

Dr. K. Hemanth Kumar - Putting at rest people's gastric concerns



Dr. K. Hemanth Kumar is a highly experienced Gastrointestinal surgeon currently associated with Manipal Hospital as a consultant for surgical gastroenterology. He has over 15 years of experience in gastrointestinal and reflux surgeries.

A fellow of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Surgeons, Dr. Hemanth has received several awards and accolades throughout his career.

A topper in post-graduation at PGIMER in Chandigarh, he has served as a senior professor there for 13 years after which he shifted to the Manipal hospital in

Bengaluru.

Numerous research articles of Dr. Hemanth have been published in domestic and foreign journals and publications. He has also given several talks at various conferences and symposiums.

He is also an expert in performing video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery.

Dr. Hemanth is a life member of many prestigious organisations, including Indian



Association of Surgical Gastroenterology and Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons.

The modern technological advances in the medical field have taken health care to new heights and people should come forward without hesitation and make use of these treatment protocols, he says.

He plans to set up an NGO to help people get the best of healthcare irrespective of their societal status.

Family & Academic Journey

Dr. Hemanth's father Mr. KT Jagannath and mother Renuka were both teachers. He has two brothers one of whom is a manager in Karnataka Bank and the other is the Commissioner of the Chennai Corporation. Hailing from Davangere, he did his schooling in Bellary. His educational background is impressive, with multiple degrees and certifications. He completed his MBBS from the prestigious Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute in 2008. Subsequently, he pursued his MS and later MCh in General Surgery and Surgical Gastroenterology at PGIMER Chandigarh, where he was awarded the First Order Medal for academic excellence in 2008. He is married to Dr. Shalu who is professor in Anatomy at the Dental college and the couple has two children.

Awards & Achievements

- First Order Medal for academic excellence in M.S (General Surgery) in 2008 from PGIMER, Chandigarh.
- Travel grant – 10th World Congress of International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association in 2012 held at Paris
- Bursary Award – IASGCON in 2016 by IASG, India.
- Best Poster Award at IASGCON 2016 for work on Surgical Anatomy of Liver.
- Best Poster Award at XXIX IASGCON, AIIMS, New Delhi 2019 for work on Esophageal Tuberculosis.

Keep your stomach safe

Many people ignore irritation or discomfort related to the stomach as mere acidic imbalance and adopt homemade or over the counter drugs. It is totally wrong and may prove detrimental to health.

Good eating habits, keeping away from alcohol and smoking and physical activity including daily exercises are a must to keep one's stomach safe and healthy.

Stomach hides many secrets and unless it is subjected to thorough medical checks it does not reveal the nature of disease. So anyone with stomach pain or discomfort should forthwith seek the opinion of a doctor.

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