

**Apollo Consultants Honour list  
December 2023**

**Lt. Gen (Dr) Velu Nair, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Apollo Hospitals, Ahmedabad** was awarded the prestigious “President’s Colour” by the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Hon’ble President of India- Smt Droupadi Murmu, 1 December 2023.

**Dr Rajesh Malhotra, Consultant Orthopaedics, Apollo Hospitals Delhi** was awarded the prestigious “Dr BN Sinha Memorial Award” for Merit for the year 2023 at the 68th Annual Conference of Indian Orthopaedic Association.

**Dr Rohini Handa, Consultant Rheumatologist, Apollo Hospitals, Delhi** has been conferred with the “Dr MN Passey Life time Achievement Award”, Hyderabad. This is the highest honour of the Indian Rheumatology Association.

**Dr Nagarajan Ramakrishnan, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai** was awarded "Chennai Beacon of Critical Care Award 2023" from the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine, Chennai in December 2023.

**Dr P Satishchandra, Consultant Neurologist, Apollo Hospitals, Bangalore** has received the following honours by the Indian Epilepsy Association (IEA):

Chairperson for Coffee Table Book editorial committee to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

Chief Editor, Coffee Table book brought out on the Occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebrations

**Dr Aathira Ravindranath, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysore** was awarded the “First Prize” in GI clinics at 64th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Gastroenterology –ISGCON 2023, Bengaluru, 21 - 24 December 2023.

**Dr Abhijit Das, Consultant Thoracic Surgical Oncologist, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), Chennai** was awarded the “Best Oral paper presentations” at 3<sup>rd</sup> Indian Cancer Congress, 2- 5November, 2023, Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.

**Dr Dayananda Sharma, Head - Medical Physics, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai** served as an examiner for the College of Medical Physicists of India (CMPI) certification oral examination at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in Mumbai's RPAD, CTCRS, 4 - 5 December 2023.

**Dr Shyamala J, Consultant Neonatologist, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai** has been appointed as the Associate Editor of the book “Adolescent friendly PEDIATRIC practice” published by Jaypee brothers.

Dr Shyamala J has contributed a following chapter:  
J Shyamala, Chitra Dinakar, Shilpa Chandrashekhar  
Menstrual Disorders in Adolescence  
Page 276

**Dr Seetha Ramamurthy Pal, Consultant Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has been appointed as an editor in the book “FOGSI Focus- Genetics for the Generalist” published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers.

Dr Pal has contributed a following chapter:

Dr Seetha Ramamurthy Pal  
Chapter 1- Basics of Genetics  
Page 1-4

**Dr Dipanjana Datta, Consultant Geneticist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published a following chapter in the book “FOGSI Focus - Genetics for the Generalist”

Dr Dipanjana Datta  
Chapter 11 – Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis  
Page 58 – 60  
Published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers.

**Dr Saswati Mukhopadhyay, Consultant Clinical Geneticist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published a following chapter in the book “FOGSI Focus - Genetics for the Generalist”

Dr Saswati Mukhopadhyay  
Chapter 12 – Genetics and Inherited Cancers  
Page 62 -64  
Published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers.

**Dr Akshay Chhallani, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai** has published a following chapter in the book “Tropical Infections Intensive Care Perspectives”:

Akshaykumar Chhallani, Khalid Khatib, John Victor Peter  
Chapter 2 – Pathogenesis, Clinical Manifestations, Laboratory Diagnosis and Management of Scrub Typhus Infection.  
Published by CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd.

**Dr Suddhasatwya Chatterjee, Consultant Medicine, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published a following chapter in the book “New Trends in Medicine and Biomedical Sciences”:

Dr Suddhasatwya Chatterjee, Dr Mayank Sahu  
Chapter 1 – Recent advances in General Medicine  
Page 1 – 34

**Dr Suresh Kumar Sundaramurthy and Dr Raymond Dominic Savio, Consultants Critical Care, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), Chennai** has published a following chapter:

Suresh Kumar Sundaramurthy, Raymond Dominic Savio  
Chapter-45 Hematological Cancers in Pregnancy  
ISCCM Manual of Obstetric Critical Care. 1st Edn. (2023).  
Published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers

**Dr Raymond Dominic Savio, Consultant Critical care, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), Chennai** has published a following chapter:

Bala Prakash, Raymond Dominic Savio.

Managing Bleeding in Critical Care. Critical Care for the Pulmonologist.

