



### **Brief Resume**

Prof. (Dr.) Chand Wattal is presently working as Hony. Senior Consultant & Chairman Dept. of Clinical Microbiology , Ganga Ram Institute for P G Education & Research , Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi,. India. He did his MD (Medical Microbiology) from PGI, Chandigarh, in Jan 1983;MBBS from GMC, Kashmir 1977 & he has a total professional experience of more than 30 years. Dr. Wattal has been a postgraduate teacher and a guide/co-guide of MD since 1985 and for DNB Microbiology since 2003. He is an astute academician. He is an expert to the technical advisory committee, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India & on severale **Task Forces for Rational Antibiotic Use (DGHS) and its Researchable Areas with ICMR..** The Department of Clinical Microbiology, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital (SGRH) which Dr. Wattal is heading; brings out SGRH Microbiology Newsletter twice every year giving the details of the antibiogrammes and other articles of academic interest to the clinicians and clinical microbiologists ever, since 1995 which is webcast. Dr. Wattal has 83 research & 15 book publications to his credit out of which, 32 are in International journals; has delivered 180 guest lectures and chaired 72 scientific sessions, has made contribution in Book Series/Lung Biology in Health and Disease on a topic “Pulmonary Hydatid Diseases in India, Diagnosis and Management” Publisher: Marcel Decker. Inc., 270 Madison Avenue 1991, New York, USA. His books on “ **Emergencies in Infectious Diseases: from Head to Toe**” was released in April 2009 by Vice Chancellor, Jamia University, Delhi.; **Post Transplant Infections** was released by Prof K.S. Chugh on **13 Dec 2013** and **Hospital Infection Prevention: Principles & Practices** was released on **20 Jan 2014** . He was **twice Guest Editor**: Journal of International Medical Sciences Academy (JIMSA) Special issue July-Sept. 2004 on ‘Advances in Clinical Microbiology and Infections Diseases practice in India’ Jan-March 2010 on “Emerging infections: Indian Perspective.”. He is on the panel of Editorial Board of Ind J of Paed., J of Lab. Physicians, J of Applied Therapeutic Research (Euromed Pub.) In recognition of his academic achievements, he has been assigned the task of Chief Investigator WHO (Geneva) Project on Rational Antibiotic Usage which has finished its Phase I & II. Phase III has been funded by Melinda Bilgates Foundation currently. The findings have got chronicaled in the WHO publications, 2010-11 He has participated as guest lecturer and made scientific presentations in 169 National and International Conferences. Dr. Wattal has been the recipient of several awards and brought laurels to his institution through such awards. Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Management has been awarded Hospital Management Asia Award 2002 for best

hospital infection control programmes; practised, this was out of 72 hospital nominations received from 21 countries. Credit for this prestigious award goes to Dr. Wattal who was responsible for designing the polices; these programmes were intelligently implemented by him as a secretary of the Hospital Infection Control Committee. He has been awarded by the **Lt. Governor of Delhi the “Dharma Vira Award for excellence”** in his profession for the year 2004; this award is given every year to the best consultant of the hospital and one of his publications was awarded **S. Nundy Award as the best publication of the year 2009.** Awarded long distinguished service award by Shri J.P.Nadda, Union Health Minister 2015. He has been a valued office bearer of IAMM-DC since 2006. Was re-elected twice as its treasurer and is currently the secretary of his society. He has also been entrusted with the job of running an EQAS programme for North and North East of India for the speciality of Clinical Microbiology under the aegis of the National Body of IAMM of the country since 2014.