

Brief CV of Dr. Mamun Al Mahtab

Dr. Mahtab graduated from Mymensingh Medical College, Bangladesh in 1995. He did MSc in Gastroenterology from University of London, UK in 1998 and subsequently did MD in Hepatology from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU), Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2006. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and the American College of Gastroenterology.

Dr. Mahtab is working as an Associate Professor at the Department of Hepatology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University. He is also a Visiting Faculty at the Department of Gastroenterology & Metabology, Ehime University, Matsuyama, Japan.

He is involved with teaching of post-graduate students and supervision of MD (Hepatology) thesis under BSMMU. He is PhD thesis co-supervisor and PhD examiner of the University of Malaya, Malaysia, University of Madras, India, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh and Rajshahi University, Bangladesh.

He has conducted several clinical trials, which have been presented at international conferences and published in regional and international peer-reviewed journals. He is the Principal Investigator of the Phase-I/II and III clinical trials of NASVAC, a new generic for chronic hepatitis B, which is already registered in Cuba, Nicaragua and Angola and is expected to get registered in Bangladesh soon. NASVAC will be the first new molecule to be registered by the Directorate General of Drug Administration of Bangladesh Government.

He has compiled six books, namely 'Liver: A Complete Book on Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Diseases', published by Elsevier (2009), 'Comprehensive Text Book on Hepatitis B', published by Jaypee (2010), 'Fatty Liver Disease' (2012) and 'Hepatitis Management Update' (2015) published by McMillan and 'Text Book of Hepato-Gastroenterology' (2015) and 'Practical Hepato-Gastroenterology Prescriber' (2016) published by Jaypee.

Dr. Mahtab has published Bengali translations of 'White House Years: The Tilt-The India-Pakistan Crisis of 1971' by Dr. Henry Kissinger and 'Victory in Bangladesh' by Major General (Retd.) Lachman Singh. He contributes articles on socio-political and health related issues regularly to main stream online news portals and news papers of Bangladesh. He is a Life Member of the Bangla Academy.

He is serving on the Editorial Boards of several international journals in the fields of Hepatology and Gastroenterology including, Euroasian Journal of Hepato-Gastroenterology (journal of Euroasian Gastroenterological Association), Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology (journal of Indian Association for the Study of the Liver), World Journal of Hepatology, Hepatitis Monthly, Journal of Global Infectious Diseases to name a few.

He has received awards for scientific works from different major international bodies including the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO), Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the

Liver (APASL), International Association for the Study of the Liver (IASL), Euroasian Gastroenterological Association (EGA), Japan Society of Hepatology (JSH), Indian National Association for the Study of the Liver (INASL), Turkish Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatology Association (HEBIPA), Asia-Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert (APPLE) Association and Association of Physicians of Bangladesh (APB).

The most prestigious of his awards include "Order of Merit" from Euroasian Gastroenterological Association in 2014, "Blumberg Oration 2015" conferred by Kalinga Gastroenterology Foundation, India and "Distinguished Scientist (Hepatology) Award" from Venus Research Foundation, India in 2016.

He has more than 160 international and over 50 national publications, more than 260 international and over 50 national conference abstracts and over 140 international conference talks to his credit.

Dr. Mahtab is member of the APASL Working Parties on hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, acute on chronic liver failure (ACLF) and liver fibrosis. He is a member of the Steering Committee of the Patient Registry of Hepatitis Free Pahang Society, Malaysia.

He is four times elected Secretary General of Association for the Study of the Liver Diseases Bangladesh (ASLDB) (the national Hepatology Association of Bangladesh). He is also the founder Chairman of Forum for the Study of the Liver Bangladesh (FSL) and founder Secretary General of Viral Hepatitis Foundation Bangladesh (VHF), both of which are non-government service and research organizations and voting members of the World Hepatitis Alliance. He is also the founder Secretary General of the think-tank Bangladesh Study Trust (BST).

He is Vice Secretary General of South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) and International Coordinator of Indian National Association for the Study of the Liver (INASL).