1<sup>st</sup> Edn Indian Chest Society (2023).

CBS Publishers & distributors

**Dr Sujoy Majumdar, Consultant Endocrinologist & Diabetologist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published the following chapters:

1. Sujoy Majumdar and J J Mukherjee  
Chapter 5 - Insulin analogs  
Book - RSSDI's Insulin Monograph 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Jaypee Publication
2. Sujoy Majumdar, Jubbin J. Jacob, Edward B. Jude  
Chapter 23 - Obesity associated hypogonadism—a growing concern in metabolic syndrome  
Book - Metabolic syndrome: from mechanism to intervention  
Elsevier publications

**Dr Rakesh Jalali, Medical Director Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), Chennai** has been honoured as the first Indian Clinician inducted into IBA global Proton therapy Clinical advisory committee.

Dr Jalali has published the following paper:

Anindita Das, Utpal Gaikwad, Ganapathy Krishnan, Adhithyan Rajendran, Sushama Patil, Preethi Subramaniam, Uday Krishna, Manoj G Wakde, Srinivas Chilukuri, Rakesh Jalali  
Successful Implementation of Image-Guided Pencil-Beam Scanning Proton Therapy in Medulloblastomas.

Diagnostics (Basel). Doi: 10.3390/diagnostics13213378.

**Dr Surajit Gorai, Consultant Dermatologist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published the following chapters in the “Journal of the Indian Medical Association (JIMA)”

1. Treatment of Nevus spilus over the left cheek using Q-switched Nd-YAG laser: A case report.  
Page 34 and 35
2. A mysterious circular verrucous lesion on the cheek.  
Page 39
3. Air pollution and its effects on skin - an urgent concern to take action.  
Page 40
4. Pyogenic granuloma over Hidradenitis suppurativa in a child- removed with CO2 Laser.  
Page 41

Dr Gorai has also published the following papers:

Role of nano fractional radiofrequency in atrophic acne facial scars  
Banerjee, Piyali; Das, Kinnor; Gorai, Surajit  
Aesthetics International | DOI: 10.4103/ASIL.ASIL\_7\_23

Gorai S, Banerjee P, Das K.  
Small Blisters over an Erythematous Background on Right Side of the Neck.  
Apollo Medicine. DOI: 10.4103/am.am\_122\_23

**Dr Uday Chand Ghoshal, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has been appointed as a member of “The Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology: International Advisory board”.

Dr Ghoshal has published the following papers:  
Akash Mathur, Umair Shams, Piyush Mishra, Shikha Sahu, Mahesh K Goenka, Ujjala Ghoshal, Uday C Ghoshal  
Post - infection irritable bowel syndrome following coronavirus disease 19: A systematic review and meta-analysis.  
Indian Society of Gastroenterology. DOI.10.1007/s12664-023-01486-x

Uday C Ghoshal, Saikat Chakrabarthi, Mahesh K Goenka  
Artificial Intelligence in Colonoscopic Polyp Detection and Characterization: Merging Computer Technology and Endoscopic Skill for Better Patient Care  
J Digest Endosc 2023. DOI.10.1055/s-0043-1778059.

**Dr Suresh Kumar and Dr Raymond Dominic Savio, Consultants Critical care and Dr Phanendra Kumar Gubbala, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), Chennai** has published the following paper:  
M. Thiriloga Sundry, Suresh Kumar, Kumar Gubbala, Raymond Dominic Savio.  
Post operative Takotsubo Syndrome in a Patient with Cancer: More than Meets the Eye!  
Indian Journal of Gynaecologic Oncology. DOI. 10.1007/s40944-023-00752-2.

**Dr Avinash Ravikumar, Consultant Pulmonologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysore** has published the following paper:  
Dr Puneet K Nagendra, Dr Avinash Ravikumar, Dr Shrikant Hiremath, Dr Vinod Patil  
A comparative analysis of chest ultrasonography and high-resolution CT in the diagnosis and evaluation of interstitial lung diseases.  
Journal of Cardiovascular Disease Research, doi: 10.48047/jcdr.2023.14.09.281

