

DR. NATARAJ NAIDU R

Consultant - Surgical Oncology

Qualification

MBBS | MS (General Surgery) | DrNB (Surgical Oncology) | FMAS (AMASI) | FAIS | FICRS (Robotic Surgery)

Overview

Dr. Nataraj Naidu R is a seasoned surgical oncologist and robotic surgeon in Varthur Road, Bengaluru, known for managing high-complexity solid organ and peritoneal surface malignancies through guideline-driven surgical care. He is currently practising as a Consultant – Surgical Oncology at Manipal Hospital, Varthur Road, Bengaluru, with over 17 years of overall clinical experience and more than a decade dedicated exclusively to surgical oncology. His clinical practice spans gastrointestinal, gynaecological, thoracic, hepatopancreatobiliary, and peritoneal surface cancers, with a focused interest in cytoreductive surgery, HIPEC, and PIPAC. He is among the early adopters of advanced peritoneal malignancy treatments in India and was involved in introducing PIPAC at Manipal Hospitals. His expertise includes complex multivisceral resections, sentinel lymph node biopsy using gamma probe and ICG fluorescence, and robotic procedures for colorectal, esophageal, gynaecologic, urologic, and retroperitoneal malignancies. This breadth of procedural capability makes him one of the best surgical oncologists in Varthur Road for advanced abdominal and peritoneal cancers. Dr. Naidu completed his

MBBS and MS in General Surgery from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, followed by Dr.NB in Surgical Oncology at Manipal Hospitals. He holds advanced fellowships, including FMAS, FAIS, FICRS, and specialised training in HIPEC, EPIC chemotherapy, and robotic oncology. His training also includes MIRP for parathyroid adenoma and advanced thoracic oncology procedures such as lobectomy and pneumonectomy. Alongside clinical work, he has maintained a strong academic footprint. He has served as an Assistant Professor in Surgical Oncology and General Surgery at multiple teaching institutions, contributing to undergraduate and postgraduate training. He was a demonstrator for peritonectomy procedures during India's first live ISPSM workshop and continues to mentor surgeons in advanced oncologic and minimally invasive techniques. Dr. Naidu has authored and co-authored multiple peer-reviewed publications in national and international journals, including the Indian Journal of Gynaecologic Oncology and the Journal of Evolution of Medical and Dental Sciences. His research work spans gastric outlet obstruction, pancreatic pathology, liver abscess management, and intraoperative frozen section use in endometrial cancer. He has presented extensively at ECCO, NATCON, ABSI, ISPSM, and ACOS conferences, and has received awards for best paper and poster presentations. At Manipal Hospital Varthur Road, he works closely with teams across medical oncology, anaesthesia, radiology, pathology, and critical care to ensure continuity across every stage of cancer treatment. He communicates fluently in English, Kannada, Hindi, and Telugu, which allows discussions to remain clear and reassuring even during emotionally difficult consultations. Known for his measured explanations and approachability, Dr. Naidu takes time to help patients and families understand complex surgical decisions without pressure or haste. This balance of technical depth and personal engagement defines his standing among the best surgical oncologists in Varthur Road, particularly for recurrent and high-risk oncologic cases.

Fellowship & Membership

- International Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) – since 2017
- National Active Member, SSB–ASI, Bangalore City Chapter
- Executive Member, SSB–ASI, Bangalore City Chapter
- Active Member of various Indian professional associations
- Association of Surgeons of India
- Association of Gynec-Oncology of India
- Indian Medical Association
- Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India
- Indian Association of Surgical Oncology
- Association of Breast Surgeons of India
- Indian Society of Peritoneal Surface Malignancy
- Indian Society of Oncology

Field of Expertise

- Independently performing all solid organ malignancies efficiently and based on guidelines.
- Trained in special procedures like sentinel lymph node biopsy using gamma probe, ICG and methylene blue dyes.
- Trained and a specialist in Cytoreductive surgeries and HIPEC.
- I have been the demonstrator of peritonectomy procedures during the first live workshop of the ISPSM CONFERENCE 2017 in India, which was held at Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru.
- Specially trained in EPIC chemotherapy Post-Surgery.
- I have performed many PIPAC procedures, starting first in India at Manipal Hospital.
- I am trained in performing Robotic surgeries, including hysterectomy, esophagectomy, rectal surgeries, colon, nephrectomy, whipples and retroperitoneal surgeries.

