

## **Apollo Consultants Honour list**

**June 2025**

**Dr Rohini Handa, Consultant Rheumatology, Apollo Hospitals Delhi** has been conferred with the ACR Master Award by American College of Rheumatology.

**Dr Jagadish Agadi, Consultant Neurology, Apollo Hospitals Sheshadripuram** has been elected as President Elect of the Karnataka Neurosciences Academy for 2026 -2027.

**Dr Raymond Dominic Savio, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai** has been appointed as Chairman for the National Onco Critical Care Wing of Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM) for 2025 - 2026.

**Dr Rakesh Jalali, Medical Director, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai** has been invited as an expert to develop the National Cancer Grid Guidelines for CNS tumors.

**Dr L.J. Basumatary, Consultant Neurology, Apollo Excelcare Hospitals Guwahati** was conferred with Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (FAAN).

**Dr Pakhee Aggarwal, Consultant Gynaecology Oncology and Robotic Surgery** was awarded Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, UK.

**Dr Aathira Ravindranath, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysore** was awarded “Yuva Star Award” at South Yuva Pedicon 2025, Tamil Nadu.

**Dr. Rishi Katiyar, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Sage Hospital, Bhopal** was awarded Fellowship in Critical Care Ultrasound (FCCU) from the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM), June.

**Lt. Gen (Dr) Velu Nair, Consultant Hemato Oncology and BMT, Apollo Hospitals, Ahmedabad** has received the following honours:

Elected as the President of the Indian Myeloma Academic Groupe (IMAGE), recognizing his leadership in advancing hematologic care and research, June 25.

Served as Chairman of the Technical Committee for the newly launched QAI Accreditation Standards for HCT & Cellular Therapy a first of its kind initiative in India, June 25.

**Dr Dhanasekhar Kesavelu, Consultant Pediatric Gastroenterology, Apollo Children's Hospital, Chennai** was awarded the Doctor Day Award under the category of Academic Award by the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Tamil Nadu, State Branch.

Dr Kesavelu has published the following paper:

Dhanasekhar Kesavelu Sr., Arunchander Yadav Krishnamurthy, Priya A

Single Strain vs Multiple Strain Probiotics: The Clinician's Choice

Cureus 17(6): e86353.DOI 10.7759/cureus.86353

**Dr Babu Ezhumalai, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Apollo Hospitals, Vanagaram** served as “Co-Course Director” for the 6th Edition of the CHIP India Summit, Chennai.

Dr Ezhumalai has published the following chapter:

Ezhumalai B.

Lipoprotein(a): A Cardiovascular Risk Factor and Therapeutic Target

Dr Ezhumalai has published the following paper:

Ezhumalai B, Modi R, Chidambaram S.

A Comprehensive Review on Myocardial Infarction with Non-Obstructive Coronary Arteries (MINOCA): One Size Does Not Fit All

Indian Heart Journal (Indian Heart J. doi:10.1016/j.ihj.2025.05.013.

**Dr. Ravi Charan Avala, Consultant Respiratory Medicine, Apollo Hospitals Vizag** has published the following paper:

Sahoo S, Saxena P, Ravi AK, Tiwari S, Muthu V, Avala RC, Gella V, Gandra RR, Choudhary R.

Spontaneous Resolution in Autoimmune Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis: A Case Series. Chest. 2025 Jun;167(6):e177-e181. doi: 10.1016/j.chest.2025.01.030.

**Dr Kalpana Dash, Consultant Endocrinology, Apollo Hospitals Bilaspur** has published the following paper:

Mohan Deepa , Rajendra Pradeepa , Ulagamadesan Venkatesan , Prabha Adhikari , Hiranya Kumar Das , Kalpana Dash, et.al.

High prevalence of metabolic obesity in India: The ICMR-INDIAB national study (ICMR-INDIAB-23), Indian J Med Res 161, May 2025, pp 461-472 DOI: 10.25259/IJMR\_328\_2025

**Dr Suryanarayana Sharma, Consultant Neurology, Apollo Hospitals, Bangalore** has published the following paper:

Suryanarayana Sharma, Pooja Aggarwal, Meenakshi Gowrishankar, Tanya Seshadri, Vijay K Sharma, Kishore Ramachandraiah, Deepa Bhat

Transcranial Doppler Screening in Sickle Cell Disease: Insights from a Regional Study in Karnataka, India

Annals of Indian Academy of Neurology. DOI: 10.4103/aian.aian\_65\_25

**Dr Anjan Bhattacharya, Consultant Paediatrics, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata** has published the following paper:

Meenai ZM, Nair MKC, Dalwai S, Nair LDV, Gulati S, Mukherjee SB, Jain N, Dwivedi D, Multani KS, Seth S, Singh VV, Bhadra A, Khalatkar V, Kraleti SK, Juneja M, Deshpande L, Bhattacharya A, et. al

Consensus Guidelines of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP)-Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics Chapter on Developmentally Supportive Follow-Up for High-Risk Infants. Indian Pediatr. doi: 10.1007/s13312-025-00110-9.

**Dr Sai Praveen Haranath, Consultant Pulmonologist & Intensivist, Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad** has published the following paper:

K Hima Bindu, Sai Praveen Haranath, Snigdha Banerjee, Rahul Khandelwal, Rajkumar Jupally, Sunitha Domingo

Enhancing Healthcare Quality through Connected Care Monitoring: A Survey on Nurses' Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice in Wards.

