



Dr. Randeep Guleria

Dr. Randeep Guleria is Professor and Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine and Sleep Disorders at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, where he has been working since the last 23 years. Dr. Guleria is the first Indian to get a Doctorate of Medicine (DM) in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. He joined AIIMS in 1992 as Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and in the subsequent years he has been promoted to the post of Associate Professor, Additional Professor and Professor. He has done pioneering work in respiratory medicine. The Department of Pulmonary Medicine & Sleep Disorders has been created under his dynamic leadership in 2011 and has been ranked as the best department in Pulmonary Medicine in 2014, 2015 and 2016 by the NIELSEN survey published in WEEK. He was instrumental in starting DM course in the discipline of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine was started at AIIMS in 2011.

Dr. Guleria was conferred with the prestigious “Padma Shri” Award in 2015 by the President of India and recently with “Dr. B.C. Roy Award in the category Eminent Medical Person” for the year 2014. In addition to these, he has several awards and honours to his credit, notably, Himachal Gaurav Award in 2011, Zee TV and LIC “Swasth Bharat Award” in 2010, “Lung India Award” for the best original article in Lung India by the Indian Chest Society in 2014, Dr. Reddy’s Chest Oration by the National College of Chest Physicians (India) 2013, Association of Physicians EMerck award for research in Chest Diseases in 2008, Raj Nanda and Royal College of Physicians Joint fellowship in Pulmonary Diseases in 2007-08, Dr. Mahinder Narain Oration in 2005, Indian Chest Society, Dr CV Ramakrishnan Oration award for his outstanding contribution in Respiratory Diseases in 2011 by the Academy of Respiratory Medicine, Dr P S Shankar Oration in 2011, Humanity (India) Oration at 6th UKAPICON 2015 by the Association of Physicians of India and the CRS Oration award 2015 at TAPPCON 2015 by the Coimbatore Respiratory Society.

He has been invited as an expert in several National and International forums including the Center for Disease control (CDC), USA to their influenza division study tour, Advisor to WHO, Scientific Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE), Geneva, on “Influenza Vaccination and Immunization” from 2010 to 2013. He has been a consultant to International Atomic

Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, on Radiation Protection in Medicine since 2007. He has been invited by the European Commission and the IAEA to their International Workshop in Brussels in 2009. He has been invited by the Government of Germany, WHO and IAEA to attend their International Conference on Radiation Protection in Medicine: “Setting the stage for the next decade” in 2012. He has also worked at the prestigious Royal Brompton Hospital, London as a Clinical Research Fellow.

He has been Personal Physician to the Prime Minister of India Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee from 1998 to 2004 and has since continued to be his Personal Physician. He has been asked by the Government of India to see various national and international dignitaries including Mr. Koirala, the then Prime Minister of Nepal.

He has done pioneering work on respiratory muscle functions, lung cancer, asthma and COPD and has more than 400 publications in International and National journals and 49 chapters in various National and International books. He has delivered more than 300 lectures in International and National conferences. He has been invited by the American College of Chest Physicians as a faculty to their Annual International Conference in Chicago 2014. He has been invited by the National Associations in Sri Lanka and Nepal to deliver talks in their conferences.

He is a member of many key committees in the Government of India including the Joint Monitoring Committee to monitor outbreaks of new diseases including Pandemics, bird flu, Ebola etc. to formulate National policy to control antibiotic resistance in India, member of Program Advisory Committee on Health Science of the Department of Science and Technology, member Project Review Committee of the Indian Council of Medical Research, member of the project advisory committee of the National Institute of Virology and a member of the Project Advisory Committee on Nutritional Profile of Assam, Manipur and Meghalaya of the ICMR. He has been an advisor to several organizations like UPSC and a member of the Selection Committee for the International Commonwealth fellowship. He is a fellow and member of several National and International bodies including National Academy of Medical Sciences, International Medical Science Academy, Indian Association of Sarcoidosis and other Granulomatous Disorders, Association of Physicians of India, National College of Chest Physicians of India, Indian Chest Society and AIDS Society of India. Dr. Guleria is on the editorial board of a number of journals including the Indian Journal of Chest Disease, Lung India, Journal of American Medical Association (India), Chest (India), etc.

Dr. Guleria has been an external examiner to various universities including Delhi University, PGI, Chandigarh, VP Chest Institute, KGMC, Lucknow, BHU Varanasi, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Sher-e Kashmir Institute, Srinagar and Universities in Nepal.

He has been organizing secretary for Medicine CME program for the Department of Medicine, A.I.I.M.S. in 1995 and 1996. He has convened the International and National conference on HIV, AIDS and Tuberculosis: Past Present and Future in 2006. He has been the organizing chairman of PULMOCRIT AIIMS & American College of Chest Physicians

workshops and updates in 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016. He has been chairman to various committees at AIIMS including drug purchase committee and medical boards.

He has given a large number of talks and participated in programs for AIR, Doordarshan, Lok Sabha TV, Zee TV, NDTV, Star News, India TV and Aaj Tak. He has also participated in interactive TV shows for youth regarding problems of smoking and how to quit smoking. He has been actively participating in various environmental causes and has been an expert at various environmental forums concerning air pollution. He regularly participates in environmental awareness programs and delivers talks on effect of air pollution to school and college students as part of awareness campaign and green school initiative on environment.

Dr. Guleria has been a dedicated teacher for undergraduate, postgraduate and DM fellows for the last 30 years. He has been actively involved in taking classes for undergraduate students in the area of respiratory medicine. He has supervised more than 30 students in MD (Medicine) and 06 students in DM in Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine. Inherence teaching for students he has organized PG meetings for MD and DNB students which is included bedside case discussions and topic discussion on weekend for students to upgrade their knowledge and skills in case presentation.