

**Apollo Consultants Honour list
March 2022**

Dr Sandeep Guleria, Consultant Renal Transplant Surgery, Apollo Hospitals Delhi has been nominated as a Member Fellowship Specialist Board in Renal Transplant by National Board of Examination.

Dr T Raja, Consultant Medical Oncology, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Medical Oncology by National Board of Examination.

Dr Anil D Cruz, Consultant Oncology, Apollo Cancer Hospitals, Chennai has been nominated as a Member Fellowship Specialist Board in Head and Neck Oncology by National Board of Examination.

Dr Vijay Dikshit, Consultant Cardio Thoracic Surgery, Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Cardio Thoracic Surgery by National Board of Examination.

Dr Venkataswami R, Consultant Plastic Surgery, Apollo First Med Hospitals Chennai has been nominated as a Member Fellowship Specialist Board in Hand & Microsurgery by National Board of Examination.

Dr. Mahadev Potharaju, Consultant Radiation Oncology, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai has been nominated as a Member, Specialist Board of Radiation Oncology by National Board of Examination.

Dr. Muralidharan Manikes, Consultant General Surgery, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai has been nominated as a Member, Specialist Board of General Surgery by National Board of Examination.

Dr Rohini Handa, Consultant Rheumatology, Apollo Hospitals Delhi has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology by National Board of Examination.

Dr Revathi Raj, Consultant Clinical Hematology, Apollo Children's Hospitals Chennai has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Clinical Hematology by National Board of Examination.

Dr V Sripathi, Consultant Pediatric Urology, Apollo Children Hospitals Chennai has been nominated as a Member Fellowship Specialist Board in Pediatric Urology by National Board of Examination.

Dr Amit Ghose, Consultant Urology, Apollo Hospitals Kolkata has been nominated as a Member Fellowship Specialist Board in Minimal Access Urology by National Board of Examination.

Dr Seeta Ramamurthy Pal, Apollo Hospitals Kolkata has been nominated as a Member Fellowship Specialist Board in Maternal & Foetal Medicine by National Board of Examination.

Dr Suresh Ramasubban, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals Kolkata has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Critical Care Medicine by National Board of Examination.

Dr Ayyappan, Consultant Surgical Oncology, Apollo Cancer Institute has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Surgical Oncology by National Board of Examination.

Dr Raghavan N, Consultant Urology, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Urology by National Board of Examination.

Dr R K Pinjala, Consultant Vascular Surgery, Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Vascular Surgery by National Board of Examination.

Dr R K Sasankh, Consultant Thoracic Surgery, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Thoracic Surgery by National Board of Examination.

Dr K Bhaskaran, Consultant Anesthesia, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai has been nominated as a Member, Specialist Board in Anesthesiology by National Board of Examination.

Dr Arun Prasad, Consultant Surgical Gastroenterology, Bariatric and Robotic Surgery, Apollo Hospitals Delhi has been nominated as a Member Fellowship Specialist Board in Minimal Access Surgery by National Board of Examination.

Dr. Dipjyoti Das, Medical Administrator, Apollo Hospitals Navi Mumbai has been nominated as a Member, Specialist Board by National Board of Examination.

Dr. Meera Raghavan, Consultant Gynaecologist, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai has been nominated as a Member, Specialist Board of Obstetrics & Gynaecology by National Board of Examination.

Dr T G Balachandar, Consultant Surgical Gastroenterology, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Surgical Gastroenterology by National Board of Examination.

Dr Sudheer Tyagi, Consultant Neurosurgery, Apollo Hospitals Delhi has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Neurosurgery by National Board of Examination.

Dr Swati Halbe, Consultant Interventional Radiology, Apollo Speciality Hospitals Vanagaram has been nominated as a Member, Super Specialty Board of Interventional Radiology by National Board of Examination.

Dr Dhavapalani Alagappan, Consultant Emergency Medicine, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai has been nominated as a Member Specialist Board in Emergency Medicine by National Board of Examination.

