



Brief Summary of CV

Professor Vivek Saraswat, MD DM, is the Head, Department of Gastroenterology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow since 2012 has completed 28 years in that institution. Trained in New Delhi at MAMC (MBBS 1978), AIIMS (MD 1983, DM 1986) and abroad, at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, (1994-95) and Kings College Hospital, London, (2002), besides completing short fellowships in biliary ESWL at Salzburg, Austria (1992) and in esophageal manometry and pH metry at Leuven, Belgium and Guy's Hospital, London, UK (1989).

Positions

Joined as **Assistant Professor (GE)** at SGPGI in 1988, **Professor** since 2004, HOD since 2012.

Honorary Secretary, Indian National Association for the Study of Liver (**INASL**) 2003-2009.

President, INASL, 2012-2014

President UPI SG, 2010-12

Research, Publications, Teaching

Research areas. Liver: chronic viral hepatitis B and C, overt and covert **hepatic encephalopathy**, CE and MRI-MRS in HE, **ACLF**, BCS, management of cirrhosis complications like **ascites**, variceal bleeding, etc.;

Pancreatobiliary: endoscopic management of biliopancreatic disorders, particularly **post-cholecystectomy bile duct injury**, **benign biliary stricture**, **portal cavernoma associated cholangiopathy**, **large bile duct calculi with ESWL and laser lithotripsy**, pancreatic endotherapy for **pain in chronic pancreatitis**, **pancreas divisum with RAP or CP**, and complications of **acute pancreatitis** such as acute fluid collections, pancreatic abscesses, pancreatic duct leaks and disruptions. Also, palliation of biliary and enteral obstruction due to malignant EHBO, particularly gallbladder cancer (GBC).

He has published more than 180 papers in international (130) and national (50) journals and has written 40 book chapters and edited 2 books.

Contributed to or written **9 Consensus Statements or Practice Guidelines** for India and Asia-Pacific (MHE, PCC, HCC, NAFLD, HCV 2014, HCV 2015, HCV 2016, APASL Liver Fibrosis, APASL ACLF 2014).

Instrumental in starting SGPGI Clinics in 1996 for teaching DM and DNB residents. Regular teacher at GYM and YCP meetings of ISG, has started the INASL School of Hepatology in 2015.

Awards, Fellowships, Posts held

Dr. SR Naik Award for Best Research Publications **in 2009** in Gastroenterology by the Indian Society of Gastroenterology.

PN Berry Scholarship, UK, in 1994.

INASL Senior Research Fellowship in 1993.

8 Young Investigator Awards by the ISG (3) and INASL (5), **35 Best Paper or Best Poster awards** in National ISG and INASL Conferences.

Member, Governing Council, Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG) **2012-2014**

Member, Governing Council, INASL, **2009-2010** and **1993-94**

Member, Governing Council, Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in India (SGEI), **2000-01, 2003-2005**

Associate Editor, Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology (JCEH), the official Journal of INASL, wef. **2011**

Member, Editorial Board, Gastroenterology Today, **2000-12**

Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Gastroenterology (IJG), **1993-1997**

Reviewer for the above Journals as well as IJG, JCEH, JGH, JVH, LI, HI, DDS and 10 other journals.

Lectures

Has delivered more than 400 **invited lectures, papers or posters** at national and international meetings (INASL, ISG, API, ISOT, IASG, APASL, APDW, EASL, AASLD).

Teaching Experience

Participated in establishing, developing and now leading, one of the best recognized **DM (GE) training programs** in India at SGPGI that has produced ~100 DM alumni.

Examiner for DNB (GE) and DM (GE) in many universities in India.

Expert on selection panels for faculty selections in a few universities.

Organizational experience

Has organised 45 conferences including UP Chapter ISG (5), CMEs and Updates (~20), annual conferences of ISG in 2001, INASL in 2004, 10 other INASL annual meetings, APASL 1988, APDW 2008, APHS 2012. Contributed to the revival and streamlining of INASL from 2003-2016 and has helped in raising its profile. A life member of **API, ISG, INASL, SGEI**, Indian Society for Bone Mineral Research (**ISBMR**) and the Indian Pancreas Club (**IPC**) as well as of the **APASL, EASL**, International Ascites Club (**ICA**) and the International Society for Hepatic Encephalopathy and Nitrogen Metabolism (**ISHEN**).

Social support activities

Managing Trustee, GE Trust, department of Gastroenterology, SGPGI. Active in spearheading INASL's **Hepatitis C Prevention and Control** activities in India and UP. Regularly organizing **World Hepatitis Day CME programs** and community activities at SGPGI. Has initiated the **Hepatitis Prevention and Control Cell** for hospital employees and healthcare workers at SGPGI.

Hobbies

Fond of reading **history and historical fiction** as well as current fiction and classical novels. Greatly interested in reading about **nature and natural phenomena**.
Pets are a pair of Dalmatians and 9 cats.