

DR. AMITH RANGARAJAN

Consultant - Pulmonology

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Internal Medicine - PGIMER Chandigarh) | DM (Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine - AIIMS New Delhi) | EDARM (Bern, Switzerland)

Overview

Dr. Amith Rangarajan is a highly accomplished and passionate physician with extensive experience in Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care. His unwavering commitment to respiratory health and patient care has earned him recognition and respect in the field of Pulmonary medicine. Dr. Amith Rangarajan pursued his MD in Internal Medicine from the prestigious PGIMER (Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research), Chandigarh and his DM in Pulmonary, Critical care and Sleep Medicine from the apex institute AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi). Having had the privilege of working with some of the best Pulmonologists in the country he has developed a right mix of sincere work ethics and excellent academics. With a wealth of expertise in treating ailments such as Asthma, COPD, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, Lung Cancer and more, Dr. Amith Rangarajan is compassionate and empathetic towards his patients and aims to provide holistic patient care. His special areas of interest include Interventional Pulmonology, Lung infections, and Interstitial Lung Disorders and is motivated to place southern India on the global map of Interventional Pulmonology. Dr. Amith Rangarajan's commitment towards advancing the field is underscored by his membership in renowned medical organizations, including the Indian Chest Society and the European Respiratory Society.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of the European Respiratory Society and Indian Chest Society

Field of Expertise

- Core Pulmonology:
 - Asthma And Airway Diseases
 - Bronchiectasis
 - Interstitial Lung Diseases And Sarcoidosis
 - Lung Cancer
 - Tuberculosis
 - Pneumonia
 - Smoking Cessation
 - Pleural Diseases
 - Lung Function Assessment
 - Rare Lung Disorders
- Interventional Pulmonology:

- Flexible Bronchoscopy
- Endo-bronchial / Trans-bronchial Lung Biopsies
- Ebus Guided Trans-bronchial Needle Aspiration
- Rigid Bronchoscopic Airway Interventions
- Cryobiopsy
- Medical Thoracoscopy
- Sleep Medicine:
- Evidence-based Medicine
- Lung Transplant

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Tamil

Awards & Achievements

- Topper in MD Final exam.
- 1st place - Dr. SD Deodar Rheumatology Postgraduate quiz (2017 - IRACON, SGPGI Lucknow).
- 1st place - Fujio Cup quiz on Regenerative Medicine (2012 NCRM Chennai).
- 1st place - Applied Anatomy quiz (2010 - CONNAISSANCE, KVIMS).
- 2nd place - Antimicrobial stewardship quiz (2018 - ASPICON, AIIMS Rishikesh).
- 2nd place - National Pharmacology quiz (2018 - Indian Journal of Pharmacology, PGIMER).
- 2nd place - Quiz on Thoracoscopy - trends in Interventional Pulmonology (TIP 2023 - Royal Care Hospital, Coimbatore).
- 2nd place - Quiz on Interventional Pulmonology - DM Pulmo Summit 2023 (PACS), Delhi.
- Finalist - National Quiz on Pulmonary Hypertension - PVRI 2021.

