



DR. RAJEEV PULLAGURA

Consultant - General Surgery

Qualification

MBBS | MS (General Surgery) | FMAS | MRCS

Overview

Dr. Rajeev Pullagura is a top general surgeon in Bangalore who has a strong focus on performing minimally invasive surgeries for various medical conditions. Dr. Pullagura's skills and expertise encompass a wide range of general surgical procedures including Cholecystectomy (Laparoscopic/Open), Appendectomy (Laparoscopic/Open), Open Ventral and inguinal Hernia repair, Laparoscopic Umbilical hernia repair, Thyroidectomy (Hemi/Total), Abdominal trauma surgeries, Breast surgery, Varicose vein Surgery in both Open and EVLT/Laser method, and Emergency procedures such as chest drains, amputations, and debridement. Dr. Pullagura's educational background includes an M.B.B.S. at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary, India, from 2004 to 2010. He obtained his M.S. General Surgery degree from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore, India, between 2011 and 2014. He also completed a Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (F.MAS) from the World Laparoscopy Hospital in Gurgaon, India in 2015 and a Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons (M.R.C.S.) from the Royal College of Surgeons, England in 2019. Dr. Pullagura has enriched his expertise through training at CEMAST, Mumbai, for Endoscopy. The doctor holds a lifetime membership in the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI). In terms of work experience, Dr. Pullagura served as a Senior Resident as well as a General and Laparoscopic Surgeon in various medical teaching colleges and hospitals in Bangalore. Currently, he holds the position of Associate Consultant in the Department of General Surgery at Manipal Hospitals Jayanagar and Manipal Begur Clinic. Apart from his medical career, Dr. Rajeev has also contributed to the medical field through his presentations and published works in journals. Some of his publications include "Necrotizing Fasciitis: Diagnostic Challenges and Current Practices" in ISRN Infectious Diseases 2014, and "Acute limb ischemia: not an uncommon complication of COVID-19 Infection" in Ann R Coll Surg Engl. 2022. He has also talked about the topic "Role of Sphincterotomy in Haemorrhoids" at various surgical society conferences.

Field of Expertise

- Laparoscopic/Open Cholecystectomy.
- Laparoscopic/Open Appendectomy.
- Open Ventral and inguinal Hernia repair.
- Laparoscopic Umbilical hernia repair.
- Thyroidectomy - Hemi/Total.
- Abdominal trauma surgeries - splenectomy, perforation repair, hemicolectomy.
- Breast surgery.
- Varicose vein Surgery - Open and EVLT/Laser surgery.
- Emergency procedures - chest drains/ amputations - Upper limb and lower limb/ debridement.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Telugu
- Hindi
- Malayalam

Talks & Publications

- Necrotising Fasciitis: Diagnostic Challenges and Current Practices. ISRN Infectious Diseases 2014.
- Acute limb ischaemia: not an uncommon complication of COVID-19 infection. Ann R Coll Surg Engl. 2022 Jul;104(7):e211-e215. doi: 10.1308/rcsann.2021.0342. Epub 2022 Apr 21. PMID: 35446698; PMCID: PMC9246543.
- Role of Sphincterotomy in Haemorrhoids, Surgical Society, Bangalore Chapter, 2013, ASICON 2013, Ahmedabad, India, KSC-ASICON 2014, Manipal, India.