



## Dr Ravi Raju Tatapudi

• MBBS - Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam • MD (Internal Medicine) - Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam • DM (Nephrology) - PGIMER, Chandigarh • International Society of Nephrology Scholar (SUNY Brooklyn, USA) • Fellowship in Transplant Immunology, Weill Cornell Medical College, NY, USA • D.Sc (H.C), Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Maha Vidyalaya, Kanchi, India • FRCP, Royal College of Physicians, London Current Positions: • Pro Chancellor The Apollo University • Chief Consultant Nephrologist Apollo Hospitals , Visakhapatnam • Visiting Professor , Harvard Nephrology • Fellow, AP Akademi of Sciences 40+ Years Experience

Dr Ravi Raju Tatapudi is a top Nephrologist in Visakhapatnam at Apollo Hospitals Health City Arilova Vizag . Book appointment online with Dr Ravi Raju Tatapudi at Ask Apollo.

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## Overview

Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi is a distinguished Nephrology Specialist with over 40 years of experience, currently practicing at Apollo Hospitals Health City Arilova in Visakhapatnam. He earned his MBBS and MD in Internal Medicine from Andhra Medical College, followed by a DM in Nephrology from PGIMER, Chandigarh. His commitment to advancing his expertise is evident through his fellowship in Transplant Immunology at Weill Cornell Medical College, NY, and recognition as an International Society of Nephrology Scholar at SUNY Brooklyn, USA. Dr. Tatapudi is also honored with a D.Sc (H.C) from Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Maha Vidyalaya and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London. Dr. Tatapudi specializes in a range of nephrology procedures, including renal transplantation,

dialysis management, and the treatment of chronic kidney disease. His research interests focus on transplant immunology and innovative treatment modalities, contributing to numerous academic discussions and medical conferences. He is dedicated to patient-centered care, ensuring that each patient receives personalized treatment plans tailored to their unique needs. Fluent in English, Hindi, and Telugu, Dr. Tatapudi effectively communicates with a diverse patient population, fostering a supportive and understanding environment. His unwavering commitment to medical excellence and innovative treatments positions him as a leading figure in nephrology, dedicated to improving patient outcomes and quality of life.

## Experience

### **1.Vice Chancellor**

Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh

### **2.Director of Medical Education**

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

### **3.Superintendent (Additional Director of Medical Education)**

King George Hospital

### **4.Principal**

Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam

### **5.Professor and Head**

Department of Nephrology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam

### **6.Member, Governing Body**

National Board of Examinations, Government of India, New Delhi

### **7.Member Convener CM Advisory Committee**

Andhra Pradesh

### **8.Chairman, Ethics Committee**

AP Medical Council

### **9.First Vice Chancellor The Apollo University Chittoor**

### **10.Founder President ,AP Nephrology Society**

### **11.Chairman and Founder**

Jeevandan AP (Appropriate Authority for cadaver organ transplantation) Hyderabad and Vijayawada

## Membership

## **Administrative Appointments**

1. **Superintendent & Additional Director *King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam***
2. **Principal ,*Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam***
3. **Additional Director of Medical Education ,*Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad***
4. **Director of Medical Education (Academic) *Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad***
5. **Director of Medical Education *Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad***
6. ***Vice Chancellor Dr NTR University of Health Sciences Vijayawada***
7. ***First Vice Chancellor The Apollo University***
8. ***Pro Chancellor The Apollo University***

## **National Administrative Appointments**

1. **Member, Governing Body *National Board of Examinations***
2. **Member, Selection Committee *BC Roy National Awards***
3. **Member, Selection Committee *ICMR National Awards***
4. **Member, Expert Panel *University Grants Commission***

# **Awards**

## **STATE AWARDS**

1. Vyaghreswarudu Gold Medal for Research work in Physiology, 1980
2. University first in Medicine 1975 and Vemuri Sivaji Rao gold medal in Medicine 1975
3. T.K. Raman Gold Medal in MD 1980 and Andhra University First in MD 1980
4. Best Citizen Award, Journalists Forum, Visakhapatnam, 2008
5. Ugadi Puraskaram presented by Hon'ble CM Shri K. Rosayya ,from Kinnera Trust, Hyderabad, 2011
6. Akkineni Lifetime Achievement Award 2016
7. Silver Jubilee Commemoration Gold Medal Oration, Indian Medical Association, Andhra Pradesh, 2005
8. Dr. Srinivasan Memorial Oration, Indian Medical Association, Kakinada.
9. Dr. D. Bhaskara Reddi Endowment Oration, NIMS, Hyderabad, 2010
10. Jayachandra Reddi Oration, IMA, A.P. State, 2011
11. Dr. I. Joga Rao Memorial Oration, 2012 API Karnool
12. Balaji Gold Medal Nephrology Oration, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati 2017

