

## Dr Viswanathan M S

MBBS, MD Paediatrics, MRCPCH (UK), FRCPCH(UK), Paediatric Nutrition (RCPCH,UK), CCT (UK 22+ Years Experience

Dr Viswanathan M S is a top Paediatric Gastroenterologist in Chennai at Apollo Children Hospital Chennai . Book appointment online with Dr Viswanathan M S at Ask Apollo.

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## Overview

Dr. Viswanathan M S is a highly experienced Paediatric Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist based in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. With over 22 years of dedicated practice, he has established himself as a leading expert in his field, providing top-notch medical care for children with gastrointestinal and liver conditions. Dr. Viswanathan holds an impressive array of qualifications, including MBBS, MD Paeds, MRCPCH (UK), FRCPCH (UK), and CCT (UK). Currently, he serves as a Senior Consultant at Apollo Children's Hospital, where his expertise is instrumental in managing complex pediatric cases. In addition to his role as a gastroenterologist, he is also a skilled therapeutic endoscopist and a pediatric liver transplant physician, showcasing his comprehensive skill set in treating various disorders of the gastrointestinal tract and the liver. Dr. Viswanathan is fluent in multiple languages, including English, Hindi, and Tamil, allowing him to communicate effectively with a diverse patient base. His commitment to pediatric health and his extensive training enable him to deliver compassionate and evidence-based care to his young patients. He is dedicated to not only treating symptoms but also providing education and support to families facing challenging health issues. If you are looking for a trusted and knowledgeable specialist in pediatric

gastroenterology, Dr. Viswanathan M S is an excellent choice.

## Experience

- Specialist in children & adolescent gastrointestinal diseases (Constipation, Chronic diarrhoea, Recurrent abdominal pain, Inflammatory bowel disease, Coeliac disease, Food allergy, Functional GI disorders) nutritional problems, parenteral nutrition, liver diseases including liver transplant management, pancreas/spleen diseases, diagnostic & therapeutic endoscopy/colonoscopy and Liver biopsy.
- 16 years experience in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. Specialist registrar training in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham & Kings College Hospital, London, UK
- 20 years experience in general paediatrics and neonatology. Higher specialist training in paediatrics at Institute of Child Health, Madras Medical College, India and West Midlands Deanery, Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- Trained in RCPCH accredited Paediatric Nutrition modules held at University of Nottingham & University of Southampton, United Kingdom.
- Trained in Diagnostic Endoscopy, Colonoscopy & Therapeutic Endoscopy workshops held at:
  - ESPGHAN Therapeutic Endoscopy Workshop, Bambino Gesù Hospital, Rome, Italy
  - International paediatric endoscopy training centre, Sheffield Children's Hospital, Sheffield and University College Hospitals, London, United Kingdom.
- European society of gastrointestinal endoscopy, Berlin, Germany.
- Indraprastha Apollo institute of advanced paediatrics, New Delhi, India.
- Trained in Video capsule endoscopy, Gut motility disorders and Food allergy at workshops conducted by Academy of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Great Ormond street hospital for children, London, UK.

## Education

- MBBS: Stanley Medical College Chennai.
- MD Paediatrics: Institute of Child Health & Hospital for Children, Madras Medical College, Chennai
- Specialist Training in Paediatrics: West Midlands Deanery, Birmingham; Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London; Royal Devon & Exeter Hospitals, UK.
- Higher Specialist Training in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Nutrition & Liver Transplant: Birmingham Children's Hospital & Kings College Hospital, London, UK

1. Senior Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist, Interventional Endoscopist, Paediatric Liver Transplant Physician

## **Membership**

- Full member: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, United Kingdom.
- Full member: European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
- Full member: British Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
- Life Member: Indian Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
- Life Member: Indian Society of Gastroenterology
- Full Member: Liver Transplant Society of India
- Life Member: Indian Academy of Paediatrics
- Tamilnadu Medical Council, India.
- General Medical Council, UK.

