

DR. BOPANNA K M

HOD & Consultant – Neurosurgery

Qualification

MBBS | DNB | EMBA | Fellowship Paediatric Neurosurgery (Toronto, Canada)

Overview

Dr. Bopanna K. M. is one of the best neurosurgeons in Bangalore, India. He currently holds leadership positions at the Manipal Hospitals, Old Airport Road - a prestigious medical facility in the city, as the Head of the Department and Consultant in Neurosurgery. Dr. Bopanna is a well known authority in many fields of neurosurgery With an exceptional educational background and a wealth of professional experience. He is a Diplomate of the National Board (DNB) Neurosurgery from Manipal Hospital, Bangalore and possesses a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree from KMC Mangalore. He has further specialised in Paediatric Neurosurgery gaining comprehensive knowledge and skills in this subfield. His additional fellowship and membership with prestigious organisations like the Neurological Society of India (NSI) and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) in the United States demonstrate his dedication to staying at the forefront of developments in his area. Surgery for brain tumours is one of Dr. Bopanna's main specialities. He has performed more than 7,000 neurosurgeries in his 26 years of experience, which includes several Complex Brain Tumours, Aneurysms, Epilepsy Surgeries, Cervical Spine

And Craniovertebral Junction Surgeries. Dr. Bopanna utilises intraoperative neuromonitoring guided monitoring techniques to optimise patient outcomes during these intricate procedures. He excels in paediatric neurosurgery. Dr. Bopanna is dedicated to giving his young patients the best viable care and understands a range of paediatric ailments. Furthermore, he has a remarkable track record in the field of epilepsy surgery. He has successfully performed over 200 epilepsy surgeries and is particularly adept at utilising minimally invasive approaches for treating this disorder, as well as several other brain and spine conditions. His patient-centred approach and focus on innovative techniques have earned him a stellar reputation among his peers and patients. Dr. Bopanna's contributions to the medical field go beyond his achievements. In 2007, he was part of a team that successfully separated the spinal cord of internationally acclaimed ischiopagus conjoined twins in Bangalore, India. This groundbreaking achievement showcased his surgical expertise and commitment to pushing the boundaries of medical possibilities. In recognition of his exquisite contributions, Dr. Bopanna has acquired prestigious accolades during his profession. He was awarded The International Fellowship by the joint committee of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS). He has furthered his International experience through visits to the Neurosurgery units in the USA at UCSF and Lennox Hill Hospital (NY) and Tokyo Women’s Medical University. This reputation solidifies his standing as an esteemed neurosurgeon on a worldwide scale. Dr. Bopanna is fluent in English, Kannada, and Hindi, allowing him to efficiently communicate with a numerous range of patients. His capability to empathise with patients and provide an explanation for complicated clinical data absolutely and compassionately has made him a relied on and respected healthcare professional. He has been at the forefront of training young Neurosurgeons for over 20 years under DrNB and an examiner in Neurosurgery for the DrNB Neurosurgery exams.

Fellowship & Membership

- NSI - Neurological Society of India
- CNS Congress of Neurological Surgeon (USA)

Field of Expertise

- Brain Tumour Surgery
- Deep Brain Stimulation
- Cerebrovascular & Vascular Neurosurgery
- Cerebral Aneurysm & AVM Surgery
- Epilepsy Surgery
- Skull Base Surgery
- Neuro-Endoscopic & Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery
- Complex Brain & Microsurgery
- Stroke & Cerebrovascular Surgery
- Hydrocephalus & CSF Disorders
- Neuro-Trauma & Head Injury Surgery
- Minimally Invasive Brain Surgeries
- Neuro Navigation & Image-Guided Neurosurgery
- Stereotactic Neurosurgery & Brain Biopsy
- Peripheral Nerve Surgeries
- Comprehensive Stroke & Aneurysm Care
- Paediatric Neurosurgery
- Pain & Neuromodulation
- Neuro-Oncology (Brain and Spine Tumours)
- Craniovertebral Junction & Complex Cervical Spine Surgery

Languages Spoken

- English

- Kannada
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- International Fellowship award in Paediatric Neurosurgery at Hospital for sick children, Toronto, Canada by the joint committee of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS).
- Performed over 7000 neurosurgeries over a span of 26 years, including several complex Brain Tumors, Aneurysms and Pediatric Brain and spine procedures.
- Expertise in removal of Tumors in the eloquent speech and motor areas of the brain with intra op cortical stimulation guided monitoring to optimize patient outcome.
- Performed over 200 cases of epilepsy surgery and specialized in minimally invasive approaches to treat this disorder as well as various other brain and spine disorders.
- Scholarship towards EMBA from the Quantic School of Business and Technology USA
- Team member who successfully separated the Spinal cord of internationally acclaimed ischiopagus, conjoined twins, at Bangalore in 2007

Talks & Publications

- Dr. Bopanna K M on World Brain Tumour Day: Know all about symptoms treatment of Paediatric Brain Tumour | One India | Youtube. Click Here
- Manipal Hospitals Old Airport Road, Sarjapur, Hebbal and Millers Road: Dr. Ullas V Acharya, Dr. Bopanna K M, Dr. Veena

Veda, Dr. Shiva Kumar R, and Dr. Anil R on World Stroke Day Panel Discussion on Know The Signs Act Fast | LinkedIn. Click Here

- Manipal Hospitals Old Airport Road: Dr. Bopanna K M on Future Directions in Brain Tumor Research and TreatmentClick Here