## **NATIONAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

1. D.Sc. Honoris Causa from Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Kanchi 2016
2. Dronacharya Award , AVTAR Congress 2017
3. Sardar Vallabhai Memorial Award National Board of Examination New Delhi 2021

4. Lifetime Achievement Award Indian Society of Nephrology 2020
5. Bayer Pioneer Award Indian Society of Nephrology 2022
6. Raj Bhavan Award of Telangana State by Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan Honble Governor of TS 2021
7. Member, Governing Body OF *National Board of Examinations, Govt of India*
8. Member, Selection Committee - *BC Roy National Awards*
9. Member, Selection Committee *ICMR National Awards*
10. Member, Expert Panel *University Grants Commission*

### **INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**

1. International Society of Nephrology Scholar (State University of New York Brooklyn, USA) 1997
2. Fellowship in Transplant Immunology, Weill Cornell Medical College, NY, USA 200
3. FRCP, Royal College of Physicians, London 2018
4. Visiting Professor Harvard University Medical School 2021
5. Grand Rounds in Nephrology University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill USA 2019
6. Grand Rounds in Nephrology Harvard Medical School 2023

### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

#### **As Professor –**

- Founded the Department of Nephrology in Andhra Medical College and King George Hospital in 1985.
- Established the Facilities of Peritoneal and Hemodialysis in King George Hospital and Andhra Pradesh in 1986
- Introduced Nephrology Services, Hemodialysis and kidney transplantation facilities in Private Sector for the first time in Andhra Pradesh
- Initiated Kidney Transplantation in Government Sector for the first time in King George Hospital. This is the Second Government Hospital, Andhra Pradesh performing Kidney Transplants.
- Commissioned the course of DM Nephrology in Andhra Medical College, 2002. (Nephrology DM Training Program Recognized by MCI)
- Examiner for DM Nephrology for several Universities in the country: NTR University of Health Sciences A.P, Dr MGR Medical University TN, CMC, Vellore, Banaras Hindu University, Gujarat University, SGPGI, Lucknow, Sri Ramachandra Medical University Chennai, NIMS, Hyderabad
- Instrumental in formation of Visakhapatnam Chapter of Indian Science Congress.
- Chaired sessions in ASN, San Diego 2012

#### **Major Achievements as Vice Chancellor (2014-2018) Dr NTR University of Health Sciences**

- Introduced computer-based entrance examinations

- Provided android tablets with course curriculum to UG medical students of all Government Medical Colleges in AP
- Digitization of University procedures including evaluation of answer scripts
- Established electronic Library with gateway facility for students and faculty for the benefit of all medical colleges : E text books, high impact national and international journals
- Initiated web-based counselling for admissions into medical, paramedical, nursing and AYUSH courses.
- Organized Harvard T2T program, training of medical teachers of Andhra Pradesh by Harvard global education program

## Research and Publication

- Uddanam Nephropathy & CKDu: SEEK Andhra Pradesh& India an Epidemiologic Study of Kidney Disease in North Andhra Pradesh with Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
- Study on prevalence and etiology of CKD in collaboration with Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam and BARC, India
- Longitudinal Study of Risk Factors associated with decline in eGFR in population of Prakasam District AP. *Indian Council of Medical Research Project*
- Pre estimation of chronic kidney disease in Supebeda panchayat of Chhattisgarh. *Indian Council of Medical Research Projects*
- Noninvasive Diagnosis of Rejection , Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, USA
- Earliest Research and presentation from 2<sup>nd</sup> yr MBBS in Physiology under Professor P. Brahmayya Satry
- *SARS-CoV-2 Infection in a Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipient: A Case Report from India*, Case Reports in Nephrology and Dialysis (Accepted for publication)
- *What do we know about chronic kidney disease in India: first report of the Indian CKD registry. BMC Nephrol* 13, 10 (2012). doi.org/10.1186/1471-2369-13-10
- *Bardet-Biedl syndrome with chronic kidney disease-CKD G5: a rare case report from India. EJMCR.* 2021; 5(4): 112-116. doi:10.24911/ejmcr/173-1596446937
- Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown Etiology in India: What Do We Know and Where Do We Need to Go, Kidney International Reports, 2021
- *Options of Renal Replacement Therapy in CKDu.* Indian J Nephrol. 2020 Jul-Aug;30(4):261-263. doi: 10.4103/ijn.IJN\_396\_19

