



Dr Muraleedharan A

M.S, D.LO, FABMS 43+ Years Experience

Hospitals

Apollo Cancer Centre, Teynampet ,

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Overview

Dr. Muraleedharan A. is a highly esteemed ENT specialist with an impressive 43 years of experience in the field of otolaryngology. Based in Chennai, he has dedicated his career to providing exceptional care to patients with a wide range of ear, nose, and throat disorders. His extensive educational background includes a Master of Surgery (M.S.), a Diploma in Otorhinolaryngology (D.LO), and he is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences (FABMS). This robust foundation in both theoretical knowledge and practical skills enables Dr. Muraleedharan to deliver comprehensive and effective treatment options tailored to each patient's unique needs. At Apollo Cancer Centre Teynampet, Dr. Muraleedharan is committed to fostering a compassionate and supportive environment for his patients. He believes in a holistic approach to healthcare, emphasizing the importance of understanding each patient's individual circumstances and concerns. His clinical focus encompasses a variety of ENT conditions, including complex cases that require advanced surgical interventions. Dr. Muraleedharan is known for his meticulous attention to detail and his dedication to staying abreast of the latest advancements in ENT treatments, ensuring that his patients receive the highest standard of care. Dr. Muraleedharan's association with Apollo Cancer Centre Teynampet reflects his commitment to excellence in patient care. The hospital's state-of-the-art facilities and collaborative approach to treatment align perfectly with his

philosophy of providing comprehensive care. He works closely with a multidisciplinary team to ensure that patients benefit from a coordinated approach to their health, particularly in cases where ENT issues intersect with other medical specialties. With a warm demeanor and a steadfast dedication to his patients, Dr. Muraleedharan A. continues to make a significant impact in the lives of those he treats, helping them navigate their health challenges with confidence and compassion.

Experience

- **Senior Consultant ENT Surgeon**

Apollo Speciality Hospital, Nandanam, Chennai

Former Positions Held

- **Emeritus Professor**, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai
- **Director & Professor of ENT and Chief Civil Surgeon**,
Upgraded Institute of Otorhinolaryngology,
Madras Medical College & Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai
- **Chief ENT Surgeon**, Cancer Institute, Adyar, Chennai
- **Professor of ENT**, SRM Medical College & Research Centre, Kattankulathur
- **Tamil Nadu State Nodal Officer**, National Programme for Prevention & Control of Deafness (NPPCD),
Government of India
- **Senior Consultant & HOD**, ENT, Gleneagles Global Health City, Chennai

Academic Appointments

- **Joined Service**: December 1981, Directorate of Medical Services, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- **Assistant Surgeon**: Dec 1981 – Mar 1989
- **Assistant Professor of ENT**: Kilpauk Medical College, Mar 1989 – Mar 1994
- **Associate Professor of ENT**: Kilpauk Medical College, Mar 1994 – Mar 1998
- **Professor of ENT** (various institutions):
 - Kilpauk Medical College, Tirunelveli Medical College
 - Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem
 - Stanley Medical College, Madras Medical College
(Mar 1998 – Dec 2010)
- **i/c Director & Professor of ENT**: Jan 2011 – July 2011
- **Director & Professor of ENT**:
Upgraded Institute of Otorhinolaryngology, MMC & RGGGH, Chennai (Dec 2013 – Apr 2015)

- **Professor of ENT:** SRM Medical College (*May 1992 – Nov 2016*)
- **Chief ENT Surgeon:** Cancer Institute, Adyar (*Oct 2015 – Feb 2023*)
- **Emeritus Professor:** The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University (*Jun 2018 – Dec 2024*)
- **Senior Consultant ENT Surgeon:** Gleneagles Health City, Chennai
- **Nodal Officer (NPPCD):** Govt. of India (*Jan 2011 – Aug 2013*)

Membership

Committee Memberships & Public Roles

- Member – Public Health: Congenital Defect Survey Sub-Committee, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- Member – Working Group on Empowerment of Differently Abled Persons, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

Membership in Scientific Bodies

- Life Member – Association of Otolaryngologists of India (AOI)
- Life Member – Indian Medical Association (IMA)
- Life Member – Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists
- Life Member – Indian Academy of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
- Life Member – Indian Association of Surgeons for Sleep Apnoea
- Honorary Secretary – AOI Chennai Branch (1994–1996)
- Governing Body Member – AOI Parent Body (2009–2011)

Awards

- Served as ENT Teaching Faculty for over **40 years**
- Inspector – Medical Council of India
- Examiner for Undergraduate & Postgraduate ENT courses
- Delivered the *Maharajah of Travancore Curzon Endowment Lecture* on “Evaluation of Speech and Hearing Impairment” – University of Madras (2011–12)
- Participated as faculty in **ENT camps** including Life Line Express (Impact India & Govt. of TN – Jolarpet, 1994)
- Organized numerous **ENT camps and operative sessions** through voluntary agencies
- Conducted and organized cadaver & live surgery workshops:
 - Temporal Bone
 - FESS
 - Phono Surgery

- Balloon Sinuplasty
- Audiology Updates (2012 & 2013)
- Advanced Hearing Reconstruction (2011)
- Present & Future ENT (2012)
- “Crossing the Dural Barrier” at Stanley Medical College & RGGGH
- Organized **Skill Training Workshops** for 120 ENT surgeons (12 batches, 5-day program) at RGGGH, Chennai
- Performed **30 Cochlear Implant Surgeries** under his leadership at RGGGH – a first in any government hospital in Tamil Nadu
- **Award for Academic Excellence**, Doctors Day Celebration 2024, by Indian Medical Association, Tamil Nadu State Branch

Frequently Asked Questions