

DR. SUREKHA BALAJI

Consultant - Fetal Medicine

Qualification

MBBS | MD Radiodiagnosis | FFM

Overview

Dr. Surekha Balaji is an experienced fetal medicine specialist in Bangalore, practising as Consultant - Fetal Medicine at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. With over 10+ years of experience, Dr. Surekha brings deep expertise in fetal and gynaecological imaging, playing a vital role in the care of high-risk pregnancies and infertility cases. She combines advanced diagnostic imaging techniques with compassionate patient care to ensure the best outcomes for mothers and their unborn babies. Her specialised knowledge allows her to detect and monitor foetal abnormalities early, guiding treatment decisions that optimise both maternal and fetal health. Dr. Surekha completed her MBBS at JJMMC Davanagere, followed by an MD in Radiodiagnosis from P.E.S. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (PESIMSR) and a Fellowship in Foetal Medicine. She earned a gold medal for her MD, reflecting her academic excellence and dedication. Dr. Surekha went on to pursue her DNB, which earned her the Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (MNAMS). She has also been actively involved in teaching and mentoring the next generation of radiologists, sharing her knowledge and fostering clinical skills in future doctors. Dr. Surekha specialises in comprehensive fetal imaging, utilising ultrasonography, Doppler studies, and 3D/4D imaging to assess fetal growth, anatomy, and well-being. She also excels in gynaecological imaging, which supports infertility workups and the evaluation of reproductive tract abnormalities. Her skills help detect neural tube defects, congenital anomalies, placental issues, and other high-risk pregnancy complications with precision and sensitivity. Throughout her career, Dr. Surekha has made significant contributions to research and education. She has authored several publications on fetal imaging and related topics in reputed medical journals. Her notable works include studies on maxillofacial trauma from a 3D perspective, intracranial saccular aneurysms on CT angiography, and antenatal assessment of ventriculomegaly severity. Her research enhances clinical understanding and improves diagnostic accuracy in fetal medicine. Dr. Surekha holds life memberships with the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA), the Indian Society of Fetal Medicine, the Indian Medical Association (IMA), and the Breast Imaging Society of India. These memberships keep her closely connected to the latest advancements in foetal diagnostics and maternal care, helping her maintain a cutting-edge approach in her practice. Dr. Surekha speaks English, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi, enabling her to communicate effectively with a diverse patient population and provide culturally sensitive care. Patients appreciate her approachable manner and her ability to clearly explain complex medical information. She ensures that every patient feels heard, supported, and empowered to make informed decisions about their pregnancy and health care journey. Her commitment to personalised care and thorough diagnostics helps families navigate challenging situations with confidence.

Fellowship & Membership

- Life member of IRIA
- Life member of IMA
- Life Member Of Indian Society Of Fetal Medicine
- Member Of National Academy Of Medical Science
- Life Member Of Breast Imaging Society Of India

Field of Expertise

- Fetal And Gynecology Imaging

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Telugu
- Tamil
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Gold Medal In MD Radio Diagnosis

Talks & Publications

- "3D perspective of maxillofacial trauma" is published in J. Evid. Based Med. Healthc., print ISSN 2349-2562, eISSN-2349-2570/ Vol. 3/Issue 19/Mar. 07, 2016.
- Prevalence of location of intracranial saccular aneurysm on CT cerebral angiography, Global journal for research analysis, Volume 7, Issue 5, May may-2018 • PRINT ISSN No 2277 - 8160
- Iniencephaly - A rare neural tube defect with a review of literature. International journal of scientific research, Volume-8 | Issue-8 | August - 2019 | PRINT ISSN No. 2277 - 8179.
- Assessment of normal ocular volume using magnetic resonance imaging, Contemporary medicine surgery and radiology, Volume 5 | Issue 1 | January 2020 | PRINT ISSN No 2565 - 4810
- Biochemical and Radiological parameters in acute pancreatitis among patients from a rural community of south india: A retrospective and correlational study. J Datta Megha Inst Med Sci Univ 2022; 17:275-9.
- Severity of Ventriculomegaly and its Associated Finding using Antenatal Ultrasound Scan at a Tertiary Care Hospital: A Retrospective Descriptive Study. Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research. 2023 Dec, Vol-17(12): TC06-TC09