

DR. PINAKEE SUNDER KAR

Consultant - Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist

Qualification

MBBS | DNB (Medicine) | DM (Hepatology & Gastroenterology)

Overview

Dr. Pinakee Sunder Kar is a leading Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist in Siliguri at Manipal Hospitals, has transformed patient care in the region and has performed more than 200 Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) procedures, helping countless patients with complex biliary and pancreatic diseases. Being a liver specialist, he introduced Hepatic Venous Pressure Gradient (HVPG) measurement, a liver angiogram, for the first time in West Bengal, setting a new standard in liver function test diagnosis and management. Bringing cutting-edge technology to North Bengal and Northeast India, Dr. Kar initiated High-definition Capsule Endoscopy, enhancing the accuracy and convenience of gastrointestinal tract examinations, particularly for Crohn's disease and other forms of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and gastrointestinal bleeding. He also performed the first Plasma Exchange Therapy for Alcoholic Hepatitis in North Bengal, offering a lifeline to patients with severe liver conditions. As a pancreatitis doctor specialist, Dr. Kar specialises in treating conditions such as Gallbladder stones, Liver Cirrhosis, Hepatitis B and C, Crohn's disease, Pancreatitis, Ulcerative Colitis, and Tuberculosis of the abdomen. For procedures like painless endoscopy, painless colonoscopy, and advanced treatments for Liver and Colon cancer, patients seeking the best colonoscopy in Siliguri can trust Dr. Kar's expertise. He also manages cases of Fatty Liver, Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, Endoscopic Ultrasound, Coeliac disease and Acute Constipation, further solidifying his reputation as a pioneer in his field.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali

Awards & Achievements

- Got 2nd prize in a paper presentation at CGAPICON.
- Conducted a study in central India on the patients of ulcerative colitis; about to publish it in an indexed journal.

Talks & Publications

- Tolerance of standard dose albumin infused over 6 hrs for treatment of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis-A randomised controlled trial.

- Accepted poster presentations at EASL, AASLD and Korean Digestive Weeks.
- Awarded Associate Fellowship in NAMS (National Academy of Medical Sciences) in October 2023.