



DR. PINAKEE SUNDER KAR

Consultant - Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist

Qualification

MBBS | DNB (Medicine) | DM (Hepatology & Gastroenterology)

Overview

Dr. Pinakee Sunder Kar is a Consultant in Hepatology, Gastroenterology, and Advanced Endoscopy based in Siliguri. He holds a DM in Hepatology and a DNB in Medicine. He is an ILBS-trained hepatologist and secured All India Rank 5 in NEET-SS. He trained under Prof. S.K. Sarin, one of the world's most respected names in hepatology. Dr. Kar has wide experience in managing complex liver and digestive diseases. His work covers advanced hepatology, liver ICU care, therapeutic endoscopy, and pancreato-biliary procedures. He also handles portal hypertension, liver failure, ACLF, NAFLD, alcoholic hepatitis, and post liver transplant care. He is skilled in ERCP, HVPG, capsule endoscopy, and plasma exchange therapy. He is currently working as a Consultant at Manipal Hospitals, Siliguri. He is known as the first hepatologist of North Bengal and the North East region. Dr. Kar has played a key role in building and expanding gastroenterology and hepatology services in the region. He helped develop departments from the ground up and turned a low volume unit into a high volume ERCP centre. He introduced HVPG in West Bengal and started high definition capsule endoscopy in North Bengal and the North East. He

also initiated plasma exchange therapy for alcoholic hepatitis in the region. He completed his DM training at the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi. There, he gained strong exposure to liver ICU care, transplant hepatology, and advanced procedures. He also spent six months in liver transplant units, managing patients before and after transplant. Dr. Kar is active in clinical research and has led and contributed to major studies. He has presented his work at leading international forums. He has received several honours, including the NAMS Fellowship. He speaks English, Hindi, and Bengali.

Fellowship & Membership

- Associate Fellowship - National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS), India (2023)

Field of Expertise

- Advanced Hepatology and Liver ICU
- ERCP and pancreato biliary interventions
- Portal hypertension and HVPG procedures
- Liver transplant pre and post management (LDLT and DDLT)
- Liver failure, ACLF, and alcoholic hepatitis
- NAFLD and metabolic liver disease
- GI bleeding, ascites, and SBP
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
- Capsule endoscopy and balloon therapies
- Plasma exchange therapy and CRRT
- Endoscopic therapy and advanced GI procedures
- Clinical research and trials

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali

Awards & Achievements

- 2nd Prize -CGAPICON Scientific Paper Award
- Cleared PGI Chandigarh Theory Entrance 3 times
- Abstracts accepted at AASLD, EASL, and KDDW

Talks & Publications

- Tolerance of standard dose albumin infused over 6 hrs for treatment of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis - A randomised controlled trial.
- Accepted poster presentations at EASL, AASLD and Korean Digestive Weeks.
- Awarded Associate Fellowship in NAMS (National Academy of Medical Sciences) in October 2023.