vishisht Seva Medal by President of India in 2009 for establishing the first successful liver transplant program in a Government hospital at Army Hospital (Research & Referral), New Delhi.
- Smt. Ranjana Vij Memorial medal for first position in MD Medicine at University of Poona.

Talks & Publications

- Colonoscopic Instillation of Coca-Cola for evacuation of large fecaloma: A report of two cases and review of the literature. J Health Allied Sciences 2022;12:98-100. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0041-1734340>.
- Efficacy of Fecal Microbiota Transplant in Patients with Moderate or Severe Irritable Bowel Syndrome in India. Tropical Gastroenterology 2021;42(4):189-197.
- Fecal microbiota transplantation for induction of remission, maintenance and rescue in patients with corticosteroid-dependent ulcerative colitis: a long-term follow-up real-world cohort study. Intestinal Research 2022 (In Press).
- Endoscopic Insufflation Induced Gastric Barotrauma during Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy: A Report of Three Patients and Review of Literature. Journal of Digestive Endoscopy, 2021, 12(02), 103-106. <https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0041-1724134>.
- Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis following Colonoscopic Fecal Microbiota Transplantation for Ulcerative Colitis. Journal of Health and Allied Sciences NU 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0041-1726691>.
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- A deceased donation that never was: A case report. Indian J Transplant 2021;15:166-8.
- Endoscopic Treatment of Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding Using Haemoseal Spray: A Retrospective, Observational Study from a Tertiary Center in North India. Journal of Digestive Endoscopy, 2020; 11(04), 279-282.
- Seth's Donation of Organs and Tissues (S-DOT) score: A scoring system for assessment of hospitals for best practices in organ and tissue donation. Indian J Transplant 2020;14(1):19-24. DOI: 10.4103/ijot.ijot_49_19.
- Immediate Donation of Eyes After Life (IDEAL): The first prospective, nurse driven, smart phone based study on cornea donation in India. Indian J Transplant 2020;14(3):208-12.
- Covid-19 and ethics of organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Economic Times Health Files 2020. <https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/covid-19-and-ethics-of-transplantation-of-organs-and-tissues/74976048>.
- A Doctor's Cricket. Economic Times Health Files 2019. <https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/health-files/a-doctor-s-cricket/3625>.
- Dr. Avnish Seth: Leading from the front. Indian Transplant Newsletter 2018;17:54. <https://www.itnnews.co.in/indian-transplant-newsletter/issue54/Dr-Avnish-Seth-Leading-from-the-front-825.htm>
- Olmesartan: an overlooked cause for non-celiac sprue like enteropathy. Asian J Pharmacy and Pharmac 2018; 4(1): 83-6.
- Successful stool transplantation for severe ulcerative colitis: First report from India. Indian J Gastroenterol 2016;35(5):393-5. DOI 10.1007/s12664-016-0696-2.
- Transnasal percutaneous gastrostomy. Tropical Gastroenterol 2010; 31(1):55-56.
- Minimal hepatic encephalopathy: Consensus statement of a working party of the Indian National Association for

- Study of the Liver. J Gastro Hepatol 2010;25(6):1029-41.
- Colonic explosion with use of Argon Plasma Coagulation for radiation proctitis. Indian J Gastroenterol 2009;28(3):115-119.
 - First prospective study on Brain Stem death and attitude towards organ donation in India. Liver Transplantation 2009;15:1443-7.
 - Mixed Plasmodium falciparum and Plasmodium vivax malaria in orthotopic liver transplant recipient. Transplantation 2009;88:288.
 - Thrombocytosis in liver transplant recipients: prevalence, natural history and impact. Liver transplantation 2007;13:1598-1602.
 - Liver transplantation for porphyria: who, when and how ? Liver transplantation 2007;13:1219-1227.
 - Protein C deficiency presenting with subacute intestinal obstruction due to mesenteric vein thrombosis. J Assoc Physicians India 2007;55:519-521.
 - Rapid progression of Hepatitis C induced liver failure in renal allograft recipients. Indian J Gastroenterol 2006;25:755-6.
 - Management of Hepatitis C in HIV Infection and other immunocompromised individuals. Tropical Gastroenterology 2006;27:111-7.
 - Risk factors of hepatotoxicity during anti-Tuberculosis treatment. Med J Armed Forces India 2006;61(1):45-9. DOI: 10.1016/S0377-1237(06)80155-3.
 - Symptomatic portal system thrombosis in soldiers due to extended stay at extreme high altitudes. J Gastroenterol Hepatol 2005;20:777-783.
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