



DR. SURAJ MANJUNATH

Consultant - Surgical Oncology

Qualification

MBBS, MS (gen surgery), MCh (surgical oncology), Detroit Fellowship in Surgical, Oncology and Minimally Invasive Surgery, SSO (Society of Surgical Oncology, USA) - Visiting Fellowship

Overview

Dr. Suraj Manjunath is a highly skilled consultant in the Surgical Oncology Department at Manipal Hospitals, located in Miller's Road, Bengaluru. He specialises in various aspects of microsurgery, including Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) protocols, breast cancer surgery utilising techniques such as Sentinel Node Techniques, Oncoplasty, and Organ Conservation, as well as minimally invasive surgery for gastrointestinal malignancies. Dr. Manjunath's contributions to the field of surgical oncology have been recognised internationally. He received the prestigious International Career Development Award from the Surgical Oncology Society in the United States, becoming the first individual from India to be honoured with this distinction. Furthermore, he played a pivotal role in establishing one of the initial MCh Surgical Oncology Training Programs. He founded and developed the Surgical Oncology Department at St. John's Medical College & Hospital, leaving a lasting impact on the institution's growth. His postdoctoral MCh in surgical oncology from the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology also earned him a gold medal. Throughout his career, Dr. Manjunath has undergone training at renowned institutions both in India and overseas, showcasing his commitment to staying at the forefront of surgical oncology advancements. Notably, he completed a fellowship in surgical oncology and minimally invasive surgery at Harper University Hospital in Michigan, Detroit, in 2011. He further honed his expertise through a fellowship at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, focusing on upper gastrointestinal surgical oncology in 2014. Therefore, he is considered to be the top surgical oncologist in Bangalore. Dr. Suraj Manjunath's professional affiliations reflect his dedication to the field of surgical oncology. He is a life member of esteemed organisations such as the Association of Surgical Oncology of India, the Bangalore Surgical Gastroenterology Group, and the Society for Peritoneal Malignancies in India. These memberships serve as a testament to his active involvement in the surgical oncology community, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange. With his extensive training, expertise in various surgical techniques, and active engagement in professional organizations, Dr. Suraj Manjunath has established himself as a leading figure in the field of surgical oncology. His commitment to providing advanced, patient-centred care and his contributions to the development of surgical oncology training programs have greatly benefited both his patients and the broader medical community.

Fellowship & Membership

- Fellowship in Surgical Oncology and Minimally Invasive Surgery – Harper University Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, USA, 2011.
- First Indian Recipient of SSO (Society of Surgical Oncology - USA) International Career Development Award, 2013.

- Fellowship in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology, MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, 2014.
- Fellowship in Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology, University of Chicago Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 2014.
- Life Member – Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO), Association of Surgeons of India, Indian Society for Peritoneal Malignancies, Bangalore Oncology Group (former Joint Secretary and EC member), Bangalore Surgical Gastroenterology Group.

Field of Expertise

- General Surgical Oncology
- Gastrointestinal and Minimal Access Surgical Oncology
- Breast Cancer Surgery - Organ Conservation, Oncoplasty, and Sentinel Node Techniques
- ERAS (Enhanced Recovery After Surgery)

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Former Professor and Head, Department of Surgical Oncology, St. John's Medical College Hospital.
- Gold Medalist, MCh Surgical Oncology, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.
- Founded and developed the Department of Surgical Oncology At St. John's Medical College & Hospital, and established one of the first MCh Surgical Oncology Training Programs in the country in a Private Organization.
- Examiner for MCh (Surgical Oncology) for several universities and DNB (Surgical Oncology), Examiner Convenor for DNB (Surgical Oncology) examinations.
- Founder member, Oncology Task Force, St John's Medical College, and Hospital, which established St. John's Oncology Center in 2013.
- Convenor Tumor Board, St John's Medical College Hospital & Oncology Center, 2013 to 2017.

Talks & Publications

- More than 70 publications in international and national reputed medical journals. Details at <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Suraj-Manjunath>.
- Details of international and national faculty appearances, and paper presentations at <https://drsrajmanjunath.com/professional-credentials/>.