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Super Specialty Board of Nephrology by National Board of Examination:

Dr Sanjiv Jasuja, Consultant Nephrology, Apollo Hospitals Delhi
Dr Subba Rao, Consultant Nephrology, Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Super Specialty Board of Neurology by National Board of Examination:

Dr Arulselvan, Consultant Neurology, Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai
Dr P N Renjen, Consultant Neurology, Apollo Hospitals Delhi

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Specialist Board in ENT by National Board of Examination:

Dr Arun Agarwal, Consultant ENT, Apollo Hospitals Delhi
Dr Venkatakartikayan, Consultant ENT, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Specialist Board in Nuclear Medicine by National Board of Examination:

Dr Shelley Simon, Consultant Nuclear Medicine, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai
Dr M Indirani, Consultant Nuclear Medicine, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Specialist Board in Orthopedics by National Board of Examination:

Dr Raju Vaishya, Consultant Orthopedics, Apollo Hospitals Delhi
Dr Kosygan, Consultant Orthopedics, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Specialist Board in Pathology by National Board of Examination:

Dr Swarnalatha Gowrishankar, Consultant Pathology, Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad
Dr Ashok Parameswaran, Consultant Pathology, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Fellowship Specialist Board in Arthroplasty by National Board of Examination:

Dr Sanjay Pai, Consultant Orthopedics, Apollo Hospitals Bangalore
Dr K J Reddy, Consultant Orthopedics, Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Fellowship Specialist Board in Breast Imaging by National Board of Examination:

Dr Bhagyam Raghavan, Consultant Radiology, Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai
Dr Sangeeta Taneja, Consultant Radiology, Apollo Hospitals Delhi

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Fellowship Specialist Board in Infectious Disease by National Board of Examination:

Dr Dilip Mathai, Dean Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research and Consultant Medicine and Adult Infectious Diseases, Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad
Dr V Ramasubramanian, Consultant Infectious Diseases, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Super Specialty Board of Cardiology by National Board of Examination:

Dr Sai Satish, Consultant Cardiology, Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai
Dr KN Srinivasan, Consultant Cardiology, Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai
Dr Rajeshwari Nayak, Consultant Cardiology, Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Super Specialty Board of Medical Gastroenterology by National Board of Examination:

Dr K R Palaniswamy, Consultant Medical Gastroenterology, Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai
Dr Preethi, Consultant, Consultant Medical Gastroenterology, Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai
Dr Mahesh Goenka, Consultant Medical Gastroenterology, Apollo Hospitals Kolkata

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Specialist Board in Pediatrics by National Board of Examination:

Dr Vijay Yewale, Consultant Pediatrics, Apollo Navi Mumbai Hospital
Dr Shyamala. J, Consultant Pediatrics, Apollo Children Hospital, Chennai
Dr C Sateesh, Consultant Pediatrics, Apollo Children Hospital, Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Specialist Board in Respiratory Medicine by National Board of Examination:

Dr Avdhesh Bansal, Consultant Respiratory Medicine, Apollo Hospitals Delhi
Dr A. R. Gayathri, Consultant Respiratory Medicine, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai
Dr L Sundararajan, Consultant Respiratory Medicine, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Specialist Board in General Medicine by National Board of Examination:

Dr H. Subramony, Consultant Medicine, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai

Dr S K Agarwal, Consultant Internal Medicine, Apollo Hospitals Delhi

Dr Maharshi Desai, Consultant Physician, Apollo Hospitals Ahmedabad

Dr Rama Narasimhan, Consultant General Medicine, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai

The following consultants have been nominated as Members Specialist Board in Radio

Diagnosis by National Board of Examination:

Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge, Consultant Radiology, Apollo Hospitals Delhi

Dr N. Chidambaranathan, Consultant Radiology, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai

Dr Jayaraj Govindaraj, Consultant Radiology, Apollo Cancer Hospital, Chennai

Dr Usha Goenka, Consultant Radiology, Apollo Hospitals Kolkata

Dr Rajesh Chawla, Consultant Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Apollo Hospitals

Delhi has been awarded NCCP "R vishwanathan Memorial Chest Oration" on 31st march 2022 at NAPCON, a joint conference of Indian Chest Society and National College of Chest Physicians.