International Journal of Nursing Education. DOI:10.37506/8w6khhb73

**Dr Nagarajan Ramakrishnan, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai** has published the following paper:

Swagata Tripathy, Prashant Nasa, Nagarajan Ramakrishnan, Marcus J Schultz, JV Peter  
Green intensive care: reimplementing what LMICs have long practised  
The Lancet Global Health. doi/10.1016/S2214-109X(25)00196-2

Dr. Ramakrishnan was the Organizing Chairperson of SLEEPCON 2025, Annual International Conference of Indian Sleep Disorders Association.

**Dr. Balaji Rajaraman, Consultant Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai** has published the following paper:

Rajaraman B, Darlong V, Soni KD, Aggarwal R, Dehran M, Devasenathipathy K, Trikha A, Baidya DK.

Renal Doppler ultrasound to predict acute kidney injury in critically ill patients with acute circulatory failure.

J Clin Monit Comput. doi: 10.1007/s10877-025-01309-8.

**Dr Dibya Kumar Baruah, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Apollo Hospitals Vizag** has published the following paper:

H N Mishra, Sadanand Shetty, Arun Chopra, Girish B Navasundi, Ashwani Mehta, Dayanand Kumbha, Peeyush Jain, Divya Kumar Baruah, et. al.

Optimizing the Diagnosis and Management of Nocturnal Hypertension: An Expert Consensus from India.

Journal of The Association of Physicians of India (2025):doi.10.59556/japi.73.1059

**Dr. Anand Murugesan, Consultant Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine and Dr. Naveen Hedne, Consultant Surgical Oncology, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai** has published the following paper:

Tanjore, S., Murugesan, A., Hedne, N. et al.

Better Perioperative Airway Management with Remifentanyl in Trans-Oral Robotic Surgery for a Patient with Compromised Airway: A Case Report.

Indian J Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg (2025). [Doi.10.1007/s12070-025-05713-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12070-025-05713-z)

**Dr Saurabh Kapoor, Consultant Spine Surgery, Apollo Hospitals, Delhi** has published the following paper:

Kapoor S, Venkatesan M, Haribabu M, Jain N, Bathla S, Juneja MS, Srivastav S.

Awake micro-endoscopic discectomy without fluoroscopy performed in a 14-week pregnant lady in lateral decubitus position and use of gadolinium-soaked gauze to mark surgical incision: a case report and review of literature.

Eur Spine J. 2025 Apr;34(4):1540-1544. doi: 10.1007/s00586-025-08709-z.

**Dr. Arun Srinivas and Dr. Gurprasad H P, Consultants Interventional Cardiologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysore** have published the following paper:

Reddy, Chandra Shekara; Srinivas, Arun; Bharadwaj, Nithin; Samuel, ; Prasad, Guru; Chawath, Siddarth Kumar

“BEST” Test – The game changer of noninvasive cardiac imaging.

Heart India [13\(2\):p 123-131, May–Aug 2025](#)

**Dr Nagarajan Ramakrishnan and Dr Bharath Kumar Tirupakuzhi Vijayaraghavan, Consultants Critical Care, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai** have published the following paper:

Tirupakuzhi Vijayaraghavan BK, Rashan A, Ramakrishnan N, et. al.

Persistent Critical Illness Among Intensive Care Patients in India: A Registry-Embedded Cohort Study.

Crit Care Med. doi: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000006743.

**Dr. Spoorthy Raj D R, Consultant Rheumatology, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysore** has published the following papers:

Madan S, Raj S, Rath S, Thattil JM, Pillai A, Mithun CB, Balan S.

Our Three Musketeers: A Case Series of NLRP-3 Associated Cryopyrinopathies.

Mediterr J Rheumatol 2025; doi.org/10.31138/mjr.240624.eyr

Francis JJ, Raj D R S, Das A, Vinod V, C B M, Biswas L.

Role of Protective and Predisposing HLA-B Alleles and MICA Variants (MICA\*049 and MICA\*00901) in South Indian Behçet's Disease.

Int J Rheum Dis. 2025. doi: 10.1111/1756-185X.70221

**Dr Raju Vaishya, Consultant Orthopaedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon, Apollo Hospitals Delhi** has been appointed as the “Editor in Chief” of International Orthopaedic Journal- SICOT J.

Dr Vaishya has published the following papers:

Vaishya R, Sibal A, Gupta BM, Mamdapur GMN, Vaish A.

A Scientometric Assessment of MAFLD in Children and Adolescents from 2007–2024. National Board of Examinations - Journal of Medical Sciences.

DOI 10.61770/NBEJMS.2025.v03.i07.011

Vaishya R, Patralekh MK, Misra A, Vaish A.

Outcomes of Total Knee Arthroplasty in People with Diabetes: An Overview of Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis.

J Orthop 2025; [doi.10.1016/j.jor.2025.06.023](#)

Bhadani JS, Vaishya R, Mukhopadhaya J.

Data-Driven Strategies in Orthopaedics: Optimizing Surgical Precision and Patient Outcomes.

Indian J Orthop 2025; doi: 10.1007/s43465-025-01461-y

Vaishya R, Vaish A.

Insights from the Indian Experience on COVID-19s Impact on Trauma Care– A Response to Impact of COVID-19 on Trauma Care in Trauma and Non-Trauma Centers in New York State: a SPARCS 2016-2022 Analysis.

Injury 2025; doi: [10.1016/j.injury.2025.112548](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.injury.2025.112548)

Vaishya R, Bhadani JS, Vaish A, Joshi P.

Ensuring Integrity in Orthopaedic Research: Addressing Unethical Practices and Promoting Ethical Standards.

J Nepal Health Res Council. 2025; 23 (66):01-07. Doi. 10.33314/jnhrc.v23i01.5564