**Dr Pavan Kumar Rudrabhatla, Consultant Neurologist, Apollo Hospitals Vizag** has published the following paper:  
Manna Jose, Alfiya Fasaludeen, Harini Pavuluri, Pavan Kumar Rudrabhatla, Soumya V Chandrasekharan, Jithu Jose, Moinak Banerjee, Soumya Sundaram, Ashalatha Radhakrishnan, Ramshekhar N Menon  
Metabolic causes of pediatric developmental & epileptic encephalopathies (DEE)-genetic variant analysis in a south Indian cohort.  
Seizure. DOI.10.1016/j.seizure.2023.12.017

**Dr Mahadev Potharaju, Consultant Radiation Oncologist, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), Chennai** has published the following paper:

Kevin O'Neill, Nelofer Syed, Timothy Crook, Sudhir Dubey, Mahadev Potharaju, Sewanti Limaye, Anantbhushan Ranade, Giulio Anichini, Darshana Patil, Vineet Datta, Rajan Datar

Profiling of circulating glial cells for accurate blood-based diagnosis of glial malignancies.

Int J Cancer. DOI.10.1002/ijc.34827

**Dr Tirthankar Chaudhury, Consultant Endocrinologist & Diabetologist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published the following paper:

Santo Colosimo, Sandip Kumar Mitra, Tirthankar Chaudhury, Giulio Marchesini  
Insulin resistance and metabolic flexibility as drivers of liver and cardiac disease in T2DM

Diabetes Res Clin Pract. DOI: 10.1016/j.diabres.2023.111016

**Dr Ramya Y, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysore** has published the following paper:

Ramya Yethadka, Ranjitha Vodigenahalli Nagaraj

Serous Endometrial Intraepithelial Carcinoma with High-Grade Serous Ovarian Carcinoma: A Synchronous Presentation

Indian Journal of Gynecologic Oncology. DOI/10.1007/s40944-023-00768-8

**Dr Debanjan Banerjee, Consultant Psychiatrist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published the following paper:

Debanjan Banerjee, Rajashree Ray

Endoxifen in Treatment of Individuals with Borderline Personality Disorder with Predominant Impulsivity: A Case Series

Consortium Psychiatricum 2023. doi: 10.17816/CP13622

**Dr Raju Vaishya, Consultant Orthopaedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon and Dr Neerav Goyal, Consultant, Liver Transplant Surgeon, Apollo Hospitals Delhi** has published the following paper:

Raju Vaishya, Brij M. Gupta, Mallikarjun M. Kappi, Anupam Sibal, Neerav Goyal

Liver Transplantation Research from India During the Last 25 Years: 1998–2022

Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology. DOI. 10.1016/j.jceh.2023.101313

**Dr Prasenjit Chatterjee, Consultant Radiation Oncologist and Dr Biplab Sarkar, Chief Medical Physicst, Radiation Oncology, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published the following paper:

Chatterjee, Prasenjit; Dasgupta, Reshmi; Sarkar, Biplab

Irreversible bilateral optic neuropathy from gemcitabine-oxaliplatin combination chemotherapy: A case report

Cancer Research, Statistics, and Treatment | DOI: 10.4103/crst.crst\_18\_23

**Dr Saikat Sengupta, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published the following paper:

Manoj Kamal, Saikat Sengupta

Diaphragmatic ultrasound: A new frontier in weaning from mechanical ventilation

Indian Journal of Anaesthesia. DOI: 10.4103/ija.ija\_1065\_23

**Dr Anitha Alaguraj, Consultant Radiologist, Apollo Heart Center, Chennai** has published the following paper:  
Anitha Alaguraj, Jyothirmayi Velaga  
Honeycomb sign in melioidosis.  
Abdominal Radiology. DOI/10.1007/s00261-023-04136-0

**Dr Jayanta Sharma, Consultant Internal Medicine and Critical Care, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published the following paper:  
Shambo Samrat Samajdar, Jayanta Sharma, Shatavisa Mukherjee, Satyabrata Sahoo, Sougata Sarkar, Jyotirmoy Pal, Nandini Chatterjee, Santanu Kumar Tripathi, Shashank R. Joshi  
Clinical Pharmacological Principles in Emergency Geriatric Care: Toxidrome Approach  
Journal of the Indian Academy of Geriatrics, DOI: 10.4103/jiag.jiag\_21\_23

**Dr Ramesh Venkataraman and Dr Balaji Rajaram, Consultants Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai** has published the following paper:  
R Bharatram, Alexander Kuruvilla, Dhayashri Dhavapalani, Ramesh Venkataraman, Balaji Rajaram  
A Patient with Pulmonary Embolism: A Story of Unfortunate Events  
Indian Journal of Critical Care Case Report. DOI: 10.5005/jp-journals-11006-0091