Talks & Publications

- Clinical outcomes of Sarcoidosis patients with baseline Tuberculin Skin Test positivity in a tertiary care hospital in a TB endemic region; Amith Rangarajan, Bijay Pattnaik, P. B. Sryma, Saurabh Mittal, Vijay Hadda, Anant Mohan, Randeep Guleria, Karan Madan; Department of Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India; Diffuse parenchymal lung disease and pulmonary circulation; Lung India. 2022 Mar;39(Suppl 1):S27-30; PMID: PMC9109857.
- Clinical evaluation of pleural effusion in sarcoidosis patients in a tertiary care setting; Bijay Pattnaik, Amith Rangarajan, Rohit Vadala, P.B.Sryma, Saurabh Mittal, Sudheer Arava, Anant Mohan, Randeep Guleria, Karan Madan; Lung India. 2022 Mar;39(Suppl 1):S27-30; PMID: PMC9109857.
- Mohan A, Madan K, Hadda V, Mittal S, Suri T, Shekh I, Guleria R, Khader A, Chhajer P, Christopher DJ, Swarnakar R, Agarwal R, Aggarwal AN, Aggarwal S, Agrawal G, Ayub II, Bai M, Baldwa B, Chauhan A, Chawla R, Chopra M, Choudhry D, Dhar R, Dhooria S, Garg R, Goel A, Goel M, Goyal R, Gupta N, Manjunath BG, Iyer H, Jain D, Khan A, Kumar R, Koul PA, Lall A, Arunachalam M, Madan NK, Mehta R, Loganathan N, Nath A, Nangia V, Nene A, Patel D, Pattabhiraman VR, Raja A, Rajesh B, Rangarajan A, Rathi V, Sehgal IS, Shankar SH, Sindhwani G, Singh PK, Srinivasan A, Talwar D, Thangakunam B, Tiwari P, Tyagi R, Chandra VN, Sharada V, Vadala R, Venkat Narayan K. Guidelines for endobronchial ultrasound-transbronchial needle aspiration (EBUS-TBNA): Joint Indian Chest Society (ICS)/Indian Association for Bronchology (IAB) recommendations. Lung India. 2023 Jul-Aug;40(4):368-400. lungindia.lungindia_510_22. PMID: 37417095; PMID: PMC10401980.
- NCCP-ICS Joint Consensus-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines on Medical Thoracoscopy
- Dr Rakesh K. Chawla¹ Dr Mahendra Kumar² Dr. Arun Madan³ Dr Raja Dhar⁴ Dr Richa Gupta⁵ Dr Dipti Gothi⁶ Dr Unnati Desai⁷ Dr Manoj Goel⁸ Dr Rajesh Swarankar⁹ Dr Amita Nene¹⁰ Dr Radha Munje¹¹ Dr Dhruv Chaudhary¹² Dr Randeep Guleria¹³ Dr Vijay Hadda¹⁴ Dr. Vivek Nangia¹⁵ Dr Girish Sindhwani¹⁶ Dr Rajesh Chawla¹⁷ Dr Naveen Dutt¹⁸ Dr Yuvarajan¹⁹ Dr Sonia Dalal²⁰ Dr. S.N.Gaur²¹, Dr S.K. Katiyar²² Dr J.K Samaria²³ Dr K. B Gupta²⁴ Dr. Parvaiz Kaul²⁵ Dr. Suryakant²⁶ Dr D.J. Christopher²⁷ Dr D.J. Roy²⁸ Dr Basant Hazarika²⁹ Dr S.K. Luhadia³⁰ Dr Anand Jaiswal³¹ Dr Karan Madan³² Dr Prem Parkash Gupta³³ Dr B.N.B.M. Prashad³⁴ Dr Nasser Yusuf³⁵ Dr Prince James³⁶ Dr Amit Dhamija³⁷ Dr Veerotam Tomar³⁸ Dr Ujjwal Parakh³⁹ Dr Ajmal Khan⁴⁰ Dr Rakesh Garg⁴¹ Dr. Sheetu Singh⁴² Dr Vinod Joshi⁴³ Dr Nikhil Sarangdhar⁴⁴ Dr Sushmita Roy

Chaudhary⁴⁵ Dr Sandeep Nayar⁴⁶Dr Anand Patel⁴⁷ Dr Rama Kant Dixit⁴⁸Dr Sushil Jain⁴⁹ Dr Pratibha Gogia⁵⁰
Dr Manish Agarwal⁵¹ Dr Sandeep Katiyar⁵² Dr. Aditya Chawla⁵³ Dr Hari Kishan Gonuguntala⁵⁴ Dr Ravi Dosi⁵⁵
Dr Vijya Chinnamchetty⁵⁶ Dr Apar Jindal⁵⁷ Dr Shubham Sharma⁵⁸ Dr Vaibhav Chachra⁵⁹ Dr Utsav Samaria⁶⁰
Dr Avinash Nair⁶¹ Dr. Shruti Mohan⁶² Dr. Gargi Maitra⁶³ Dr. Ashish Sinha⁶⁴ Dr Rishabh⁶⁵ Dr Ajit Yadav⁶⁶ Dr
Gaurav Choudhary⁶⁷ Dr Arunachalam⁶⁸ Dr Amith Rangarajan⁶⁹ Dr Ganesh⁷⁰.

- Clinical outcomes of Sarcoidosis patients with baseline Tuberculin Skin Test positivity in a tertiary care hospital in a TB endemic region - At NAPCON 2022 - First prize under the category of "Diffuse parenchymal lung disease and pulmonary circulation".
- Awareness about COVID-19, Do's and Don't's - Rotary Club of Rasipuram 2021.