Dr Vijay P. Raturi, Consultant Oncology, Apollo Medics Hospital Lucknow has been conferred with a Ph.D. degree in Advance Clinical Research of Cancer from Juntendo University and National Cancer Centre, Japan on 20th March 2022.

Dr Pranjali Saxena, Consultant Pediatrics and Neonatology, Apollo Medics Hospital

Lucknow has been certified as a National Trainer – IAP NNF Neonatal Resuscitation Programme, First Golden minute Project.

Dr Sai Satish, Consultant Cardiology, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai performed Asia's first dual implant of Mitra Clip and Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR).

Dr U. K. Misra, Consultant Neurology, Apollo Medics Hospital Lucknow has published the following papers:

Parihar R, Shukla R, Baishya B, Kalita J, Haldar R, Misra UK. NMR based CSF metabolomics in tuberculous meningitis: correlation with clinical and MRI findings. *Metabolic Brain Disease*. 2022:1-3.

Tripathi A, Kumar M, Kalita J, Kant S, Misra UK. Renin, antidiuretic hormone (ADH), and ADH receptor levels in cerebral salt wasting associated with tuberculous meningitis. *Neurological Sciences*. 2022:1-9.

Dr Dhanasekhar Kesavelu, Consultant Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Apollo

Children's Hospital Chennai has published the following paper:

Dhanasekhar Kesavelu, Radhakrishnan Satheesan

Use of Variceal Banding in Gastric Polyps Bleed-A Prototype Technique in Children

Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy Practice

Volume 2, Issue 2, Pages 68-70

Dr. Animesh Saha, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Apollo Hospitals Kolkata has published the following paper:

[A Saha](#), [P Dickinson](#), [R K Shrimali](#), [A Salem](#), [S Agarwal](#)

Is Thoracic Radiotherapy an Absolute Contraindication for Treatment of Lung Cancer Patients With Interstitial Lung Disease? A Systematic Review

Clin Oncol (R Coll Radiol). 2022 Feb 12;S0936-6555(22)00080-2.

Dr Premkumar Balachandran, Consultant Minimal Access, Bariatric and Robotic Surgery, Apollo Main Hospital has published the following paper:

[Premkumar Balachandran](#), [Senguttuvan Pandian](#), [Swathika V.C.](#), [Subbiah T.S.](#), [Dakshay A. Chordia](#). Pseudoaneurysm of the Inferior Epigastric Artery Following Laparoscopic Extended Totally Extraperitoneal Repair for Inguinal Hernia. Cureus.

Dr Bharath Kumar TV and Dr Ajay Padmanaban, Critical Care Consultants, Apollo Main Hospital Chennai with COVID-Steroid trial group Investigators have published the following paper:

Long-term outcomes of dexamethasone 12 mg versus 6 mg in patients with COVID-19 and severe hypoxaemia

Intensive Care Med. 2022 Mar 31;1-10

Dr Bharath Kumar TV, Dr Nagarajan Ramakrishnan, Dr. C. Vignesh, Consultants Critical Care, Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai, Dr Ebenezer R, Consultant Apollo Speciality Hospitals, Vanagaram, Chennai, Dr Ashwin Kumar Mani, Dr Meghena Mathew Consultants Critical Care Apollo First Med Hospital Chennai and Dr Pratheema Ramachandran, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Speciality Hospitals, OMR With REMAP-CAP Investigators have published the following paper:

Effect of Antiplatelet Therapy on Survival and Organ Support-Free Days in Critically Ill Patients With COVID-19. A Randomized Clinical Trial.

JAMA. 2022;327(13):1247-1259. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.2910

Dr. Senthil Kumar, Dr. Bharath Kumar, Dr. Ajay Padmanaban, Dr. Vignesh C Consultants Criticla Care Apollo Main Hospital Chennai and Dr. Sristi Patodia, Consultant Critical Care Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC) Chennai have received "Clinical Excellence award" for "best research activities on COVID".

