

DR. PRASANNA K S

Consultant - Medical Gastroenterology

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Medicine) | DM (Gastro)

Overview

Dr. Prasanna K.S. is a highly skilled gastroenterologist in Bangalore. He is currently practising as a Consultant – Gastroenterology at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Bangalore, bringing over decades of clinical expertise to the care of patients with complex gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, and pancreatic disorders. With a comprehensive understanding of both clinical gastroenterology and advanced endoscopic procedures, Dr. Prasanna combines evidence-based medicine with personalised patient care, ensuring optimal outcomes for individuals with chronic, acute, or rare gastrointestinal conditions. Dr. Prasanna completed his MBBS from JJM Medical College, Davanagere in 1998, followed by an MD in General Medicine in 2002. He further specialised in Gastroenterology with a DM from SGPGI, Lucknow in 2007, which has equipped him with in-depth knowledge and technical proficiency in diagnostic and therapeutic gastroenterology. Over the years, he has held academic and clinical positions at esteemed institutions such as JJMMC, Davanagere, Apollo Indraprastha Hospital, Delhi, and KMC, Manipal, before joining Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore. This blend of academic training and practical experience across multiple high-volume centres has given him unparalleled exposure to diverse gastrointestinal disorders. Dr. Prasanna's expertise spans a broad spectrum of gastroenterological conditions, including liver diseases, pancreatic disorders, inflammatory bowel disease, gastrointestinal bleeding, dysphagia, and functional gastrointestinal disorders. He is highly proficient in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, ERCP, oesophageal and anorectal manometry, and clinical gastroenterology, allowing him to manage both routine and complex procedures with precision. His research contributions, including studies on drug-induced liver injury, varicella zoster cranial polyneuropathy, pregnancy-specific liver diseases, and portosystemic myelopathy, reflect his dedication to advancing the field of gastroenterology and improving patient outcomes. Dr. Prasanna has also contributed to various national and international conferences, presenting research on topics such as acute oesophageal variceal bleeding, survival prediction in cirrhosis, and ascitic paracentesis in high-risk patients. These presentations highlight his commitment to continuous learning and knowledge dissemination, bridging clinical practice with academic excellence. Beyond technical expertise, Dr. Prasanna emphasises holistic patient care, addressing not only the clinical aspects of gastrointestinal and liver disorders but also the lifestyle, dietary, and psychosocial factors that impact long-term outcomes. He communicates effectively in English, Kannada, and Hindi, ensuring that patients from diverse backgrounds feel understood and supported throughout their treatment journey. His patient-centric approach, combined with his extensive procedural experience, makes him a trusted specialist for individuals seeking expert care in gastroenterology at Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore.

Fellowship & Membership

- Dr. Prasanna is well versed in the invasive endoscopic gastrointestinal procedures. He manages complicated gastrointestinal and liver disease and performs complicated endoscopic procedures. He has obtained special training in gastrointestinal manometry and pH metry
- Drug -Induced liver injury with hypersensitivity features has a better outcome: a single- center experience of 39 children and adolescents. He has also contributed to several Abstracts namely: Mortality prediction with a simple model of bilirubin and international normalized ratio (INR) in pregnancy specific liver diseases (PSLD).

- Ascitic paracentesis in patients with Buddchiari Syndrome on oral anticoagulation is safe despite high INR.
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- Paliwal M, Prasanna KS, Saraswat VA, Misra A, Krishnani N, Ghoshal UC. Varicella zoster cranial polyneuropathy presenting with Dysphagia, esophagitis and gastroparesis. J NeurogastroenterolMotil. 2011 Apr;17(2):192-4. doi: 10.5056/jnm.2011.17.2.192. Epub 2011 Apr 27. PubMed PMID: 21602999; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3093014.
- Devarbhavi H, Rao P, Patil M, Adarsh CK. Characteristics of Ascites in Patients With Pregnancy- Specific Liver Diseases. ClinGastroenterolHepatol. 2011 Dec 15. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 22179020.
- Patil M, Seth K, Prasanna KS et al. Journal of clinical and Experimental Hepatology, 2012 vol2, no 3, 283-285
- Portosystemic Myelopathy: A Rare Neurological Presentation of Portosystemic Shunts. Prasanna KS et al J CLIN EXP HEPATOL 2012;2:393-395

Field of Expertise

- Proficient in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy
- ERCP
- Manometry
- Clinical Gastroenterology

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Kanada

Awards & Achievements

- Varicella Zoster Cranial Polyneuropathy presenting with Dysphagia, Esophagitis and Gastroparesis.
- Characteristics of Ascites in Patients With Pregnancy-Specific Liver Diseases.
- Drug-induced liver injury with hypersensitivity features has a better outcome (a single-centre experience of 39 children and adolescents).