

CURRICULUM VITAE.

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Educational Qualifications.

1. Undergraduate MBBS
2. Post Graduate MD (Clinical Pharmacology)
3. Speciality Fellowship in Palliative Care

Details of Training and Experience (one small para each please)

1. Undergraduate. SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack, Odisha. Trained and underwent medical teaching in one of the oldest government medical colleges of India, it gave me an opportunity to be trained by one of the best doctors and academicians of the region.

2. Post Graduate I undertook my Doctor of Medicine (MD) in the discipline of Clinical Pharmacology at S.C.B. Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack, Odisha. The department worked in liaison with Departments of General Medicine and Pediatrics, by virtue of which I had the clinical exposure to the therapeutics of drugs.

3. Specialty Training. Underwent Fellowship in Palliative Care at Tata Medical Center, Kolkata wherein I received training in various aspects of complex clinical scenarios of symptom management of patients with advanced cancer.

Clinical Appointments

1. **Consultant Palliative Oncology**
Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Howrah
October 2018 – December 2018
2. **Junior Consultant Pain and Palliative Care**
Balco Medical Centre, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh
January 2018 – September 2018
3. **Deputy Consultant, Palliative Care**
Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute, Thakurpukur, Kolkata
July 2017 – January 2018

Administrative Appointments

1. **Overall In-charge RMI, Balco Medical Centre, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh**
2. **Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee, Balco Medical Centre, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh**

Memberships

1. Associate Member, Association of Palliative Medicine, UK
2. Junior Member, European Society of Medical Oncology
3. Member, Indian Association of Palliative Care

Research Projects:

1. MUSC Center for Global Health Funded Grant Qanungo (PI), Cartmell (Co-PI) 9/1/2015-03/31/2017 Patient Navigation to Enhance Palliative Cancer Care Services in Rural India- The major goal is to increase access to palliative care for rural cancer patients in India. Role: Foreign Co-Investigator
2. National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded project on "Implementation of Home based Palliative Care in resource limited settings". Project is under submission to regulatory authority in India and USA

Publications

- a. An observational study to assess the socioeconomic status and demographic profile of advanced cancer patients receiving palliative care in a tertiary level cancer hospital of eastern India (G Kumar et al, Indian Journal of Palliative Care 2018)
- b. "Sexual Dysfunction in Patients on Antipsychotic Medication: Understanding Aetiology to Inform Treatment" **Antipsychotic Drugs: Classification, Pharmacology and Long-Term Health Effects** (Gaurav Kumar, Soumitra Shankar Datta, Debjani Das, Ajit Kumar, Rajesh Jacob)
- c. Gabapentin for chronic refractory cancer cough. Atreya S, Kumar G, Datta SS Indian J Palliative Care 2016;22:94-6
- d. " Osteoarthritis in Geriatric Population" Indian Journal of Geriatric Care, May- August 2012, vol 1, Issue 2
- e. " Levacecarnine in Geriatric Dementia: Current Concept", Orissa Physicians Journal Vol 19,2012 (ISSN 0973-2853)
- f. " Diarrhoea in Elderly Patients in Long Term Care Facilities" Orissa Medical Journal, vol 33,2013, ISSN 0972-9690
- g. " Assessment of Functional Status in Geriatric patients of Dementia in a tertiary care hospital" , MADAT souvenir for elderly care, October 2012

Awards:

European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Fellowship in Palliative care 2016