



## **DR. SURAJ MANJUNATH**

Consultant - Surgical Oncology

### **Qualification**

MBBS, MS (gen surgery), MCh (surgical oncology), Detroit Fellowship in Surgical, Oncology and Minimally Invasive Surgery, SSO (Society of Surgical Oncology, USA) - Visiting Fellowship

### **Overview**

Dr. Suraj Manjunath is a renowned oncological surgeon with 25+ years of experience, currently practising at Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road as a Consultant - Surgical Oncology. His special interests include Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery for Gastrointestinal Cancers, Breast Cancer Surgery (Organ Conservation, Oncoplasty, and Sentinel Node Techniques), and ERAS (Enhanced Recovery After Surgery) Protocols in Onco-surgery. With such extensive expertise and rewarding contributions, Dr. Suraj Manjunath is considered one of the best Cancer Specialists in Old Airport Road. On the academic front, Dr. Suraj Manjunath began his medical career with an MBBS, followed by an MS in General Surgery. He then went on to pursue an M.Ch in Surgical Oncology, enhancing his expertise in both open and minimally invasive cancer surgeries. Dr. Suraj Manjunath obtained various fellowships, including the Fellowship in Surgical Oncology and Minimally Invasive Surgery from Harper University Hospital, Michigan, Fellowship in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology from MD Anderson Cancer Centre, University of Texas, and the Fellowship in

Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology, University of Chicago Medical Center. Furthermore, Dr. Suraj Manjunath has contributed extensively to the medical field of cancer surgery with more than 70+ publications in international and national journals. He was the first Indian recipient of the United States' Society of Surgical Oncology International Career Development Award. He is an examiner for MCh (Surgical Oncology) in several universities and also an examiner convenor for DNB (Surgical Oncology) examinations. In addition to that, Dr. Suraj Manjunath is a lifetime member of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO), Association of Surgeons of India, Indian Society for Peritoneal Malignancies, Bangalore Oncology Group, where he was also the Joint Secretary and EC member, Bangalore Surgical Gastroenterology Group. These esteemed affiliations and continuous strive to make improvements in the field have made Dr. Suraj Manjunath a well-reputed oncologist in Bangalore. Dr. Suraj provides his patients with a safe and empathetic atmosphere, where he promotes clear communication and addresses their concerns. He is multilingual and can fluently speak in multiple languages, including Kannada, Hindi, and English, thus communicating with patients in their native languages.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

- Fellowship in Surgical Oncology and Minimally Invasive Surgery - Harper University Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, USA, 2011.
- First Indian Recipient of SSO (Society of Surgical Oncology - USA) International Career Development Award, 2013.
- Fellowship in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology, MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, 2014.
- Fellowship in Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology, University of Chicago Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 2014.
- Life Member - Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO), Association of Surgeons of India, Indian Society for Peritoneal

Malignancies, Bangalore Oncology Group (former Joint Secretary and EC member), Bangalore Surgical Gastroenterology Group.

### **Field of Expertise**

- General Surgical Oncology
- Gastrointestinal and Minimal Access Surgical Oncology
- Breast Cancer Surgery - Organ Conservation, Oncoplasty, and Sentinel Node Techniques
- ERAS (Enhanced Recovery After Surgery)

### **Languages Spoken**

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi

### **Awards & Achievements**

- Former Professor and Head, Department of Surgical Oncology, St. John's Medical College Hospital.
- Gold Medalist, MCh Surgical Oncology, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.
- Founded and developed the Department of Surgical Oncology At St. John's Medical College & Hospital, and established one of the first MCh Surgical Oncology Training Programs in the country in a Private Organization.
- Examiner for MCh (Surgical Oncology) for several universities and DNB (Surgical Oncology), Examiner Convenor for DNB (Surgical Oncology) examinations.

- Founder member, Oncology Task Force, St John's Medical College, and Hospital, which established St. John's Oncology Center in 2013.
- Convenor Tumor Board, St John's Medical College Hospital & Oncology Center, 2013 to 2017.

### **Talks & Publications**

- More than 70 publications in international and national reputed medical journals. Details at <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Suraj-Manjunath>.
- Details of international and national faculty appearances, and paper presentations at <https://drsurajmanjunath.com/professional-credentials/>.