



Dr Dhanaraj M

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Overview

Dr. Dhanaraj M is a highly experienced neurologist based in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, with an impressive 35 years of practice in the field of neurology. He has earned a reputation for his expertise and dedication to patient care, being fluent in both English and Tamil, which allows him to communicate effectively with a diverse range of patients. Dr. Dhanaraj holds multiple prestigious qualifications, including MD (General Medicine), DM (Neurology), and MNAMS in both General Medicine and Neurology, reflecting his comprehensive knowledge and commitment to continual learning in the medical field.

Throughout his career, Dr. Dhanaraj has made significant contributions to medical research and education. He has been the recipient of several esteemed awards, including the Dr.V.BalaGopala Raju Award for outstanding research efforts presented at the annual conference of IAP-NSC in Kanyakumari, and the Best Research Paper Award presented during the 12th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Neurology. His work has focused on critical studies, such as the impact of antiepileptic drugs on infants and epidemiological studies of sickle cell anemia in Tamil-speaking communities, showcasing his commitment to advancing knowledge in neurology.

Dr. Dhanaraj is also honored with the Dean's Commendation Certificate and the Stanley Alumni Award, along with a Lifetime Achievement Award from Tamilnadu DR.MGR University for his exemplary

contributions to medical education and healthcare services. As a part of the Apollo team, he continues to provide top-notch care to his patients, leveraging his extensive experience and knowledge in neurology. With a focus on both clinical excellence and academic contributions, Dr. Dhanaraj M is a distinguished figure in the field of neurology.

Experience

- Senior Consultant Neurologist, Apollo Hospitals Chennai (October 2006 – Present)
- Professor and Head of Neurology, Stanley Medical College, Chennai (1997 to 31 May 2006)
- Reader in Neurology, Stanley Medical College, Chennai (1996 to 1997)
- Reader in Neurology, Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore (1995 to 1996)
- Assistant Professor of Neurology, Madras Medical College, Chennai (1992 to 1995)
- Assistant Physician, Intensive Medical Care Unit, Madras Medical College, Chennai (1991 to 1992)
- Assistant Professor of Neurology, Institute of Neurology, Madras Medical College, Chennai (1981 to 1991)

Membership

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Awards

- Dr. V. BalaGopala Raju Award
 - Arulmozhi T., Dhanaraj M., and Jayavelu A.
 - *Physical growth and psychomotor developments of infants exposed to antiepileptic drugs in utero*
 - Presented at the Annual Conference of IAP–NSC, Kanyakumari, 22 August 2004
- Best Research Paper Award
 - Rengaraj R., Dhanaraj M., Arulmozhi T., et al.
 - *Epidemiological study of SCA I in an ethnic Tamil speaking community with clinical and molecular genetic correlation*
 - Presented at the 12th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurology, Nagpur, 2004
- Dean's Commendation Certificate, 2000
- Stanley Alumni Award, 2003

- Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR University, Chennai
 - Awarded 1st July 2012 for “Exemplary contribution to the cause of Medical Education and Healthcare Services”

Research and Publication

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where does Dr. Dhanaraj M practice?

Dr. Dhanaraj M is a practicing physician at Apollo Hospitals, Greams Road Chennai. This location offers comprehensive healthcare services and advanced medical technology.

2. Who is Dr. Dhanaraj M?

Dr Dhanaraj M is a renowned Neurologist with over 35 years of experience. He practices in Chennai at Apollo Hospitals Greams Road Chennai. Dr Dhanaraj M holds a degree in MD (Gen.Med), DM (Neuro), MNAMS (Gen. Med), MNAMS (Neuro). He provides treatments including Parkinson S Disease Treatment, Scalp Cirroid Aneurysm Treatment, Advance Parkinson S Disease Treatment. He specializes in treating conditions like Alexander Disease, Canavan Disease, Charcot Marie Tooth Disease.

3. Why do patients visit Dr. Dhanaraj M?

Patients seek Dr. Dhanaraj M's expertise in treating Neuromuscular Disorders, Neurological Problems, and Neurological dysfunction.

4. What is Dr. Dhanaraj M's specialization?

Dr Dhanaraj M specializes in Neurology. He has expertise in treating conditions such as Alexander Disease, Canavan Disease, Charcot Marie Tooth Disease. His key treatments include Parkinson S Disease Treatment, Scalp Cirroid Aneurysm Treatment, Advance Parkinson S Disease Treatment.

5. What are Dr. Dhanaraj M's medical qualifications?

Dr Dhanaraj M holds MD (Gen.Med), DM (Neuro), MNAMS (Gen. Med), MNAMS (Neuro), reflecting his comprehensive education in the field of Neurology.

6. How many years of experience does Dr. Dhanaraj M have?

Dr. Dhanaraj M possesses 35 years of experience in the medical field.

7. Who is a neurologist?

A neurologist is a medical specialist trained to diagnose and treat disorders of the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves. They manage conditions affecting the central and peripheral nervous system.

8. What is the difference between a neurologist and a neurosurgeon?

Neurologists and neurosurgeons specialize in nervous system disorders, encompassing the brain and spine. Neurologists utilize medication and other non-surgical treatments, while neurosurgeons perform surgical procedures. Neurologists may refer patients to neurosurgeons when surgery is necessary.

9. What illnesses do neurologists treat?

Neurologists specialize in diagnosing and treating various neurological conditions, including headaches, epilepsy, tremors, sleep disorders, Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis (MS), and Parkinson's disease. These are just some examples of the many conditions they manage.