

DR. SAUMITRA SAHA

Consultant - General Surgery

Qualification

MBBS | MS – General Surgery | FRCS – England | FRCS – Glasgow

Overview

Dr. Saumitra Saha is a Senior Consultant in General Surgery at Manipal Hospitals, Siliguri, with over three decades of expertise in advanced surgical procedures. He completed his MBBS in 1987 and pursued an MS in General Surgery in 1991, further refining his skills with FRCS certifications from England and Glasgow in 1995. Dr. Saha specialises in Gastrointestinal and Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Therapeutic Endoscopy, Breast Surgery, and minimally invasive treatments for complex surgical conditions. His profound knowledge and precision in gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary disorders ensure optimal patient outcomes. Actively involved in research and innovation, he is a distinguished member of the Association of Surgeons of India and the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology, consistently contributing to advancements in surgical oncology and general surgery. His commitment to excellence in minimally invasive procedures and patient-centric care makes him one of the most sought-after surgeons in Siliguri. His expertise in laparoscopy and endoscopy helps diagnose and treat conditions with minimal discomfort, making surgery safer and more effective.

Fellowship & Membership

- Association of Surgeons of India.
- Indian Association of Surgical Oncology.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali

Awards & Achievements

- Served as Editorial Board member in GI, Colorectal & Breast Surgery of the Global Journal of Surgery.
- Served as Reviewer in GI Surgery for the Indian Journal of Surgery.
- Mentoring of DNB Surgery trainees supervising the following Thesis projects at Neotia Multispecialty Hospital, Siliguri:
- A prospective study of patient- and disease-related variables as predictors of difficult laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

- The role of MRCP in symptomatic gallstones with suspected or transabdominal ultrasound detected concomitant bile duct stones- an institutional study.

Talks & Publications

- Saha S. Therapeutic oesophagogastroduodenoscopy (OGD) in upper digestive tract cancer by a surgeon-endoscopist - viable or vulnerable? Digestive Oncology 2007;7:164. (Retrospective review of 105 trainee and 76 consultant procedures.)
- Oral Presentation: 3rd International Congress on Gastrointestinal Oncology, Crete, Greece (June 14-16, 2007)
- Saha S, Bose A. PEG - a useful surgical measure. (Same article as above)
- Oral Presentation: Annual Conference of Association of Surgeons of India, Hyderabad (Dec 27, 2005)
- Saha S, Booth MJ, Dehn TC. Does laparoscopic cholecystectomy without intraoperative cholangiogram lead to high incidence of residual stones? Gut 2001(Suppl 1): A22.
- (CBD stone rate: 1.18%; based on 422 patients.)
- Poster Presentation: Digestive Diseases Week & 102nd Annual Meeting of American Gastroenterological Association, Atlanta, USA (May 20-23, 2001)
- Saha S, B King, AL Harris, HY Chan, MJ Greenall. Is survival compromised by inadequate axillary samples in node-negative breast cancer? Eur J Surg Oncol 1999;25(Suppl):A54-659.
- Oral Presentation: British Association of Surgical Oncology, Portsmouth, UK (Nov 22-23, 1999)
- King B, Saha S, Harris AL, Chan HY, Greenall MJ. Is local recurrence different in screen-detected vs. symptomatic breast cancers? Eur J Surg Oncol 1999;25(Suppl):A19-652.
- Oral Presentation: British Association of Surgical Oncology, Portsmouth, UK (Nov 22-23, 1999)
- Saha S, Theodosopolous T, George B, Mortensen NJ, Kettlewell MG. Endoscopic transanal resection vs. transanal endoscopic microsurgery for benign rectal tumors. Br J Surg 1999;86(Suppl 1): LG1032-84.
- Oral Presentation: Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Brighton, UK (May 5-7, 1999)