



## Dr Prasanna Kumar Reddy

MBBS, FRCS, FACG, D.Sc (Hon Dip. in Surg. Laparoscopy 48 + Years experience

Dr Prasanna Kumar Reddy is a top Surgical Gastroenterologist in Chennai at Apollo Hospitals Greams Road Chennai . Book appointment online with Dr Prasanna Kumar Reddy at Ask Apollo.

### Hospitals

Apollo Hospitals, Greams Road, Chennai ,

**Doctor's  
Working  
Weekdays**  
Mon - Sat

**Doctor's  
Working  
Hours**  
10:00 -16:00

### Doctor's Slot Timings

MON - 10:00 -16:00 TUE - 10:00 -16:00 WED - 10:00 -16:00 THU - 10:00 -16:00 FRI - 10:00 -16:00 SAT - 10:00 -16:00  
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## Overview

Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy is a highly esteemed Surgical Gastroenterologist based in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, with an impressive 48 years of extensive experience in the field of gastro surgery. He has made significant contributions to the establishment of advanced medical units, including the GI unit and Advanced Laparoscopic Unit at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. Dr. Reddy has been recognized for his outstanding service in the medical community, notably receiving an award for his 25 years of dedicated service at Apollo Hospitals. His expertise is not limited to clinical practice; he has trained over 130 surgeons in Gastrointestinal and Laparoscopic surgery, demonstrating his commitment to education and skill development in this specialized area.

Fluent in multiple languages, including English, Hindi, Telugu, and Tamil, Dr. Reddy is well-equipped to communicate effectively with a diverse patient population. He has served as an overseas tutor for the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and has held significant roles in prestigious organizations, such as being an Executive Committee Member of the Indian Association of Gastro Endo Surgeons from 1998 to 2002.

Dr. Reddy is also a revered orator, having received multiple awards and gold medals for his significant contributions to medical education, including the Dr. R. Nanjunda Rao Endowment Oration at Madras Medical College in 1995, and the Dr. Karimulla Endowment Oration by the Indian Medical Association in 2008. He has served as Course Director at the Ethicon Institute of Endo Surgery in Chennai and has been an examiner for several fellowship programs in Minimal Access Surgery. His qualifications include an MBBS, FRCS, FACG, and an honorary D.Sc. in Laparoscopic Surgery. With a blend of clinical expertise, educational contributions, and a dedication to patient care, Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy is a leading figure in the realm of Surgical Gastroenterology.

# Experience

Compulsory Rotatory Internship : 1969-70 – Government General Hospital, Kakinada, Andhra University, India 1972-1983 - Senior House Officer - Bolton Royal Infirmary, Bolton Lancashire.  
Senior House Officer- District General Hospital, Barnsley, South Yorkshire.  
Registrar and locum Consultant – Halifax Royal Infirmary and General Hospital Halifax, West Yorkshire.  
Working in Apollo Hospitals since last Assignment

# Membership

Association of Surgeons of India  
Indian Society of Gastroenterology  
Association of Surgical Gastroenterology  
Association of Gastro Endosurgeons (IAGES)  
Indian Society of HBP  
Indian Medical Association  
Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh  
Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology  
International Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery  
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons.  
Member – Apollo Hospitals Audit and Disciplinary Committee  
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons.  
Obesity Surgery Society of India MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIAL CLUBS Madras Gymkhana Club since 1985  
Apollo Consultants Club 1990 Madras Club 2005

# Awards

Councillor for AIDS (HIV) Patients in HolyCons

# Research and Publication

## International:

Intraperitoneal bleeding due to primary splenic pregnancy - British Journal of Surgery, Volume 70, Issue 9, page 564, September 1983  
Laparoscopic Removal of an Artery Forceps – Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons- Sept 2003 Vol 7 No:3  
Torsion of the Gall Bladder – Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy - Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons -2005,9(2):238-240  
Left sided gall bladder – sinistroposition - Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons – 2005, 9:356-357  
Transfascial suture hernia: a rare form of recurrence after laparoscopic ventral hernia repair - Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques- Volume 20, Number 9, 2010, 753-55.]  
Symptomatic'H' type duplex gall bladder:A case report - Journal of the society of Laparoscopic Surgeons - Vol.14,Number 4, 2011

## National:

Hepatic Cystadenoma – A Diagnostic Challenge - Published in Apollo Proceedings Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy for Papillary Cystic Neoplasm

Published in Apollo Proceedings Single port access cholecystectomy: The initial learning curve - Apollo Medicine Vol.7 No.2, June 2010

Foregut duplication cyst of stomach mimicking as left adrenal retroperitoneal cyst - Apollo Medicine Vol.7 No.2, June 2010

Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication in Situs Inversus Totalis :technical and ergonomic issues - Journal of Minimal access surgery October - Dec. 2010;6:116-18

Left lobe liver resection for Cholangio Hepatitis – Accepted for publication in Tropical Gastroenterology in 2012.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Where does Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy practice?

Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy's medical practice is located at Apollo Hospitals, Greams Road Chennai. This hospital offers comprehensive healthcare services.

### 2. Who is Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy?

Dr Prasanna Kumar Reddy is a renowned Surgical Gastroenterologist with over 48 years of experience. He practices in Chennai at Apollo Hospitals Greams Road Chennai. Dr Prasanna Kumar Reddy holds a degree in M.B., FRCS(Eng,Edin,Glasg), FACG(U.S.A), D.Sc(Hon Dip. in Surgical Laparoscopy, (Fr). He provides treatments including piles-treatment, Pancreas Cancer Treatment, Rectum Cancer Treatment. He specializes in treating conditions like Hirschsprung S Disease, Piles, Gallbladder Stones.

### 3. Why do patients choose Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy?

Patients seek Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy's expertise for Laser Piles Treatment and Gastritis Treatment. For a comprehensive understanding of his services, please refer to his updated professional profile.

### 4. What is Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy's specialization?

Dr Prasanna Kumar Reddy specializes in Surgical Gastroenterology. He has expertise in treating conditions such as Hirschsprung S Disease, Piles, Gallbladder Stones. His key treatments include piles-treatment, Pancreas Cancer Treatment, Rectum Cancer Treatment.

### 5. What are Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy's medical qualifications?

Dr Prasanna Kumar Reddy holds MBBS, FRCS, FACG, D.Sc (Hon Dip. in Surg. Laparoscopy, reflecting his comprehensive education in the field of Surgical Gastroenterology.

### 6. What is Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy's experience?

Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy has 48 years of experience in the healthcare industry.

### 7. Who is a General Physician?

A general physician (GP) is a medical doctor specializing in non-surgical adult healthcare. They treat various diseases not requiring surgery, encompassing cardiovascular, respiratory, neurological, hematological, endocrine, and gastrointestinal systems. Some GPs may further specialize within these areas.

### 8. What are the education requirements to become a General Physician?

General physicians, also known as primary care physicians, require completion of a medical residency in primary care following graduation from medical school. Prerequisites include a science-based bachelor's degree, a minimum GPA, medical school completion, and foundational medical training. A three-year residency commitment is mandatory.

#### **9. When should I consult a General Physician?**

Consult a general physician for a wide range of health concerns. These include cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, neurological, gastrointestinal, and endocrine issues that do not require surgery. A GP is often the first point of contact for any medical symptom within these systems.