



DR. BASAVAPRABHU ACHAPPA

Consultant - Internal Medicine

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Internal Medicine)

Overview

Dr. Basavaprabhu Achappa is a highly respected Senior Consultant Physician at KMC Hospital, Mangalore, with an impressive career spanning over 17 years. His journey began at the esteemed J.J.M Medical College, where he pursued his MBBS as the Best Outgoing Student, laying the foundation for his exceptional achievements. Dr Achappa further honed his expertise by pursuing his MD in Medicine at KMC Mangalore in 2004. He is the foremost Internal Medicine Doctor in Mangalore. Since joining KMC, Dr. Basavaprabhu Achappa has served with dedication, starting as an Assistant Professor and rising to his current position in June 2023. This progression reflects his commitment to both clinical practice and academic excellence. Dr. Achappa is not only a skilled clinician but also a prolific researcher with over 100 publications in national and international journals. His passion for knowledge extends beyond publications, as evidenced by his numerous presentations at national and local conferences, CMEs, symposiums, and even lectures. Dr. Achappa actively contributes to academic advancement by serving as faculty for programs like the Antibiotics Stewardship Programme and by guiding postgraduate and

undergraduate students on research projects funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and other organizations. Dr. Achappa's remarkable achievements have been acknowledged through prestigious awards like the T.M. Pai Gold Medal for Young Researcher and the Dr B.M. Hegde Gold Medal for Cardio-Respiratory Competitive Exam. This recognition serves as a testament to his dedication, expertise, and ongoing contributions to the field of medicine. Dr. Achappa believes in a holistic approach to life. He finds his passion for travel and sports interwoven with his dedication to patient care. A former college and university cricket player, he continues to represent KMC Mangalore's faculty team, demonstrating his commitment to teamwork and well-being in all aspects of life. Dr. Basavaprabhu Achappa is a shining example of dedication, expertise, and leadership within the medical community. His combined passion for patient care, research, and education makes him a valuable asset to KMC Mangalore and a true advocate for improved health outcomes.

Fellowship & Membership

- Association of Physicians of India
- Indian Society of Clinical Infectious Diseases

Field of Expertise

- Infectious Diseases
- Endocrinology, with a focus on diabetes and thyroid diseases
- HIV and Tropical Infectious Diseases
- Critical Care Medicine
- Autoimmune Diseases

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Malayalam

Talks & Publications

- Cardiovascular risk factors and carotid intima-media thickness with neurocognitive dysfunction in people living with HIV on stable combination anti-retroviral therapy
- Clinical and seasonal pattern of dengue in a tertiary care hospital of South West India
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- Acute MI caused by leukostasis: A Peculiar Presentation of Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
- Global burden of chronic respiratory diseases and risk factors, 1990–2019: an update from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019
- IMMUNOTHERAPY-INDUCED REACTIVE ARTHRITIS
- Myasthenia accompanying Bee sting; a Complication or Coincidence?
- A Primary Mediastinal Monophasic Spindle-Cell Synovial Sarcoma with Superior Venacaval Obstruction
- COVID-19-associated acute neurological manifestations in patients admitted to a tertiary care hospital
- Early diagnostic markers in predicting the severity of dengue disease