



## **DR. GOVIND NANDAKUMAR**

Consultant - Robotic Surgical Gastroenterology and GI Onco Surgery

### **Qualification**

MD | FACS | FASCRS | FSSO

### **Overview**

Dr. Govind Nandakumar is a well-known surgical gastroenterologist who is currently associated with Manipal Hospitals, Yelahanka, Bangalore, as a Consultant in Robotic Surgical Gastroenterology and GI Onco Surgery. He finished medical school at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. He then continued his surgical training at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, Weill Cornell Medical College, and New York Hospital. He pursued his American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery and an advanced colorectal fellowship from Washington University in St. Louis after earning his American Board of Surgery. At Weill Cornell Medical College, he completed a specialised program in the liver as well as hepatopancreatic biliary surgery under the supervision of Drs. Daniel Cherqui, Michelassi, and Lieberman. He continued to work as a faculty member at Cornell after that and still does. To develop a centre of expertise for digestive illnesses, he relocated to Bangalore in 2015. His areas of interest in cutting-edge GI surgery include robotics, laparoscopy, colon and dorsal surgery, liver, and HPB surgery. He is particularly interested in the treatment of individuals with inflammatory bowel illness as well as treatment for GI

and liver cancers. No wonder he is considered to be the most trusted surgical gastroenterologist in Bangalore. Dr. Govind Nanadkumar has been part of various achievements and awards in his career. He served as courtesy staff for Weill Cornell Medical College in New York. He has also been a part of the Guest Faculty for AIMS Rishikesh. He was recognized as one of the top health professionals in the world in 2013. He received the 2009 Alpha Omega Alpha Resident Teaching Award and the Hassan Nama Chief Resident Teaching Award. He has also contributed to the Dean's List and Golden Key National Honour Society, one Cornell Chapter, and the University of Michigan. Various languages supported and spoken by him in his career include English, Hindi, Tamil, and Kannada. He has been a part of various Indian societies such as ASI, IASO, and ACRSI. Other societies in which he took part and contributed include the International Hepato-PancreatoBiliary, Association (IHPBA), Society of Surgeons of the Alimentary (SSAT), Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), and Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO). He also has a fellowship in Laparoscopic surgery in addition to SILS, Surgical oncology, and HIPEC treatment, upper gastrointestinal surgery is used to treat liver, oesophagus, and stomach disorders. In contrast, colorectal surgery is used to treat disorders of the intestines, rectum, and anal canal. Gastrointestinal surgery techniques include robotic surgery and HIPEC (Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy) cure of abdominal malignancies. He was a major part of a prospective trial conducted to assess the clinical efficacy of innovative operational energy equipment in laparoscopy colon surgery.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

- American College of Surgeons.
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery.
- International Hepato-PancreatoBiliary.
- Association (IHPBA).

- Society of Surgeons of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT).
- Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES).
- Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO).
- Indian Societies: ACRSI, IASO, ASI.
- Various modalities of Gastrointestinal surgery including Robotic Surgery and HIPEC (Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy) treatment for abdominal cancers.
- Laparoscopic surgery including SILS.
- Upper gastrointestinal surgery for diseases affecting the liver, esophagus, and stomach, and Colorectal surgery for diseases of the colon, rectum, and anal canal.
- Surgical oncology.
- HIPEC treatment.

### **Field of Expertise**

- Advanced Laparoscopy Gastrointestinal, Liver, Pancreas and Biliary Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, GI and Liver Oncosurgery
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis

### **Languages Spoken**

- English
- Kannada
- Tamil
- Hindi

### **Awards & Achievements**

- Courtesy faculty at Weill Cornell Medical College, New York.

- Guest Faculty at AIMS Rishikesh.
- Leading Health Professionals of the World - 2013 Hassan Nama Chief Resident Teaching Award 2009 Alpha Omega Alpha Resident Teaching Award.
- Cornell Chapter 2005 University of Michigan: Dean's List, Golden Key National Honor Society.

### Talks & Publications

- Accuracy of CTE and MRE imaging to detect lesions preoperatively in patients with Crohn's disease.
- Seastedt KP, Trencheva K, Michelassi F, Alsaleh D, Mislom JW, Sonoda T, Lee S, Nandakumar G. Accuracy of CTE and MRE imaging to detect lesions preoperatively in patients with Crohn's disease. DCR 2014 Dec;57(12):1364-70.
- A prospective trial evaluating the clinical performance of a novel surgical energy device in laparoscopic colon surgery.
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- Textbook of Uncommon Cancer, Fourth Edition, Uncommon Cancers of the Stomach Popa E, Schnoll-Sussman F, Jesudian A, Nandakumar G, and Shah MA. Textbook of Uncommon Cancer, Fourth Edition. Eds Raghavan, Blanke. 2012.
- Dr. Govind Nandakumar on Doctor runs 3 km to perform crucial surgery, the patient recovers | The Indian Express | The Pioneer | Amar Ujala | Hindustan | Navabharat | Prahaar | Vijay Karnataka | Prajavani | Vijayavani. [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Govind Nandakumar on Best pooping position: Indian vs Western toilet | Happiest Health. [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Govind Nandakumar on World Food Safety Day 2023 :

BoldSky | Goodlife. [Click Here](#)

- Manipal Hospitals Yeshwanthpur, Millers Road, Varthur and Sarjapur: Dr. Govind Nandakumar on Burning sensation in your stomach? Check for peptic ulcers | Healthshots. [Click Here](#)
- Manipal Hospitals Yeshwanthpur, Millers Road, Varthur, Hebbal and Sarjapur: Dr. Govind Nandakumar on No, Apple Cider Vinegar Is Not A Magic Potion For Weight Loss; Know What The Science Says | ABP Live | MSN. [Click Here](#)