

DR. RAJIV E N

Consultant - Nephrologist and Transplant Physician

Qualification

MBBS | MD (General Medicine) | DM (Nephrology)

Overview

Dr. Rajiv Elkal Neminatha is a highly accomplished nephrologist in Bangalore. He's currently practising as a Consultant - Nephrologist and Transplant Physician at Manipal Hospital Millers Road, Bangalore, bringing over a decade of extensive clinical experience in renal care, dialysis management, and complex organ transplantation. Renowned for his precision and expertise in nephrology, Dr. Rajiv is widely regarded as one of the best nephrologists in Bangalore, known for performing challenging renal transplants and managing high-risk patients with exceptional clinical outcomes. After earning his MBBS from Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr. Rajiv pursued his MD in General Medicine from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, followed by a DM in Nephrology from the Institute of Nephro-Urology, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore. This rigorous academic foundation laid the groundwork for his clinical excellence in diagnosing and treating complex renal disorders. Over the years, he has gained profound expertise in renal transplantation (living, cadaveric, and ABO-incompatible transplants), glomerular diseases, peritoneal dialysis, continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT), and permacath insertion. Dr. Rajiv's professional journey has been defined by his deep passion for transplantation medicine. Having been part of nearly 700 successful renal transplants, he is particularly recognised for his contributions to simultaneous kidney-pancreas transplants and combined liver-kidney transplants. His extensive experience in ABO-incompatible renal transplantation has made him a sought-after expert among both patients and peers. At Manipal Hospital, Bangalore, he continues to lead the advancement of transplant nephrology, ensuring that patients with end-stage renal disease receive life-saving interventions aligned with global best practices. Beyond transplantation, Dr. Rajiv possesses in-depth expertise in glomerular and autoimmune kidney diseases, cardiorenal syndromes, and acute kidney injuries. His approach integrates advanced diagnostics with evidence-based management to restore kidney function and improve long-term prognosis. He is equally adept in managing dialysis programmes, including hemodialysis, high-flux hemodialysis, and peritoneal dialysis, ensuring holistic renal support for patients at all stages of kidney disease. A prolific contributor to nephrology research, Dr. Rajiv has presented and published several papers in reputed national and international forums. His notable works include the "Mini-Epidemic of Anti-GBM Disease" published in the Saudi Journal of Kidney Diseases and Transplantation (2017) and research on Acute Renal Failure in the Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research (2016). His Clinicopathological Study on Lupus Nephritis is currently under review in the Indian Journal of Nephrology. These contributions highlight his commitment to clinical advancement and academic excellence in kidney medicine. Dr. Rajiv's work has also earned him numerous accolades, including the Best Paper in Gastroenterology at APICON 2010, Best Paper at KAPICON 2013, and Best Poster Award at ISNSC 2014 for his study on Renal Vein Thrombosis as a Forgotten Complication of Acute Pyelonephritis. His continued participation in prestigious forums such as the Indian Society of Nephrology (ISN) demonstrates his ongoing dedication to improving patient outcomes and promoting clinical education in nephrology. At Manipal Hospital Millers Road, Bangalore, Dr. Rajiv combines advanced medical technology with compassionate patient care, offering comprehensive solutions for those battling renal disorders. His ability to manage high-risk transplants, complex nephropathies, and critical renal emergencies places him among the best nephrologists in Bangalore, trusted by patients for his meticulous attention and personalised approach. Fluent in Kannada, English, and Hindi, he ensures clear communication and comfort throughout the treatment journey. With an unwavering commitment to excellence, Dr. Rajiv Elkal Neminatha continues to uphold the Manipal Hospitals' legacy of clinical distinction and patient-centred care. His vast experience, technical mastery, and empathetic approach make him a leading figure in renal medicine and one of the best kidney transplant specialists in Bangalore.

Field of Expertise

- Renal Transplantation (Living, Cadaveric, ABO Incompatible)
- Simultaneous Kidney-Pancreas Transplant
- Glomerular Diseases
- CRRT
- Hemodialysis
- Peritoneal Dialysis
- Renal Biopsy
- Permacath Insertion

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Best Paper in Gastroenterology
- APICON 2013- Best Paper
- KAPICON 2013- Best Poster
- ISNSC 2014
- Multiple recognitions at ISN 2015 & 2016

Talks & Publications

- Mini-epidemic of anti-GBM disease, Saudi J Kidney Dis Transpl (2017)
- Acute renal failure – single centre experience, JCDR (2016)
- Clinicopathological study on Lupus nephritis, Indian J Nephrol (under review)