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Consultant - Rheumatology

Qualification

MBBS, MD (Internal Medicine), DM (Rheumatology/Clinical Immunology). | FTTA Registrar- Southend on Sea, UK.

Fellowship & Membership

- IMA
- API
- IAPMR
- Geriatric society.
- Society of orthopaedic medicine.
- IACFS-ME
- Fascia research society.
- IOF
- Indian Rheumatology association.

Field of Expertise

- Arthritis
- Multi-system autoimmune diseases
- Osteoporosis
- Fibromyalgia and Musculoskeletal medicine

Languages Spoken

- English
- Tamil
- Kannada
- Telugu
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- President, Indian Rheumatology Association (2021-2023).
- Scientific committee chairman: IRACON 2021.

Talks & Publications

- Dapsone in Rheumatic Diseases (Review) Journal of Indian Rheumatology Association (JIRA) 1994;2(4): 177-179.
- Interferon therapy in Rheumatic diseases (Review) JIRA 1995;3(1) 33-35.
- Gastrointestinal tract in Rheumatic diseases (Review)-Antiseptic 1995;92(9);336-337.
- Aggressive therapy in Neuropsychiatric Lupus-Should NPSLE be treated as aggressively as renal Lupus-JIRA 1996;4(2);61-63.
- Rheumatological manifestation of diabetes mellitus-Karnataka Journal of Medical Sciences (KJMS) April-June 2002.
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- Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant cell arteritis. JIM 3R; vol 5 issue 1: Jan-March 17. 28-31.
- The spectrum of clinical and immunological features of systemic rheumatic diseases in a referral hospital: Juvenile Dermatomyositis/Polymyositis. JIRA 1995;3(4):141-145.
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- Factors influencing remission in rheumatoid arthritis patients: results from Karnataka rheumatoid arthritis comorbidity (KRAC) study. Int J Rheum Dis. 2016 Jul 25. doi: 10.1111/1756-185X.12908. [Epub ahead of print].
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- Comorbidities and related factors in rheumatoid arthritis patients in south India-KRAC study. Rheumatismo 2017;69(2):47-58.
- Das P, Moorthy A, Dharmanand B. Rheumatology training in India compared to the United Kingdom. Indian J Rheumatol [serial online] 2018 [cited 2018 Jun 7];13:113-6. Available from: <http://www.indianjrheumatol.com/text.asp?2018/13/2/113/222116>.
- Biologics and risk of tuberculosis in autoimmune rheumatic diseases: A real-world clinical experience from India.
- August 2018 International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases DOI 10.1111/1756-185X.13376.
- International Scleroderma Symposium: July 16-17, 2016, Bengaluru: Indian J Rheumatol 2016;11:163-4.
- SAT0234 Prospective single-centre study of the effectiveness of upfront rituximab and mycophenolate with minimum steroid in SLE.

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- A dire need to create awareness about rheumatological diseases - Dr. BG Dharmanand, Senior Consultant - Rheumatology, Manipal Hospital Millers Road. [Click Here](#)