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#### **Academic Qualification**

**MBBS** - Coimbatore Medical College (1976)

**MS (Gen Surgery)-** Coimbatore Medical College (1986)

**DipNB(Urology)** - Christian Medical College and Madras Medical College (1989)

**MCh (Urology)** - Madras Medical College (1991)

#### **Positions**

**Honorary Consultant Urologist, GKNM Hospital, Coimbatore since 1991**

**Professor, Dept. of Urology, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore**  
**(July, 2008 onwards)**

**Previous Position**

**Consultant Urologist, K.G.Hospital and Post Graduate Institute, Coimbatore (1991 – 2008)**

**Inducted as member of World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Editorial Board (2013)**

#### **Awards**

1. Gold medal in MS General Surgery, Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu (1986)
2. First prize winner Uroradiology Quiz by BARD, South Zone USICON, Hyderabad in 1990
3. Vocational Excellence Award from Rotary International 1995 for starting Cadaver Transplantation in Southern India.
4. Rashtriya Gaurav Award, for meritorious service by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi – 2009.

5. Awarded Pinnamaneni gold medal Oration for USI 2015(Urology Society of India) delivered in February 2015 at Ranchi, Chattisgar

6. FRCS (Edin) award of fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 2014

7. Awarded URO-TAN Gold medal in TAPASUCON 2015

### **Oration**

- (1) APSOGUS, 2005, Bimavaram, Andhra Pradesh – Dr.Ranganatha Rao Oration – Evolution of Laparoscopic reconstructive urology.
- (2) TAPASUCON 2010, Andaman, Dr.Umapathy Endowment Oration- “My Journey through Laparoscopic Reconstructive Urology”
- (3) USICON 2015 , Ranchi, Dr. Pinnamaneni Gold medal Oration. “ Laparoscopic Training and Mentoring – My view

### **Patent and projects**

- (1) Design and development of Surgical Robot- Invited by Defence Science and Technology Department, Indian Government to be a Co. Principal investigator along with Indian Institute of Technology(IIT,Chennai) to indigenously develop Training Surgical Robot by June 2014.
- (2). Co principal investigator (PSG with Larsen & Toubro and GITA) of Robotic Surgical Endotariner by INDOKOREAN joint venture
- (3) Co principal investigator with Larsen & Toubro for image fusion( Ultrasound and CT scan) technology - underway

### **Author of Book**

- (1) “Operative Atlas of Laparoscopic Reconstructive Urology” Published by Springer, UK, Dec2008. (Co-editor Dr.Vipul Patel)
- (2) ”Update in Urology for Family Physicians ” Published by MC Foundation & Charity Coimbatore – June 2004.
- (3) “MacMillan’s Hand book of BPH” published by MacMillan International – Co-Author - Dr.David Albala. June 2011
- (4) ”Update in Urology for Family Physicians ” 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Published by MC Foundation & Charity Coimbatore – August 2014.
- (5) “Operative Atlas of Laparoscopic and Robotic Reconstructive Urology” Published by Springer, USICON 2017 , Jan 2017). (Co-editor Dr.Vipul Patel)

### **Author of Book chapters**

- (1) Chapter on “Cryptorchidism facts and recent advances” in- ‘Current trends in Urologic Laparoscopy’. Edited by Ashok Hemal, Published by Churchill Livingstone 2000.

- (2) Chapter on “Laparoscopic approach to genitourinary fistulae”, in the book- ‘Laparoscopic management of prolapse and stress urinary incontinence’ edited by Nutan Jain, Published by Jaypee – 2007.
- (3) Chapter on “Transmesocolic laparoscopic pyeloplasty” in - ‘Top 10 technical tips in laparoscopy’. Edited by Abhay Rane, UK – 2008.

### **Author of CD**

“Basics of Laparoscopic Urology”. a set of 5 CDs illustrating training techniques and explaining technical details of 25 urologic laparoscopic procedures published by MC foundation and charity.