Dr Sanjiv Jasuja, Consultant Nephrology, Apollo Hospitals Delhi has published the following paper:

[Sanjiv Jasuja](#), [Vivekanand Jha](#), [Gaurav Sagar](#), [Anupam Bahl](#), [Shalini Verma](#), [Neharita Jasuja](#), [Jasmeet Kaur](#)

Post vaccination analysis of anti-spike antibody responses in kidney transplant recipients with and without COVID-19 infection in a tertiary care center, India Clinical Kidney Journal, sfac057 <https://doi.org/10.1093/ckj/sfac057>

Dr Saibal Moitra, Consultant Pulmonology, Apollo Multi Speciality Hospitals Kolkata has published the following paper:

Arghya Laha, Srijit Bhattacharya, Saibal Moitra, Nimai Chandra Saha, Himani Biswas and Sanjoy Podder. Assessment of egg and milk allergies among Indians by revalidating a food allergy predictive model. Laha et al. World Allergy Organization Journal (2022) 15:100639

Dr Arpit Taunk, Consultant Interventional Radiology, Apollo Medics Hospital Lucknow has published a chapter in the book.

Mukund, A., Taunk, A. Percutaneous Recanalization for Budd–Chiari Syndrome. In: Qi, X. (eds) Budd-Chiari Syndrome. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-32-9232-1_11

Dr Vimee Bindra, Consultant Gynaecologist, Laparoscopic, Robotic Surgeon Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad has published the following paper:

Bindra V, Madhavi N, Mohanty GS, Nivya K, Balakrishna N. Pre-operative mapping and structured reporting of pelvic endometriotic lesions on dynamic ultrasound and its correlation on laparoscopy using the #ENZIAN classification. Arch Gynecol Obstet. 2022 Mar 14. doi: 10.1007/s00404-022-06494-4. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35286430.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35286430/>

Dr Utpal Gaikwad, Consultant, Radiation Oncology, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre has published the following paper:

Gaikwad U, Biswas S, Shamurailatpam D, Patro K, Sawant M, Jalali R. Challenging case of a re-irradiation in a dorsal spine primitive neuroectodermal tumor: Role of modern image-guided pencil beam proton therapy. *J Cancer Res Ther.* 2022 Jan-Mar;18(1):312-315. doi: 10.4103/jcrt.JCRT_515_20. PMID: 35381810.

Dr Manoj Singh, Consultant Chest and Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals Ahmedabad has published the following paper:

Parmar J, Patel T, Shah S, Prasad SB, Desai M, Kothari J, Dubey P, Singh M, Chaudhari N, Vora M and Shah D. Lobar Pneumonia in Covid-19: A Case Report of Two Patients for an Atypical Imaging Pattern. *Current Trends Med Clin Case Rep.* Volume: 2.2

Dr. Raju Vaishya, Consultant, Orthopaedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon, Apollo Hospitals Delhi has been appointed as a Guest Editor of International Orthopaedics (SICOT) journal.

Dr Vaishya has published the following papers:

1. Iyengar KP, Jain VK, Vaishya R. Medical doctors in India are on strike: a moral and national conundrum. *Postgraduate Medical Journal* 2022; 98: 313-314.
2. Mbogori M, Vaish A, Vaishya R, Haleem A, Javaid M. Poly-Ether-Ether-Ketone (PEEK) in Orthopaedic practice- A Current Concept Review. *J Orthop Reports* 2022; 10.1016/j.jorep.2022.03.013
3. Mishra AK, Vaishya R, Vaish A. Effect of Body Mass Index on the outcomes of primary Total Knee Arthroplasty up to one year- a prospective study. *J Clin Orthop Trauma* 2022; doi: 10.1016/j.jcot.2022.101829
4. Patel J, Vaish A, Vaishya R, Reappearance of a glomus tumor of the finger after nine years- a rare case report and literature review. *J Orthop Reports* 2022; doi:10.1016/j.jorep.2022.03.014
5. Haleem A, Javaid M, Suman R, Vaishya R. Exploring the capabilities of modern technologies for health care. *Apollo Med* 2022; 19: :37-40. doi: 10.4103/am.am_128_21
6. Vaishya R, Graichen H, Gopinathan P. The beginning of a new era in the field of Orthopaedic journals. *J Orthop Reports* 2022; doi: 10.1016/j.jorep.2022.03.021