

DR. BALAJI B S

Senior Consultant - Neurologist

Qualification

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

Overview

Dr. Balaji B S is a highly accomplished neurologist serving as a Senior Consultant – Neurology at Manipal Hospital, Varthur Road, with specialized expertise in epilepsy, stroke, and critical care neurology. Holding an MBBS, MD in General Medicine, and DM in Neurology, he completed a prestigious Fellowship in Epilepsy at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum. His advanced training includes presurgical epilepsy planning, video EEG monitoring, stereo EEG, electrocorticography (ECoG), and ICU epilepsy surgery, along with dedicated experience in the Kerala Registry of Epilepsy and Pregnancy—one of only five global pregnancy registries for women with epilepsy. Deemed as one of the best neurologists in Bengaluru, he has successfully established and leads a comprehensive neurology department. Previously, as Consultant Neurologist and Epileptologist at a premium hospital in Bellandur, he pioneered specialized epilepsy and stroke clinics, performed IV thrombolysis, and managed advanced neuro-monitoring units. His earlier senior residency roles across has honed his skills in acute neuro-critical care, medical ICU, and high-volume outpatient services, where he routinely examined over 40 patients daily. Dr. Balaji's clinical practice emphasizes patient-centered care, clear communication, and health education for faster recovery. He is adept at decision-making under pressure and skilled in preventive neurology. An active researcher, he has published in Epilepsia on valproate safety in pregnancy and presented award-winning papers on Wallenberg's syndrome, metabolic myopathies, and vertigo differentiation at national and international conferences. A life member of the Indian Academy of Neurology, American Academy of Neurology, and Indian Epilepsy Society, Dr. Balaji remains updated through masterclasses in EEG, endovascular techniques, transcranial Doppler, and headache management. Fluent in six languages, he connects effortlessly with diverse patients. His core interests—epilepsy care, movement disorders, stroke, demyelination, and neuro-critical care—drive his mission to deliver precise, compassionate neurological care.

Fellowship & Membership

- PDF EPILEPSY (SCTIMST)
- Member of the Indian Academy of Neurology
- Member of the American Academy of Neurology
- Member of the Indian Epilepsy Society
- Member of Karnataka Medical Council

Field of Expertise

- Expert in Epilepsy Management with special emphasis on Women with Epilepsy and Epilepsy in pregnant women.
- Presurgical planning of Epilepsy Surgery, including Video EEG.

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- Telugu
- English
- Hindi
- Tamil