### **Papers Published**

- 1: “Novel Technique of Cystolithotripsy for Large Vesical Calculus”  
PAEDIATRIC ENDO SURGERY & INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES, vol.7, Number3, 2003.
  - 2: Laparoscopic transperitoneal repair of retrocaval ureter: report of two cases.  
J Endourol. 2003 Mar;17(2):85-7.  
PMID: 12689400 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
  - 3: Laparoscopic repair of ureterovaginal fistula:  
successful outcome by laparoscopic ureteral reimplantation.  
J Endourol. 2005 Dec;19(10):1174-6.  
PMID: 16359208 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
  - 4: Laparoscopic pyeloureterostomy: experience in three cases.  
J Endourol. 2006 Feb;20(2):115-8.  
PMID: 16509794 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
  - 5: Laparoscopic repair of vesicouterine fistula--a case report.  
Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct. 2008 May;19(5):731-3. Epub 2007 Oct 27.  
PMID: 17965816 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
  - 6: Laparoscopic ureterocystoplasty before kidney transplantation.  
J Endourol. 2008 Feb;22(2):321-5.  
PMID: 18211208 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
  - 7: Transmesocolic approach to laparoscopic pyeloplasty: our 8-year experience.  
J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A. 2008 Apr;18(2):194-8.  
PMID: 18373442 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
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- 8: Laparoscopic Boari flap repair: report of 3 cases.  
J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A. 2008 Apr;18(2):271-5.  
PMID: 18373455 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
- 9: Laparoscopy-assisted ileal conduit in sacral agenesis.  
J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A. 2008 Apr;18(2):335-9.  
PMID: 18373472 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
- 10: Modified technique of laparoscopy-assisted surgeries (Transportal)  
Journal of Endourology, Vol:22, No:12, Dec,2008.
- 11: Modified device less HAL – an innovative cost reductive approach. Journal of laparoendoscopic surgery- Dec-2009 – Volume 19, No 6 : (787-789)
- 12: Pure laparoscopic repair of benign colovesical fistula without colectomy or proximal diversion - Report of 2 cases. UroToday International Journal , volume 3, issues 1, January 2010.
13. Cost reductive Laparoendoscopic Single Site Surgery (LESS) endotrainer and animal lab training – our methodology. Journal of Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy in Epub ID 598165
14. Laparoscopic extended pyelolithotomy with concomitant pyeloplasty. UroToday International Journal , volume 3, issues 2, April 2010
15. Laparoscopic Transureteroureterostomy with Ileal Conduit in Postradiation Vesicovaginal Fistula. Journal of Gynecologic Surgery. December 2010, Vol. 26, No. 4: 263-265
16. Early-Onset Port Site (Drain Site ) Hernia in Pediatric Laparoscopy : A Case Series. Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques Volume 22, Number 4, 2012
17. Laparoscopic Undiversion in a Child with Sacral Agenesis into Augmentation Cystoplasty,  
Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons; [JSLS](#). 2013 Jul-Sep;17(3):450-3
18. Laparoscopic Diverticulocystoplasty for Low Compliance Bladder in a Child.  
Journal of the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons; [JSLS](#). 2012 Jul-Sep;16(3):498-502
19. Laparoscopic Bilateral Detrusorraphy for Bilateral Vesicoureteric Reflux  
JLAST PART 3: VIDEOSCOPY 23/TBD VOR-2013-0169 *Journal of Laproendoscopic and*

20. Laparoscopy assisted 'U' configuration bilateral ileal ureter in pelvic lipomatosis with bilateral ureteric obstruction - [Urol J](#). 2013 Sep 26;10(3)
21. Does Continuous or Interrupted Suturing Matter in Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty?  
JSLS-D-13-00055 In print
22. Vesicocervical fistula: rare complication secondary to intrauterine device(Lippes loop) erosion  
Int Urogynecol J DOI 10.1007/s00192-015-2667-z
23. "Laparoscopic Nephrectomy with Adrenalectomy for Synchronous Adrenal Myelolipoma and Renal Cell Carcinoma - "Case Reports in Urology, Volume 2015 (2015), Article ID 635072, 3 pages  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2015/635072>"
24. Laparoscopic gastrocystoplasty for tuberculous contracted bladder - J Urol 2017;33:70-2.

#### **Reviewer in Board of Journal**

Journal of Robotic Surgery edited by Vipul Patel

Also reviews articles for Brazilian journal of Urology , UIJ and Indian Journal of Urology.

#### **Examiner**

FEBU exit examiner, National University, **Singapore** in March 2003.

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### **Areas of Interest**

Laparoscopic Urology  
Pediatric Urology  
Renal Transplantation - till now 950 Renal Transplants  
Urogynaecology

### **Other Interest**

Managing Trustee of M.C.Foundation & Charity, which helps poor students in education.  
Coordinating Career Guidance Programme for rural school children.