

Dr M Balamurugan

DNB, FAANS, FRCS (Glasgow)

30 + Years experience



Dr M Balamurugan is a top Neurosurgeon in Chennai at Apollo Hospitals Greaves Road Chennai, Apollo Cancer Institutes . Book appointment online with Dr M Balamurugan at Ask Apollo.

Hospitals

[Apollo Hospitals, Greaves Road, Chennai](#)

Doctor's Working Weekdays

Mon - Sat

Doctor's Working Hours

08:00 -16:00

Doctor's Slot Timings

MON - 08:00 -16:00 TUE - 08:00 -16:00 WED - 08:00 -16:00 THU - 08:00 -16:00 FRI - 08:00 -16:00 SAT - 08:00 -16:00
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Overview

Dr. Balamurugan M is a distinguished neurosurgeon based in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, with an impressive 30 years of extensive experience in the field. Renowned for his expertise in neurosurgical procedures, he specializes in treating complex conditions such as brain tumors, spine tumors, cervical disc prolapse, and hydrocephalus, alongside managing cerebral clots and bleeding in the brain. Dr. Balamurugan's surgical proficiency extends to treating slipped discs and performing intricate spinal surgeries for both children and adults. Over his illustrious career, he has successfully conducted more than 15,000 neurosurgical operations, achieving a remarkable success rate of over 95%. His technical skills encompass a wide range of procedures including craniotomy, laminectomy, spinal stabilization, and stereotactic procedures, such as biopsies and deep brain stimulation electrode implantation.

A prolific contributor to the medical community, Dr. Balamurugan has authored numerous research papers and is a respected member of various prestigious medical organizations. He is a LIFE MEMBER of the Neurological Society of India, Neurosurgical Society of India, and Neurotrauma Society of India, among others. Globally, he holds international memberships with the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the European Academy of Neurosurgeons.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Balamurugan actively participates in the academic sphere as an Executive Committee Member of the Asian Congress of Neurosurgeons and has played a pivotal role in developing best practice guidelines

for young neurosurgeons. His qualifications include an MBBS, DNB in Neurosurgery, and FRCS from Glasgow, complemented by a fellowship from the American Academy of Neurological Surgeons. Fluent in English, Tamil, and Hindi, Dr. Balamurugan is not only a skilled surgeon but also a compassionate caregiver, dedicated to improving the lives of his patients.

Experience

Oncology: >12,000 cases

Hydrocephalus: >2,500 cases

Cervical spine: >10,000 cases

Craniovertebral junction: >200 cases

Cerebrovascular: >2000 cases

Research and Publication

- **Post-traumatic cranial nerve palsy** – the Indian journal of neurotrauma
- **Rosai-Dorfman disease of the central nervous system** – journal of Clinical Neuroscience
- **Medullary ganglioglioma – a case report** – journal of pediatric neurosurgery
- **Trans-cerebellar biopsy of brainstem lesions** – journal of paediatric neurosurgery
- **Effect of diabetes mellitus in the progression of traumatic cerebral contusions** – asian journal of diabetology
- **Key hole and key-bur-hole**, neurosurgery
- **Dural-based cavernous hemangioma presenting as large intra-cerebral hematoma in a child – a rare clinico-pathological entity**. Journal of paediatrics. Neurosciences
- **Melanotic cyst of L5 spinal root – a case report and review of literature** – asian journal of neurosurgery
- **Chronic intradiploic hematoma associated with antiplatelet aggregating medicine, a rare clinical report** - journal of neurology & stroke
- **Spinal Rosai Dorfman disease, a case report** – journal of spine surgery

- **Dynamic flexion cervical myelopathy, a series of 6 cases** – journal of spine surgery
- **Role of CT, MRI and neuropsychological evaluation in head injuries.**
- **Post-electrocution demyelination.** Neurology India
- **Midline frontal lesions.** Neurology India
- **Synchronous spinal lesions.** Neurology India
- **Multicentric gliomas.** Neurology India
- **CNS lymphomas.** Neurology India
- **Paracavernous Mass lesions.** Neurology India
- **Unusual presentation of CNS lymphoma.** Neurology India
- **Radiosurgery for uncommon intracranial lesions.** Neurology India
- **SPECT in brain trauma.** Neurology India

Special Interests

Neuro-oncology

Hydrocephalus

Cervical spine

Craniovertebral junction

Cerebrovascular

Membership

Life member Neurological society of india

Life member Neurosurgical society of india

Life member Neurotrauma society of India

Associate member in American Association of neurological surgeons

International member in Congress of neurological surgeons

Member of Movement disorder society, USA

Member of European academy of neurosurgeons

Member of Asian conference of neurological surgeons

Member of Asian Australasian congress of neurological surgeons

Member of World federation of neurological surgeons

Associate member of Indian society of pediatric neurosurgery

Frequently Asked Questions

Where does Dr. M Balamurugan practice?

Dr. M Balamurugan currently practices at Apollo Hospitals, Greaves Road, located in Chennai.

Who is Dr. M Balamurugan?

Dr. M Balamurugan is a highly experienced Neurosurgeon with 25 years of expertise in the field. He is known for providing exceptional patient care and advanced medical treatments. His areas of expertise include Craniotomy, Spinal Decompression Surgery. He also treats conditions such as Brain Tumors, Spinal Cord Injuries.

Why do patients choose Dr. M Balamurugan?

Patients trust Dr. M Balamurugan for his expertise, patient-centric approach, and commitment to providing the highest standard of care. He is well-versed in the latest medical advancements and ensures personalized treatment for every patient.

What is Dr. M Balamurugan's specialization?

Dr. M Balamurugan specializes in Neurosurgery, with expertise in treatments for Craniotomy, Spinal Decompression Surgery.

What are Dr. M Balamurugan's medical qualifications?

Dr. M Balamurugan holds prestigious qualifications, including DNB, FAANS, FRCS (Glasgow).

How many years of experience does Dr. M Balamurugan have?

Dr. M Balamurugan has 25 years of experience in the medical field, treating various conditions related to Neurosurgery.

How can I book an appointment with Dr. M Balamurugan?

You can book an appointment with Dr. M Balamurugan through:

Online: Visit <https://www.apollohospitals.com/book-doctor-appointment/> to schedule an appointment.