



DR. GOVIND NANDAKUMAR

Consultant - Gastrointestinal Surgery

Qualification

MD | FACS | FASCRS | FSSO

Overview

Dr. Govind Nandakumar is a highly skilled gastroenterologist in Bangalore. He is currently practicing as a Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology at Manipal Hospital Hebbal, Bangalore. With extensive experience in his field, Dr. Nandakumar is recognized for his surgical expertise and contributions to gastrointestinal oncology. He's a specialist in surgical gastroenterology, colorectal, hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB), and gastrointestinal (GI) oncology. Dr. Nandakumar completed advanced training in GI and surgical oncology from prestigious institutions. He holds a strong academic background, having trained at Washington University, Siteman Cancer Center, St. Louis, and Weill Cornell Medical College in New York. His specializations include colorectal surgery, HPB surgery, and minimally invasive surgical techniques, including robotic surgery. Dr. Nandakumar's focus is on treating complex gastrointestinal conditions, such as cancers of the liver, pancreas, and colon, using advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgical procedures. At Manipal Hospital, Dr. Nandakumar leads a team of surgeons, providing state-of-the-art care for patients with gastrointestinal and colorectal diseases. His expertise in GI surgical oncology includes a wide range of conditions, from colorectal cancer to liver and pancreatic diseases. With years of experience in managing these complex cases, he ensures that every patient receives personalized treatment plans designed to offer the best outcomes. Dr. Nandakumar is also actively involved in academic medicine, having held positions such as faculty at Weill Cornell Medical College. He has published numerous research papers on surgical oncology and gastrointestinal disorders, contributing significantly to the medical field. His leadership extends to various professional organizations, where he plays an influential role in advancing GI surgery in India. Apart from his clinical expertise, Dr. Nandakumar is a strong advocate for minimally invasive techniques, which reduce recovery time and improve patient outcomes. He is fluent in multiple languages, including English, Kannada, Tamil, and Hindi, allowing him to communicate effectively with a diverse patient base. His patient-centered approach and dedication to improving surgical care make him a trusted figure in gastrointestinal oncology.

Fellowship & Membership

- American College of Surgeons.
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery.
- International Heapto-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.
- Milsom JW, Trencheva K, Sonoda T, Nandakumar G, Shukla PJ, Lee S. A prospective trial evaluating the clinical performance of a novel surgical energy device in laparoscopic colon surgery. Surg Endosc. 2014 Aug 27.
- 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](#)