

Introduction



Prof. Rakesh Tandon is an eminent gastroenterologist of international repute. He retired from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi as the Head of Gastroenterology. At present, he is the Chairman of Institute of Gastroenterology at Pushpawati Singhanian Hospital & Research Institute, New Delhi and is actively involved in the DNB gastroenterology program.

He has dedicated his life to patient care , research and teaching in the field of Medicine and Gastroenterology.

In recognition of them he has been awarded the prestigious Dr BC Roy Award by the

Indian Medical Council. Other prominent awards received by him include:

- Master of World Gastroenterology , London in 2009.
- Lifetime Achievement Award from Indian Society of Gastroenterology in 2012.
- Pioneer in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, awarded by the Endoscopy Society of India in 2013.
- Shakuntala Amir Chand Award of Indian Council of Medical Research
- Dr P N Chuttani Oration 2003, Indian Society of Gastroenterology, Chennai
- Sriram Oration of Natl Academy of Medical Sciences
- Sarabhai Oration of Assoc of Physicians of India

- Park Davis Oration and Boot's Oration of Indian Society of Gastroenterology

Recognitions conferred on him include:

- Fellowships of American Gastroenterological Association, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, National Academy of Medical Sciences, National Academy of Science, and Indian College of Physicians

He has been the Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and on the editorial board of several other prominent international journals and presently the Section Editor of Liver and Pancreatobiliary Section of Biomedical Sciences (Gastroenterology) Journal, London.

