

DR. GUTTA LOKESH

Consultant - Interventional Pulmonologist

Qualification

MD-Pulmonary medicine | IDCCM-Indian diploma of critical care medicine | EDARM-European diploma of adult respiratory medicine

Fellowship & Membership

- A member of European respiratory society
- A member of Indian chest society
- A member of Indian society of critical care medicine

Field of Expertise

- Asthma
- COPD-smoking related lung diseases
- Occupational lung diseases
- Bronchiectasis
- Lung cancer
- Interstitial lung diseases
- Sleep disordered breathing
- Acute respiratory distress syndrome
- Respiratory failure
- Rare lung diseases like sarcoidosis and vasculitis and other auto immune diseases involving lung.
- Expertise in critical care
- Performed numerous fiber-optic bronchoscopic procedures such

- as Bronchial alveolar lavage (BAL)
- Transbronchial lung biopsies(TBLB)
- Trans bronchial needle aspiration(TBNA)
- Performed over 300 advanced procedures of convex probe and radial probe Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS-TBNA) for diagnosis of TB,Malignancy,Sarcoidosis and other rare disorders
- Expertise in complex Rigid Bronchoscopic procedures
- Airway foreign body removals
- Airway stenting for Benign and Malignant tracheobronchostenosis and tracheoesophago fistula.
- Cryo lung biopsies for evaluation of Interstitial lung diseases
- Balloon bronchoplasty for Tracheobroncho stenosis
- Tumour debulking for both lung and extra pulmonary malignancies
- Spigot placement for management of massive hemoptysis and fistulas
- Medical Thoracoscopy for diagnosis of pleural diseases like TB, malignancy, other rare diseases and therapeutic procedures like adhesiolysis for empyema and pleurodesis.
- Expertise in Thoracic Ultrasound and Screening ECHO
- Expertise in Criticalcare procedures like Endotracheal Intubation and Percutaneous tracheostomy and management of difficult airway.
- Competent in performing respiratory procedures including intercostal tube drainage (Conventional and Pigtail), Indwelling pleural catheter insertion.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Telugu

Awards & Achievements

- Bronchoscopy before bronchial tree: Is therapeutic vocal cord polyp lesion a possibility in selected patients? National conference (NAPCON 2019) awarded 2ND prize.

Talks & Publications

- EBUS-TBNA in PET-positive Mediastinal lymph nodes in subjects with extrathoracic malignancy - All that lights up is not cancer - presented in state conference Pulmokarn 2020
- Study on prevalence of diabetes mellitus in patients with pulmonary tuberculosis - International Journal of Integrative Medical Sciences 2016
- A rare case report of filarial pleural effusion - National Conference (NAPCON 2016)
- Role of flexible bronchoscopy In smear-negative pulmonary tuberculosis-Post graduation dissertation.
- Dr. Lokesh Gutta says post covid implications should be monitored up to six months after recovering from Covid to TIMES OF INDIA-Exclusive [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Lokesh Gutta & Dr. G Uday Kiran say Antibody injection is a boom for comorbid patients covered in leading media in Vijayawada. [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Gutta Lokesh on Quit Tobacco to Lead a Happy Life - World No Tobacco Day today in Pioneer. [Click Here](#)
- Manipal Hospitals, Vijayawada: Dr. Gutta Lokesh on Lung opacity: Hazy lungs can be a red flag | Happiest Health. [Click Here](#)