**Dr Bharath Kumar Tirupakuzhi Vijayaraghavan, Dr Ramesh Venkataraman, Dr Pratheema Ramachandran and Dr Nagarajan Ramakrishnan, Consultants Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai** has published the following paper:  
Bharath Kumar Tirupakuzhi Vijayaraghavan, Aasiyah Rashaan , Lakshmi Ranganathan, Ramesh Venkataraman, Swagata Tripathy, Devachandran Jayakumar, Pratheema Ramachandran, Zubair Umer Mohamed, Sindhu Balakrishnan, Nagarajan Ramakrishnan, Rashaan Haniffa , Abi Beane, Neill K J Adhikari, Nicolette de Keizer, Nazir Lone; IRIS collaborative  
Prevalence of frailty and association with patient centered outcomes: A prospective registry-embedded cohort study from India.  
J Crit Care. 2023. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrc.2023.154509

**Dr Raymond Dominic Savio, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre (APCC), Chennai** has published the following paper:  
Amit Kansal, Jos M Latour, Kay Choong See, Sumeet Rai, Maurizio Cecconi, Carl Britto, Andrew Conway Morris, Raymond Dominic Savio, Vinay M Nadkarni, B K Rao, Rajesh Mishra.  
Interventions to promote cost-effectiveness in adult intensive care units: consensus statement and considerations for best practice from a multidisciplinary and multinational eDelphi study.  
Crit Care. 2023. doi: 10.1186/s13054-023-04766-2

**Dr Bharath Kumar Tirupakuzhi Vijayaraghavan, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai** has published the following papers:

Morten Hylander Møller, Anders Granholm, Zainab Al Duhailib, Waleed Alhazzani, Emilie Belley-Cote, Simon Oczkowski, Bharath Kumar Tirupakuzhi Vijayaraghavan, Fredrik Sjövall, Ethan Butler, Fernando G Zampieri, Rob Mac Sweeney, Lennie P G Derde, Ally Ruzycki-Chadwick, Mervyn Mer, Karen E A Burns, Begüm Ergan, Abdulrahman Al-Fares, Michael W Sjoding, Thomas S Valley, Bodil S Rasmussen, Olav L Schjørring, Hallie C Prescott

Higher versus lower oxygenation targets in adult ICU patients: A rapid practice guideline

Acta Anaesthesiol Scand. 2023 Dec 23. doi: 10.1111/aas.14366

Camirand-Lemyre F, Merson L, Tirupakuzhi Vijayaraghavan BK, Burrell AJC, Citarella BW, Domingue MP, Lévesque S, Usuf E, Wils EJ, Ohshimo S, Martin-Loeches I, Sandulescu O, Laake JH, Lamontagne F; ISARIC Clinical Characterisation Group.

Implementation of Recommendations on the Use of Corticosteroids in Severe COVID-19. JAMA Netw Open. 2023. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2023.46502.

**Dr Biplab Sarkar, Chief Medical Physicist, Radiation Oncologist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published the following papers:

Biplab Sarkar, Subhra Snigdha Biswal, Tanweer Shahid, Karthik Appunu, Jibak Bhattacharya, Tharmarnadar Ganesh, Anusheel Munshi, Anindita Das

A comparative dose-escalation analysis for reirradiated cancer patients with and without appropriate dose mapping.

Radiation and Environmental Biophysics. DOI. 10.1007/s00411-023-01050-3

Soumya Roy, Biplab Sarkar, Anirudh Pradhan

Comparison of Rapid Arc and Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy in a True Beam Linear Accelerator for 6 MV: Application of AAPM TG-119 tests in treatment planning and quality assurance.

Wiley. DOI.10.1002/pro6.1212

S. Haldar, B. Sarkar, A. Dixit

Dose to Organ at Risk and its Characteristic Variation with the Clinically Used Different Prescription Levels for Early-stage Left-sided Breast Cancer.

Clin Oncol (R Coll Radiol). DOI. 10.1016/j.clon.2023.11.038

B. Sarkar, T. Shahid, J. Bhattacharya, P. Chatterjee, L.N. Biswas, S. Goswami, T. Ghosh, S.K. Ghosh, A. Pradhan

A General Assessment of India's Extremely Low Number of Transgender Cancer Patients.

International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biology, Physics.

DOI.10.1016/j.ijrobp.2023.06.766