

DR. PRAVEEN KUMAR B S

Consultant - Pulmonology

Qualification

MD | FCCP

Overview

Dr. Praveen Kumar B S is a top pulmonologist in Whitefield, Bangalore, with an established record in comprehensive respiratory and critical pulmonary care. He is currently practising as a Consultant – Pulmonology at Manipal Hospital Whitefield and Manipal Hospital Varthur, bringing over 13 years of post-MD clinical experience in respiratory and critical pulmonary care. His work spans outpatient clinics, inpatient services, high-dependency units, and intensive care support, where he manages both long-term respiratory illnesses and acute pulmonary emergencies. After completing his MBBS from A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore, Dr. Praveen pursued his MD in Pulmonary Medicine from Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belgaum. Alongside his hospital practice, he has built a strong academic foundation, having served for several years as Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Pulmonary Medicine at various institutions. His background in medical education reflects sustained involvement in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, clinical mentoring, and institutional training programs. As a pulmonologist in Whitefield, known for comprehensive respiratory evaluation, Dr.

Praveen’s clinical focus includes chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, bronchial asthma, interstitial lung diseases, sleep-related breathing disorders, pulmonary infections, tuberculosis, occupational lung diseases, and pulmonary vascular disorders. He also manages complex pleural conditions, respiratory failure, lung malignancies, and post-COVID respiratory complications, ensuring continuity of care across both acute and chronic disease states. A significant part of his practice is centred on procedural pulmonology and point-of-care diagnostics. He routinely performs diagnostic and therapeutic bronchoscopy, including BAL, endobronchial biopsies, transbronchial lung biopsies, and conventional TBNA. His procedural scope also includes ICU bronchoscopy, ultrasound-guided thoracentesis, pigtail catheter insertion, intercostal drainage, intrapleural fibrinolysis, pleurodesis, pulmonary function testing, DLCO, FeNO analysis, lung ultrasonography, and bedside vascular assessments. This procedural integration allows early diagnosis, precise intervention, and real-time clinical decision-making. Beyond routine clinical responsibilities, Dr. Praveen Kumar has actively participated in respiratory and critical care workshops, ultrasound training programs, sleep medicine modules, and mechanical ventilation courses. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he was part of state-level academic outreach initiatives supporting rural hospitals through structured e-rounds, for which he received formal recognition from the Govt of Karnataka. His approach emphasises structured evaluation, early intervention, and long-term disease monitoring. His clinical work integrates outpatient respiratory medicine, inpatient pulmonary management, and procedural services within a coordinated care framework. He communicates fluently in English, Kannada, and Hindi, enabling effective interaction with patients and families from diverse linguistic backgrounds.

Fellowship & Membership

- Karnataka Medical Council, Karnataka.

- Member- Fellow of the college of chest physicians (FCCP).
- Member- European Respiratory Society.

Field of Expertise

- Bronchoscopy.
- COPD.
- Bronchial Asthma.
- ILD.
- Sleep Disorders.
- Lung Cancer.
- Pleural Disorders.
- Respiratory Failure.
- Pulmonary Vascular Disorders: Pulmonary Hypertension and Pulmonary Embolism.
- Bronchiectasis.
- Respiratory Infections, including COVID-19.
- Occupational Lung Disorders.
- Tuberculosis.
- Smoking Cessation.
- Pneumonia.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Faculty for Ultrasound workshop in ISACON 2019.

- Felicitation from the Government of Karnataka for supporting the rural hospitals and PHC in the State of Karnataka through e-rounds during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Talks & Publications

- M.D. The thesis was done as per course requirements under the guidance of Prof. G.S.Gaude, Professor and Head, Dept of Pulmonary Medicine, J.N. Medical College, Belgaum.
- "Drug resistance and susceptibility patterns to first-line anti-tubercular drugs in sputum-positive pulmonary tuberculosis patients".
- Risk factors and drug resistance patterns among pulmonary tuberculosis patients Gaude GS, Kumar P. Niger Med J. 2014 Jul;55(4): 327-32.
- Drug resistance patterns among pulmonary tuberculosis patients in a tertiary care hospital in northern Karnataka, Gaude GS, Praveen Kumar. J Med Trop 2015;17: 81-6.
- Manipal Hospitals Yeshwantpur: Dr. Praveen Kumar B S on This blood test could indicate whether you’re sleep deprived | Indian Express. Click Here.
- Dr. Praveen Kumar BS on Heat And Humidity Can Worsen Asthma: Expert Lists 6 Steps To Prevent Flare-Ups In Extreme Heat | Only My Health. Click Here.