

DR. SHABBER ZAVERI

Consultant - Surgical Oncology

Qualification

MBBS, MS (General Surgery), M.Ch (Surgical Oncology)

Overview

Dr. Shabber Zaveri is a highly experienced surgical oncologist & robotic cancer surgeon, bringing 34+ years of deep clinical expertise to the care of patients with complex and advanced cancers. He is currently practising as a Consultant - Surgical Oncology at Manipal Hospitals, Jayanagar, Bangalore. Dr. Zaveri's practice reflects a rare blend of technical precision, clinical innovation, and compassionate patient care. His core expertise spans oncoplastic breast surgery, lung tumour resections, gastrointestinal malignancies, head and neck cancers, sarcomas, gynaecological oncology, and advanced peritoneal surface malignancy treatments such as HIPEC and PIPAC. Dr. Zaveri's academic foundation is marked by structured training at leading institutions. He completed his MBBS from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, followed by MS in General Surgery from B J Medical College, Ahmedabad. He then pursued M.Ch in Surgical Oncology from the Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute. His commitment to advanced subspecialty training led him to undertake multiple international fellowships, including Robotic Surgery (Hackensack Medical Center, New Jersey), Thoracic Surgery

(Fachkrankenhaus, Dresden, Germany), Breast Surgical Oncology (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York), Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC (the European Institute of Surgery, Hamburg), and PIPAC (St. Elizabeth Hospital, Germany). Clinically, Dr. Zaveri is widely recognised for introducing and advancing innovative oncological procedures in India. He was one of the pioneers in performing Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy (2004) and Radioisotope Occult Lesion Localization (2005) for breast cancer in India. Dr. Zaveri was among the first in the country to initiate Minimally Invasive Radio Guided Parathyroid Surgery. In 2013, he launched the HIPEC programme at Manipal Hospitals Bengaluru, expanding treatment options for patients with peritoneal surface malignancies. His surgical expertise includes robotic-assisted oncology procedures, complex thoracic resections, cytoreductive surgery for peritoneal cancers, and advanced breast oncoplastic reconstruction. He is particularly known for integrating oncological radicality with reconstructive precision in breast cancer surgery. His work in sarcoma and mediastinal tumour resections demonstrates high-level expertise in managing rare and technically demanding cancers. Academically, Dr. Zaveri has contributed significantly to oncology education and research. He has delivered the Professor Ramdoss Oration on Radioguided Surgery in Oncology at the Society of Nuclear Medicine in India. His academic engagements include presentations, professional orations, and contributions to national and international oncology forums. He remains actively involved in clinical research, innovation in radioguided surgery, and the evolution of peritoneal surface malignancy management. His professional memberships include the Association of Surgeons of India, IASO Indian Association of Oncology, Association of Breast Surgeons of India, European Society of Surgical Oncology, European Society of Medical Oncology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the Society of Peritoneal Surface Oncology of India. At Manipal Hospitals Jayanagar, Dr. Zaveri plays a central role in shaping advanced surgical oncology services. He leads multidisciplinary tumour boards, mentors

younger surgeons, and contributes to the hospital's strategic growth in robotic oncology, HIPEC, and complex cancer surgery. His role extends beyond surgery to patient education, counselling, and long-term survivorship planning. Dr. Zaveri speaks English, Hindi, Kannada, and Gujarati, enabling culturally sensitive communication with a diverse patient population. His clinical philosophy is grounded in precision, compassion, and continuous innovation. Patients seeking the best surgical oncologist in Jayanagar often appreciate his clarity in communication, balanced decision-making, and ability to guide families through emotionally challenging cancer journeys.

Fellowship & Membership

- Fellowship in Robotic Surgery at Hackensack Medical Center, New Jersey.
- Fellowship in Thoracic Surgery at Fachkrankenhaus, Dresden, Germany.
- Fellowship in Breast Surgical Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York.
- Fellowship in Cytoreductive Surgery & Hipec at European Institute of Surgery, Hamburg, Germany.
- Fellowship in Pipac at St Elizebeth Hospital, Germany.
- Association of Surgeons of India.
- IASO Indian Association of Oncology.
- Association of Breast Surgeons of India.
- European Society of Surgical Oncology.
- European Society of Medical Oncology.
- American Society of Clinical Oncology.
- SPSOI Society of Peritoneal Surface Oncology of India.
- Indian Society of Peritoneal Surface Malignancy.

Field of Expertise

- General Surgical Oncology
- Oncoplastic Breast Surgery
- Head and Neck Oncology
- HIPEC & PIPAC
- Sarcoma Specialist
- Lung and Mediastinal Tumour Resections
- Gastrointestinal Malignancy
- Gynaec Oncology

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Gujarati

Awards & Achievements

- Established Department of Surgical Oncology at Manipal Hospital Bangalore in 2002.
- Started SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY for Breast Cancer in 2004.
- Started Radioisotope Occult Lesion Localization (ROLL) to treat Breast Cancer in 2005.
- One of the first in India to start Minimally Invasive Radio Guided Para Thyroid surgeries (MIRP).
- Professor Ramdoss Oration on Radioguided Surgery in Oncology in September 2009 during the society of Nuclear Medicine in India, Annual Conference.
- Started HIPEC Program in 2013 at Manipal Hospital Bengaluru.

Talks & Publications

- Dr. Shabber Zaveri on Woman undergoes complex robotic-assisted surgery | Deccan Herald.Click Here
- Dr. Amit Rauthan, Dr. Poonam Patil, Dr. Mohammed Basheeruddin Inamdar, Dr. Shabber Zaveri, Dr. Pratima Raj, Dr. Ashish Dixit, Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty, Dr. Srimath BS on Day Care Center for Cancer Patients. Click Here
- Dr. Shabber Zaveri on Don’t fall for hate says 102-yr-old cancer survivor | The Times of India| The New Indian Express | Udayavani | Hosadigantha | Andhra Jyothi| The Hans India. Click Here
- Dr. Shabber Zaveri and Dr. Amit Rauthan on Breast cancer campaigner urges survivors to share their stories, spread hope. Click Here