

DR. SREEDHARA B C

Consultant - Interventional Radiology

Qualification

MBBS | MD | FVIR | EBIR

Overview

Dr. Sreedhara B C is a distinguished Interventional Radiologist in Bangalore with 23 years of rich professional history with extensive clinical, research, and teaching experience from the premier institutes of this country during under-graduation, post-graduation, and intervention radiology fellowships. He's currently practising as a Consultant - Interventional Radiology at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road. With a strong academic background and a commitment to medical excellence, Dr. Sreedhara has established himself as a leading expert in Interventional Radiology. Dr. Sreedhara B C is also an expert in Interventional Oncology - Cryoablation, Irreversible electroporation (IRE), Microwave and Radiofrequency ablation, Transarterial chemoembolization (TACE), and Transarterial radioembolization (TARE). To his credit, he is part of the IR team that did 1st Cryoablation in India and IRE in Southeast Asia and has published research papers on it. He is extensively trained in hepatobiliary interventions, especially in complex procedures like TIPS, DIPS, BRTO, CARTO, PARTO, Hepatic vein stenting, and IVC stenting for Budd Chiari syndrome, and has published papers and posters at various national and international conferences, and written a book chapter. Dr. Sreedhar's academic journey began with an MBBS degree from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute in 2008. He further pursued an MD - Radiodiagnosis from the prestigious institute of national importance, PGIMER, Chandigarh, which he completed in 2012. His quest for specialization led him to achieve a Fellowship in Interventional Radiology from the same institute in 2017. In 2021, he earned the prestigious European Board of Interventional Radiology certification. Dr. Sreedhar also served as an Assistant professor (2017-21) and Associate Professor (2021-24) in the Department of Radiodiagnosis & Interventional Radiology at PGIMER. Dr. Sreedhara B C has made excellent contributions to medical science with more than 70 research publications as of date with an h-index of 12, and an i10-index of 13 signifying his contribution to research and patient care. He has authored six book chapters and delivered more than 40 invited lectures in various national and international forums. His work has earned him several awards, including the N Ramadas Best Paper Research Award, and the 21st Kakarla Subba Rao Gold Medal for his thesis as a main guide in 2021. He is also the recipient of a prestigious ISVIR-SIR international fellowship (2024) through which he has done his Observership-Fellowship in Interventional Radiology from Harvard Medical School, USA. He was awarded the Best Reviewer Award from JCIR (Journal of Clinical and Interventional Radiology) for the year 2023. He has also been awarded travel fellowships to participate in international conferences by ISVIR and SERB. Dr. Sreedhara B C's notable publications in the journal of international repute include IRE for HCC, cryoablation of liver tumours and renal tumours, and geniculate artery embolization for osteoarthritis of knee - The first such research and publications from India in these treatments. Similarly, he has also published the largest case series on percutaneous glue and thrombin embolization for visceral artery aneurysms and Y-90 TARE for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma - the largest case series from India. He is also part of a distinguished national committee to draw various guidelines on patient management and interventions in Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and prevention of DVT in pelvic-acetabular trauma. Dr. Sreedhara is an active member of several professional bodies, including the Indian Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (ISVIR), the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA), the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE), the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR), and the Asia Pacific Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology (APSCVIR). He has held positions like Joint Secretary of the Chandigarh Chapter of IRIA (2022-23), Executive Committee Member of ISVIR (2022-23), and Treasurer of the Chandigarh, Punjab, and Himachal Pradesh State Chapter of ISVIR (2023-24). Dr. Sreedhara's career is a testament to his dedication to advancing the field of interventional radiology. His academic achievements, professional affiliations, and extensive research contributions help to improve patient care and foster medical innovation.

Fellowship & Membership

- Fellowship in Vascular and Interventional Radiology (PGIMER Chandigarh)
- European Board of Interventional Radiology (Vienna)
- ISVIR-SIR fellowship (Harvard Medical School, Boston)
- Life member of the Indian Society of Vascular Interventional Radiology
- Life member of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association
- Life member of the Asia Pacific Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology
- Member of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe
- Member of Society of Interventional Radiology, USA.

Field of Expertise

- Interventional Oncology - Cryoablation, IRE. Microwave ablation, TACE, TARE
- Hepatobiliary Interventions- PTBD, Percutaneous cholecystogram, Biliary stenting, TIPS, DIPS, Portomesenteric thrombosis recanalization.
- Venus Interventions - DVT recanalization, IVC filter, Fistuloplasty, Central venous stenosis recanalization and stenting.
- Fibroid Embolisation, Uterine artery Embolisation for PPH
- Urological Interventions – Ureteric stenting, Varicocele embolization, Nephrostomy
- Ultrasound and CT-guided biopsy & drainage
- Emergency embolization for bleeding

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Awarded ISVIR-SIR international fellowship 2024 for training at the prestigious Harvard Medical School, Boston USA.
- Awarded best reviewer award by JCIR at ISVIR 2024 held in Jaipur.
- Awarded a Travel grant from SERB to attend the annual conference of CIRSE, held in Copenhagen, Denmark in September 2023.
- N Ramadas Best Paper Research award for the year 2021 from IRIA and Gold Medal in the 21st Kakarla Subba Rao Gold Medal Competition for Best Paper Presentation for my thesis as a main guide on 'Correlation of diffusion-weighted imaging with treatment response in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma following transarterial chemoembolization'.
- 1st Prize for poster presentation in IRIA 2019 for E poster titled 'Role of ablative therapies in the management of intrabdominal solid tumours.
- Awarded Travel fellowship from ISVIR to attend international conference "Global embolization symposium at New York- May 2020".
- Awarded a Travel grant from SERB to attend the annual conference of CIRSE, held in Barcelona, Spain in September 2019.

Talks & Publications

- Irreversible Electroporation for Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Initial Experience. N Kalra, P Gupta, U Gors, SB Chaluvashetty, A Duseja et al. Cardiovasc Interventional Radiology. 2019 Apr;42(4):584-590. doi: 10.1007/s00270-019-02164-2.
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- Indian College of Radiology and Imaging Guidelines on Interventions in Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Gupta P, Kalra N, Chaluvashetty SB, Gamangatti S, Mukund A, Abdul R, Shyam VS, Baijal SS, Mohan C. Indian J Radiol Imaging. 2022 Sep 19;32(4):540-554. doi: 10.1055/s-0042-1754361. PMID: 36451961; PMCID: PMC9705149.
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- Percutaneous transthoracic embolisation for massive haemoptysis secondary to peripheral pulmonary artery pseudoaneurysms. Lal, A., Bansal, A., Chaluvashetty, S.B. et al. Eur Radiol 31, 2183-2190 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00330-020-07348-w>
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