

DR. KARAN B KARKERA

Consultant - Cardiology

Qualification

MBBS | MD (General medicine) | DM Cardiology | DrNB Cardiology

Overview

Dr. Karan B. Karkera is an experienced cardiologist in Bangalore, who is currently associated with Manipal Hospital Malleshwaram as a Consultant – Cardiology. Dr. Karan has extensive expertise in advanced cardiovascular care, focusing on managing complex coronary and peripheral vascular conditions. He is adept at performing procedures such as coronary angioplasty (PTCA), coronary angiograms, CT coronary angiography, and peripheral angioplasty. Dr. Karan is proficient in performing specialised interventions, including ASD and PDA device closures, and is confident in handling intricate procedures like left main coronary artery (LMCA) percutaneous coronary intervention/PCI, bifurcation PCI, and chronic total occlusion (CTO) PCI. He is a Top Cardiologist in Malleshwaram, Bangalore. Dr. Karan’s dedication to cardiovascular care is demonstrated through his comprehensive skill set, which includes proficiency in diagnostic modalities like ECG, 2D ECHO, TMT, and Holter monitoring. He has significant experience in diagnosing and treating conditions such as angina, myocardial infarction (heart attack), coronary artery disease, heart valve diseases, arrhythmias, and cardiomyopathies. Dr. Karan is

also skilled in managing patients with peripheral vascular diseases and performing interventions such as renal angioplasty, carotid angioplasty, and lower limb angioplasty. His ability to integrate diagnostic precision with advanced interventional skills ensures that his patients receive the highest standard of care. The educational journey of Karan B. Karkera underscores his commitment to excellence in medicine. He began his medical career with an MBBS, followed by an MD in General Medicine. He further specialised by completing a DM in Cardiology and a DrNB in Cardiology, equipping him with the skills to handle both routine and complex cardiovascular cases with confidence and precision. As a strong advocate for patient safety and clinical excellence, Dr. Karan remains committed to continuous professional development. He actively participates in academic forums, conferences, and workshops, contributing to advancing cardiovascular medicine. His dedication to teaching and knowledge-sharing has enabled him to mentor junior doctors, fostering a culture of learning and excellence in cardiology. Karan B. Karkera is dedicated to providing compassionate and patient-centric care, ensuring every individual receives personalised treatment. He is fluent in multiple languages, including English, Kannada, Tulu, Hindi, and Marathi. This enables him to communicate effectively with a diverse patient population and their families, fostering trust and understanding.

Fellowship & Membership

- Postgraduate dissertation titled “Etiology, clinical profile and outcomes of patients presenting with cerebral venous sinus thrombosis” under Dr. Amar Pazare 2018
- Original research article: Etiology, clinical profile in Cortical Venous Thrombosis in International Journal of Advances in Medicine, July 2018.

Field of Expertise

- Angioplasty -PTCA
- Coronary Angiogram
- CT Coronary Angiography
- Angioplasty -PTCA

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Tulu
- Hindi
- Marathi

Awards & Achievements

- Held the post of General Secretary of Quiz Club in GMC Nagpur in 2013-14 and conducted 2 state-level all-subject quizzes in that time period
- 1st runner-up in State-level Microbiology Quiz 2011
- 2nd runner-up in state-level ENT Quiz 2012
- 1st runner up in State level Surgery quiz 2013 and 2014
- 2nd runner-up in State-level Radiology Quiz 2013
- 2nd runner-up in National level Quiz “Grey Matter” in 2014
- Winner of State-level Quiz MedWizard in 2014
- Winner of State-level Gastroenterology Quiz 2016

Talks & Publications

- Post graduate dissertation titled “Etiology, clinical profile and

outcomes of patients presenting with cerebral venous sinus thrombosis" under Dr. Amar Pazare 2018

- Original research article: Etiology, clinical profile in Cortical Venous Thrombosis in International Journal of Advances in Medicine, July 2018.
- Awarded 2nd prize for paper presentation on "Awareness, knowledge and control of hypertension among subjects attending speciality hypertension clinic" in HOLD conference 2016
- Paper presentation on "Prevalence of metabolic syndrome in HIV positive patients on HAART" in ASICON 2016