- *Noninvasive detection of renal allograft inflammation by measurements of mRNA for IP-10 and CXCR3 in urine.* Kidney Int. 2004 Jun;65(6):2390-7. doi: 10.1111/j.1523-1755.2004.00663.x.
- *High Prevalence of CKD of Unknown Etiology in Uddanam, India.* Kidney Int Rep. 2018 Oct 16;4(3):380-389. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2018.10.006.
- *Effect of corticosteroids and eicosapentaenoic acid/docosahexaenoic acid on pro-oxidant and anti-oxidant status and metabolism of essential fatty acids in patients with glomerular disorders.* Prostaglandins Leukot Essent Fatty Acids. 2001 Oct;65(4):197-203. doi: 10.1054/plf.2001.0311
- *Epidemiology and risk factors of chronic kidney disease in India - results from the SEEK (Screening and Early Evaluation of Kidney Disease) study.* BMC Nephrol. 2013 May 28;14:114. doi: 10.1186/1471-2369-14-114. PMID: 23714169; PMCID: PMC3848478.
- *Burden and predictors of hypertension in India: results of SEEK (Screening and Early Evaluation of Kidney Disease) study.* BMC Nephrol. 2014 Mar 6;15:42. doi: 10.1186/1471-2369-15-42. PMID: 24602391; PMCID: PMC4015417
- *A single arm, prospective, open label, multicentre study for evaluation of efficacy and safety of IV CERA for treatment of chronic renal anaemia in dialysis patients not currently treated with ESA.* J Assoc Physicians India. 2014 Mar;62(3):232-6

### **Books**

- Contributed to chapters in textbooks of 'Internal Medicine' and 'Nephrology'
- End stage renal disease. Chief Editor (Elsevier Publications)
- Author of the chapter, 'Renal Emergencies' in the 'Practical Hand Book of Obstetric Emergencies'

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. Who is Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi?**

Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi is a highly experienced Nephrology with 40 years of expertise in the field. He is known for providing exceptional patient care and advanced medical treatments.

### **2. Where does Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi practice?**

Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi currently practices at Apollo Hospitals Health City Arilova Vizag located in Visakhapatnam.

### **3. What is Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi's specialization?**

Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi specializes in Nephrology, with expertise in Dialysis, Kidney Transplant, Blood Pressure Management, Nephrectomy, Urinary Electrolyte Management.

#### **4. What are Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi's medical qualifications?**

Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi holds prestigious qualifications, including • MBBS - Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam • MD (Internal Medicine) - Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam • DM (Nephrology) - PGIMER, Chandigarh • International Society of Nephrology Scholar (SUNY Brooklyn, USA) • Fellowship in Transplant Immunology, Weill Cornell Medical College, NY, USA • D.Sc (H.C), Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Maha Vidyalaya, Kanchi, India • FRCP, Royal College of Physicians, London Current Positions: • Pro Chancellor The Apollo University • Chief Consultant Nephrologist Apollo Hospitals , Visakhapatnam • Visiting Professor , Harvard Nephrology • Fellow, AP Akademi of Sciences.

#### **5. How many years of experience does Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi have?**

Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi has 40 years of experience in the medical field, treating various conditions related to Nephrology.

#### **6. Why do patients choose Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi?**

Patients trust Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi for his expertise, patient-centric approach, and commitment to providing the highest standard of care. He is well-versed in the latest medical advancements and ensures personalized treatment for every patient.

#### **7. How can I book an appointment with Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi?**

You can book an appointment with Dr. Ravi Raju Tatapudi through: Online: Visit [<https://www.apollohospitals.com/book-doctor-appointment/>] to schedule an appointment.