- I am trained in doing MIRP for parathyroid adenoma.
- I am trained and performed many open and robotic thoracic surgeries, lobectomy and pneumonectomies.
- I am part of new innovations and using new gadgets in the surgical oncology.
- I am trained in upper GI scopy and colonoscopy during my residency and as a faculty member
- I am training the new budding surgeons in the various scopic procedures."

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Telugu

Awards & Achievements

- Research work on “CLINICAL STUDY OF GASTRIC OUTLET OBSTRUCTION" under the guidance of Dr. Shivaswamy. B.S, the Head of the department, BMCRI, Bangalore.
- AWARDED best poster for “JEJUNAL ADENOCARCINOMA-still an elusive diagnosis” in the September 2009 surgical society meet, Bangalore.
- Presented paper on “MANAGEMENT OF PENETRATING INJURY” in September 2010 surgical society meet, Bangalore.
- Travelling Fellowship and presented posters on Robotic Surgery in Oesophageal Cancer and CRS+HIPEC in peritoneal carcinomatosis in ECCO 2017.
- Presented papers and posters in NATCON 2015, 2016 and 2017, ABSI 2016 and 2017, IAPSM 2017 and 2018, ISMPO 2016,

and ACOS 2016.
- Presented video in NATCON 2016 Jodhpur on the steps of robotic paraaortic lymph node dissection.

Talks & Publications

- Treatment Strategies in Liver Abscess our Experience, Satish Kumar R1, Madhushankar L2, Nataraj Naidu R3, et al, Journal of Evolution of Medical and Dental Sciences 2013; Vol. 2, Issue 45, November 11; Page:8768-8775.
- Role of IGG ELISA in Diagnosis Of Amoebic Liver Abscess Satish Kumar R1, Madhushankar L2, Nataraj Naidu R3, Amit Gupta M,4 Hemanth V5, BIOMEDICINE:2014;34(1):088-093.
- “BISAP: A Novel Method for Assessing Severity of Acute Pancreatitis”. Ramalingeshwara Kantly, Nataraj Naidu R. Journal of Evolution of Medical and Dental Sciences 2014; Vol. 3, Issue 42, September 08; Page: 10428-10434, DOI: 10.14260/jemds/2014/3358.
- “Gastric Outlet Obstruction: An Overview, with Clinical Presentation and its Surgical Management in a Tertiary Care Government Hospital”. Nataraj Naidu R, Shivaswamy B. S. Journal of Evolution of Medical and Dental Sciences 2014; Vol. 3, Issue 57, October 30; Page: 12971-12977, DOI: 10.14260/jemds/2014/3721.
- Omental infarction: An Unusual Cause for Pain Abdomen: A case report: International Journal of Healthcare Sciences ISSN 2348-5728 (Online), Nataraj Naidu R1, Ramalingeswar.K2, Hemanth.V3, Satish Kumar.R4, Madhushankar.L5 Vol. 2, Issue 1, pp: (116-118) Month: April 2014-September 2014, available at www.researchpublish.com.
- Role of Intraoperative Frozen Section in Defining the Extent of Surgery in Endometrial Carcinoma:A n Indian Experience:

Somashekhar, S.P., Nataraj Naidu, R., Rakshit, S.H. et al. Indian J Gynecol Oncology(2017)15:48. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40944-017- 0140-2.

- Standardisation of Patient Selection and Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy Protocol for Peritoneal Surface Malignancy in Indian Patients. Somashekhar SP, Ashwin KR, Rohit Kumar, Nataraj Naidu, Ramya Y, Shabber S Zaveri, Vijay Ahuja, Amit Rautan, Poonam Patil. Indian J Gynaecology Oncology. 2017;15(1):s55- s63.