## **Awards**

- Dr A.P Patkar consolation prize in undergraduate psychiatric competition
- Dr A.P Patkar prize in MD examination in psychiatry Cloak medal for thesis presentation in UK

## **Research and Publication**

- Prospective study of Cows milk protein allergy in Indian children as seen in a tertiary referral centre. Viswanathan M Sivaramakrishnan, J Joseph, ESPGHAN 51st Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2018.
- Cow's Milk Protein Allergy in Children" - Speaker, ISPGHAN Annual Conference, Chennai, 2019.
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- GERD in children: When to suspect and how to manage? - Speaker, AP State Pedicon, Tirupati, Nov 2016.
- Review of pancreatitis in children - a tertiary centre experience over 6 years. VM Sivaramakrishnan, C Godavitarne, M Davenport, P Harrison, B Vadamalayan, A Dhawan. Department of Paediatric Liver, GI and Nutrition Centre, King's College Hospital, London, UK. United European Gastroenterology Conference, Berlin, Germany, Oct 2013.
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- Echocardiographic Evaluation of Children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy – IAP National Paediatric Conference, Hyderabad, India, 2000.

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- VM Sivaramakrishnan, Umayal K, Anbumani B, Ramadevi P. A Practical Approach to a Child with Glycogen Storage Disease. Original Article. Indian Journal of Practical Paediatrics, April-June 2000; Vol. 2; No 2.
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## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Where does Dr. Viswanathan M S practice?

Dr. Viswanathan M S practices at Apollo Children Hospital, Chennai. This hospital offers comprehensive pediatric care.

### 2. Who is Dr. Viswanathan M S?

Dr Viswanathan M S is a renowned Paediatric Gastroenterologist with over 22 years of experience. He practices in Chennai at Apollo Children Hospital Chennai. Dr Viswanathan M S holds a degree in MBBS, MD Paediatrics, MRCPCH (UK), FRCPCH(UK), Paediatric Nutrition (RCPCH,UK), CCT (UK). He provides treatments including Endoscopic Procedures, Nutritional Therapy, Probiotics Therapy. He specializes in treating conditions like Alagille Syndrome, Encopresis, Ankle Pain.

### **3. Why do patients visit Dr. Viswanathan M S?**

Patients consult Dr. Viswanathan M S for treatment of abdominal pain, vomiting, and diarrhea. For a comprehensive overview of his expertise, please refer to his professional profile.

### **4. What is Dr. Viswanathan M S's specialization?**

Dr Viswanathan M S specializes in Paediatric Gastroenterology. He has expertise in treating conditions such as Alagille Syndrome, Encopresis, Ankle Pain. His key treatments include Endoscopic Procedures, Nutritional Therapy, Probiotics Therapy.

### **5. What are Dr. Viswanathan M S's medical qualifications?**

Dr Viswanathan M S holds MBBS, MD Paediatrics, MRCPCH (UK), FRCPCH(UK), Paediatric Nutrition (RCPCH,UK), CCT (UK, reflecting his comprehensive education in the field of Paediatric Gastroenterology.

### **6. What is Dr. Viswanathan M S's experience?**

Dr. Viswanathan M S possesses 22 years of experience in gastroenterology.

### **7. Who is a Pediatrician?**

A pediatrician, also known as a child specialist, is a medical doctor specializing in children's healthcare. Their expertise encompasses physical, behavioral, and mental health, addressing a wide range of conditions from minor ailments to complex diseases. Pediatric care begins at birth.

### **8. What age range of children do your Paediatricians treat?**

Apollo Hospitals' pediatricians provide care for children from birth through age 18. Infants (0-2 years) may require frequent visits, while children aged 2-5 typically have annual well-child checkups. Annual visits are recommended until the age of 18.

### **9. Can a Pediatrician Perform Surgery?**

Pediatricians focus on children's health. While some pediatricians with specialized surgical training can perform procedures, pediatric surgeons are the specialists for surgical interventions, ranging from minor (e.g., foreign body removal) to complex operations like cardiac surgery. Pediatricians primarily utilize non-surgical methods for diagnosis and treatment.