



DR. ASHWIN K

Consultant - Respiratory Medicine

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Respiratory Medicine)

Overview

Dr. Ashwin K is a meticulous and clinically driven pulmonologist in Malleshwaram with focused expertise in respiratory medicine and advanced pulmonary procedures. He is currently practising as a Consultant – Respiratory Medicine at Manipal Hospital Malleshwaram, Bangalore, bringing over 1 year of specialised clinical experience post-MD, built on rigorous academic training and hands-on exposure to complex respiratory conditions across tertiary care settings. Dr. Ashwin completed his MBBS from Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru, followed by an MD in Respiratory Medicine from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, where he developed a strong foundation in pulmonary diagnostics, critical care, and evidence-based respiratory management. His academic work includes a dissertation on correlating HRCT thorax findings with pulmonary function tests in interstitial lung disease, reflecting his depth of understanding in complex lung pathology. In a hospital-based setting, Dr. Ashwin K's work extends beyond routine consultations into comprehensive respiratory care, including both diagnostic and interventional procedures. He is trained in essential emergency and

critical care interventions such as intubation, central line placement, intercostal drain insertion, pleural and ascitic tapping, and bedside ultrasound-guided procedures. His clinical proficiency also includes lung biopsies under ultrasound guidance, bronchoscopy procedures such as endobronchial biopsy (EBB) and transbronchial lung biopsy (TBLB), and thoracoscopy. His exposure to advanced techniques such as EBUS further strengthens his ability to manage complex pulmonary conditions with procedural precision. His expertise in managing interstitial lung disease, sleep-related breathing disorders, and critical respiratory illnesses contributes to his growing recognition as one of the best pulmonologists in Malleshwaram for structured respiratory evaluation and hospital-based care. He is actively involved in ICU management, including non-invasive ventilation (NIV) monitoring, and has experience in sleep medicine, including polysomnography and sleep scoring, enabling comprehensive care for patients with sleep-disordered breathing. Dr. Ashwin K's clinical approach is grounded in detailed assessment and interpretation of investigations, allowing him to connect radiological, physiological, and clinical findings into a cohesive diagnosis. His ability to integrate pulmonary function testing, imaging, and procedural insights ensures precise and personalised treatment planning. His expertise in these areas places him among the best pulmonologists in Malleshwaram for patients requiring both advanced diagnostics and procedural respiratory care. In addition to clinical work, he has contributed to academic research with publications indexed in recognised journals, including studies on interstitial lung disease and sleep-disordered breathing. He has also received recognition for his academic engagement, including a first prize in paper presentation at Pulmokarn 2023. His active participation in national conferences, workshops, and CMEs reflects his commitment to staying updated with evolving pulmonary practices. Fluent in Kannada, Hindi, English, and Konkani, he communicates effectively with patients from diverse backgrounds, ensuring clarity and comfort during consultations and treatment planning. At Manipal Hospital

Malleshwaram, Dr. Ashwin K delivers structured, procedure-oriented respiratory care, combining clinical depth with a thoughtful, patient-focused approach.

Fellowship & Membership

- Karnataka Medical Council- 135571
- Karnataka Pulmonologist Association

Field of Expertise

- Obstructive airway diseases
- Interstitial lung diseases
- Pulmonary infections
- Sleep disorders
- Pulmonary and pleural infections
- PFT
- Diagnostic Bronchoscopy

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- Hindi
- English
- Konkani

Awards & Achievements

- First Prize in Paper Presentation in State Conference - Pulmokarn 2023

Talks & Publications

- Dr Aditya Bhushan, Dr Shashibhushan BL, Dr Ashwin K - A study to correlate the association of Gender, Age, Physiology (GAP) Index and Radiological patterns in Interstitial lung disease.
- Published in Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care, January 2025. Indexed in PubMed Central and DOAJ
- Dr Shashibhushan BL, Dr Aditya Shashibhushan and Dr Ashwin Clinical and Polysomnographic Profile of patients with sleep disordered breathing in a Tertiary Care Hospital. Journal of Pulmonology Research and Reports. May 2024.