

# **Dr Ari G Chacko**

Mch(Neurosurgery), MBBS  
30 + Years experience



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10:30 -17:00

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MON - 10:30 -17:00 TUE - 10:30 -17:00 WED - 10:30 -17:00 THU - 10:30 -17:00 FRI - 10:30 -17:00 SAT - 10:30 -17:00 MON - 10:30 -17:00 TUE - 10:30 -17:00 WED - 10:30

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## Overview

Dr Ari G Chacko is a distinguished Neurosurgeon based at Apollo Proton Cancer Centre. With an impressive 30 years of experience in the medical field, he has dedicated his career to providing exceptional healthcare services to patients. He holds Mch(Neurosurgery), MBBS, showcasing his extensive training and commitment to medical excellence. He is proficient in multiple languages, ensuring effective communication with a diverse range of patients.

He is known for his patient-centric approach, emphasizing the importance of understanding each patient's unique needs and medical history. His expertise encompasses a wide range of conditions related to Neurosurgery, enabling him to deliver precise diagnoses and treatments. He ensures that patients receive care tailored to their individual health requirements.

In his practice, Dr Ari G Chacko goes beyond treatments by educating patients about their health conditions. This empowers individuals to take active roles in managing their health and making informed decisions. By fostering a supportive and understanding environment, he builds trust and ensures long-term health management strategies for patients.

Dedicated to staying updated with advancements in his field, Dr Ari G Chacko actively collaborates with other healthcare professionals to provide comprehensive care. His commitment to improving health outcomes continues to leave a lasting impact on the lives of his patients, solidifying his reputation as a trusted name in Neurosurgery.

## Experience

- Senior Consultant Neurosurgery – at one of the leading hospitals in Dhaka, Bangladesh (2022 to 2023)
- Professor : Department of Neurological sciences, at one of the leading hospitals in Vellore, Tamilnadu. (2003-2022)
- Associate Professor : Department of Neurological sciences, at one of the leading hospitals in Vellore, Tamilnadu. (1999-2003)

- Research Associate : Department of Neurological sciences, at one of the leading hospitals in Houston, Texas, USA (1997-1999)
- Lecturer : Department of Neurological sciences, at one of the leading hospitals in Vellore, Tamilnadu. (1994-1997)
- Senior House officer : Department of Neurological sciences, at one of the leading hospitals in Vellore, Tamilnadu. (1988-1989)
- Resident Medical Officer at one of the leading hospitals in Karnataka, India (1986-1988).

## Awards

- Program director for a structured fellowship program in Vascular Interventional Radiology and trained many students successfully under this fellowship program since year 2016.
- Conducted the biennial international conference on stroke interventions - MASTER( Management of Acute Stroke Thrombolysis and Endovascular Interventions) series - MASTER 2016, MASTER 2019 in Hyderabad
- Best paper award for paper presented on POST TRANSPLANT HEPATIC ARTERY INSUFFICIENCY IMAGING AND INTERVENTION: A SERIES OF 6 CASES in Society of emergency Radiology, National conference-2018
- Best oral paper award for paper presented on “Endovascular management of very small intracranial aneurysms”- in ISVIR national conference - 2018
- 2nd Prize for Poster presented on “Oronasal approaches of CT guided biopsy for skull base lesions” in ISVIR national conference- 2018
- Best poster award for poster presented on “Interventional management of visceral artery dissection in SLE” in IRACON 2017
- 2nd Prize in FRS/ Quiz in ISNR 2009-
- Secured state 1st rank in state premedical entrance test -EAMCET in year 1999 ( Given State Govts Prathibha Scholarship for the achievement).
- Secured all India 1st rank in postgraduate entrance examination for entry into prestigious PGIMER, Chandigarh in June 2006, scored all India 2nd rank in entrance exam for super speciality course in DM Neuroradiology and Interventional Radiology at PGIMER, Chandigarh in June 2009.
- Nandamuri Award (in year 1995) for passing 10th standard (SSC) at a young age of 11 yrs.

## **Research and Publication**

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## Special Interests

- Microsurgical removal of brain and spinal cord tumors
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- Vestibular schwannoma surgery for facial nerve preservation and in the maximal safe resection of craniopharyngiomas

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where does Dr. ARI G CHACKO practice?**

Dr. ARI G CHACKO currently practices at Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, located in Chennai.

### **Who is Dr. ARI G CHACKO?**

Dr. ARI G CHACKO is a highly experienced Neurosurgeon with 30 years of expertise in the field. He is known for providing exceptional patient care and advanced medical treatments. His areas of expertise include Skull Treatment, Trigeminal Neuralgia Treatment. He also treats conditions such as Gaucher Disease, Moyamoya Disease.

### **Why do patients choose Dr. ARI G CHACKO?**

Patients trust Dr. ARI G CHACKO 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. ARI G CHACKO's specialization?**

Dr. ARI G CHACKO specializes in Neurosurgery, with expertise in treatments for Skull Treatment, Trigeminal Neuralgia Treatment.

## **What are Dr. ARI G CHACKO's medical qualifications?**

Dr. ARI G CHACKO holds prestigious qualifications, including Mch(Neurosurgery), MBBS.

## **How many years of experience does Dr. ARI G CHACKO have?**

Dr. ARI G CHACKO has 30 years of experience in the medical field, treating various conditions related to Neurosurgery.

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