

DR. ANUP TAMHANKAR

Consultant - Surgical Oncology

Qualification

M.B.B.S | M.S. (General Surgery) | M. Ch. (Surgical Oncology)

Overview

Dr. Anup Tamhankar is a highly skilled Consultant Surgical Oncologist at Manipal Hospitals Kharadi, Pune, with over 11 years of experience in cancer surgery. He specialises in the surgical treatment of various cancers and is known for his precise surgical techniques, evidence-based treatment approach, and compassionate patient care. His focus is on providing personalised cancer treatment plans that combine advanced surgical methods with multidisciplinary oncology care. Dr. Tamhankar completed his MBBS from Mumbai, in 2007, followed by MS in General Surgery from the same institution in 2010. He further pursued M.Ch. In Surgical Oncology in 2014, one of India’s leading cancer institutes. During his superspeciality training, he secured 1st Rank with a Gold Medal in the M.Ch examination, reflecting his academic excellence and dedication to oncology. At Manipal Hospitals Kharadi, Dr. Tamhankar provides comprehensive surgical care for patients with different types of cancers. His areas of expertise include breast cancer surgery, gastrointestinal cancer surgery, thoracic cancer surgery, head and neck cancer surgery, thyroid cancer surgery, and urological oncological surgeries. He also performs minimally invasive

laparoscopic oncological procedures, which help reduce surgical trauma, minimise hospital stay, and support faster recovery. Dr. Tamhankar has received several recognitions during his medical career, including the Best Thesis award during MS training, the Gold Medal at a national head and neck oncology conference, and academic distinctions during his medical education. In addition to clinical practice, he has contributed to multiple research publications in national and international medical journals, focusing on improving surgical oncology outcomes and advancing cancer treatment strategies. With his strong academic background, extensive surgical experience, and patient-focused approach, Dr. Anup Tamhankar plays an important role in delivering advanced cancer care at Manipal Hospitals Kharadi, Pune, helping patients receive timely and effective treatment.

Fellowship & Membership

- Indian Society of Oncology (ISO)

Field of Expertise

- Robotic and laparoscopic GI oncology surgery
- Peritonectomy and HIPEC
- Breast Conservation Surgery and Oncoplasty
- Stomach and Colorectal Oncosurgery
- Sphincter-Saving Rectal Oncosurgery
- Hepto-Biliary oncosurgery
- Thoracic Oncosurgery
- Gyn and Urological Oncosurgery
- Head and Neck Oncosurgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi

Awards & Achievements

- 1st Rank (Gold Medal) in M.Ch Superspeciality Exam - 2014
- 1st Prize (Gold Medal) in FHNO, Jaipur - National Conference - 2010
- 3rd Prize in ASICON - 2009
- Best Thesis for M.S (General Surgery) - 2014
- 3rd Rank in Final M.B.B.S at Maharashtra University of Health Sciences - 2007

Talks & Publications

- Total robotic radical rectal resection with da Vinci Xi system: Single docking, single phase technique. Int J Med Robot. 2016 Feb 3. doi: 10.1002/rcs.1734. [Epub ahead of print]
- Role of PET CT Scan in redefining treatment of incidental gall bladder carcinoma J SurgOncol. 2016 May;113(6):652-8.
- Signet Ring Cell Colorectal Cancer (SRCC). Do we need to modify the treatment algorithm? World Journal of Gastro-Intestinal Oncology. 2016 Dec 15; 8(12): 819–825.
- Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Cancer Syndrome (BRCA) Gene: Concept, Pathways, Therapeutics & Future. Tamhankar Anup. Indian Journal of Medical and Paediatric Oncology. 41(1): 9.
- The prowess of metabolomics in cancer research: Current trends, challenges and future perspectives. Taunk et al. Mol Cell Biochem (2024)