

DR. OM CHAWLA

Consultant - ENT Surgeon

Qualification

MBBS | MS (Otorhinolaryngology | PGI Chandigarh) | MNAMS (ENT) | FRCS | (Otolaryngology, Edinburgh)

Overview

Dr. Om Chawla is a senior ENT surgeon with over four decades of international clinical and surgical experience across the United Kingdom and India. Bringing over 30 years of Consultant-level practice in the UK, he provides comprehensive, patient-centered otolaryngology care at Manipal Hospital, Gurugram. Following his MBBS, Dr. Chawla earned his MS in Otorhinolaryngology from the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. He was admitted as a Member of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (MNAMS) and subsequently attained Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS) in Edinburgh in 1983. He completed his Senior Registrar surgical training at Southampton General Hospital and Poole (1990–1994), both recognised UK centres of excellence for otology, functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS), septo-rhinoplasty, laser surgery, and skull base cochlear implant procedures. Prior to practicing in Gurugram, Dr. Chawla served as Consultant ENT Surgeon and Clinical Director of ENT at the Luton & Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, practiced at Spire Harpenden Hospital, and held an academic

appointment as Honorary Senior Lecturer with University College London (UCL) and the Royal Free Hospital. His practice covers adult and paediatric ENT, with specialized focus on balance disorders and vertigo (including the Epley maneuver), complex sinus pathology, balloon sinuplasty, microsuction, pinnaplasty, and functional septo-rhinoplasty. Dr. Chawla has authored multiple peer-reviewed papers in international ENT journals and regularly presents clinical lectures on otology, dizziness, and paediatric ENT.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (MNAMS)
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (FRCS)
- Royal Society of Medicine (RSM), UK
- ENT UK (British Association of Otorhinolaryngologists)
- General Medical Council (UK) – Specialist Register in Otolaryngology (GMC Ref: 2395690)

Field of Expertise

- Otology & Middle Ear Surgery (Ear infections, hearing assessment, microsuction, grommet insertions)
- Balance Disorders & Vertigo Management (Vestibular diagnostics, Epley maneuver)
- Rhinology & Advanced Sinus Surgery (Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery [FESS], Balloon Sinuplasty, Nasal Endoscopy, Cauterisation)
- Aesthetic & Functional Nose & Ear Surgery (Rhinoplasty / Septo-rhinoplasty, Pinnaplasty / Otoplasty)
- Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology (Glue ear, tonsillitis/tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, airway assessment)
- Head & Neck Surgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Punjabi

Awards & Achievements

- Former Clinical Director of ENT & Consultant ENT Surgeon, Luton & Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK
- Honorary Senior Lecturer, University College London (UCL) & Royal Free Hospital
- Senior Registrar Training in Otology, FESS, and Skull Base Surgery at Southampton General Hospital & Poole NHS Trusts
- Over 30 years of UK Consultant & private practice tenure, including Spire Harpenden Hospital, Hertfordshire

Talks & Publications

- Author of clinical research papers in international peer-reviewed ENT journals
- Clinical educator and lecturer delivering CME sessions on otology, vertigo/dizziness management, and paediatric ear diseases