



Dr. C. J. Shishoo

Former Honorary Director of B. V. Patel PERD Centre,
Ahmedabad.

Prof. C. J. Shishoo associated in various capacities with L. M. College of Pharmacy for more than 33 years; Dr. C. J. Shishoo retired in 1997 as Principal, Head and Professor, Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Essentially due to his untiring zeal and infectious enthusiasm, Dr. Shishoo could establish a very strong Medicinal Chemistry research program in the College. He worked for more than 25 years in the field of pyrimidine and condensed pyrimidine chemistry. This work has resulted in the development of a very simple and facile method to synthesise pyrimidines and condensed pyrimidines in acidic medium. A potent and safe antihyperlipaemic LM-1554, with a novel mechanism of action, has been the subject of intense study, as a potential drug in several R and D Laboratories in India and Europe. His other research interests include pharmaceutical analysis, quality control of herbal drugs and bioavailability of oral drugs. His fundamental work on the stability of fixed dose combination of rifampicine and isoniazid has received wide international acclaim. He has published more than 100 papers in reputed national & international journals and co-authored several reviews. More than 60 students have completed their M. Pharm under his supervision and guided several students for their Ph.D. degree. By conferring on him, the prestigious Prof. G. P. Shrivastava Award in 1997, APTI recognized Prof. Shishoo's signal contribution to the teaching and research in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Dr. Shishoo is a member of American Chemical Society. He is on the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He was the President of Gujarat State Pharmacy Council and is a member of the State Drug Advisory Council for the last 16 years. He was associated as a Trustee with Consumer Research Organization (CERC) for 15 years. He was the Honorary Director of B. V. Patel PERD Centre, Ahmedabad for 7 years from 2006-2013.



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Dr. Purnanand Sarma

President &CEO,
TARIS Biomedical,
Lexington, Massachusetts, USA.

Dr. Purnanand Sarma (a.k.a. Sarma Duddu) serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer at TARIS Biomedical in Lexington, MA. Dr. Sarma has more than 20 years of executive leadership experience in large Pharmaceutical and Biotech Companies, across 3 continents. In his current role, he is aggressively building a high value specialty urology business at TARIS, based on technology licensed from MIT and backed by leading US venture capitalists. In August 2014, he sold one of TARIS' highly specialized products (LiRIS®) for the treatment of Interstitial Cystitis to Allergan in a deal worth nearly \$600M. Prior to TARIS, he held multiple executive positions, including General Manager and Vice President of Worldwide Drug Delivery Technologies at Cephalon Corporation, USA and Vice President of Worldwide Pharmaceutical Development and founding Managing Director of India Operation at Nektar Therapeutics, USA. Dr. Sarma started his career at SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, where he spent 5 years in product development. Author of numerous peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and patents, he is a frequent speaker at various technical and business forums. Dr. Sarma earned a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics from the University of Minnesota and a B. Pharm. from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, India.

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Dr. B. Suresh

Vice Chancellor, JSS University, Mysore
President, Pharmacy Council of India
Chairman, Scientific Body,
Indian Pharmacopoeial Commission.

Prof Suresh Bhojraj , Vice-Chancellor, JSS University, for the past thirty years has been actively involved in uplifting the standards of pharmacy education and profession in India. He was elected in 2003 as the President of Pharmacy Council of India, the statutory body regulating the pharmacy education and profession in India. He was once again re-elected as the President of Pharmacy Council of India in August 2008 and August 2013 and has the unique honor being elected thrice to this leadership position. He is also the Chairman of the Scientific Body of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, which is responsible for setting of standards for pharmaceutical substances and formulations. Dr. Suresh is also the delegate member of the United States Pharmacopeia Convention and also the member of the Council of Convention of the USP. He has been invited to be the member of ACPE International Services Program Advisory Group, USA and is the Executive Member of CPA. He was also the past President of Asian Association of Schools of Pharmacy and Chairman of the Education Section of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Association. He had pioneered the cause of promoting "Pharmacy Practice" concept in India and has the unique honour of having introduced postgraduate programme in "Pharmacy Practice" and "Pharm D" programmes in India and continues to strive to uplift this facet of pharmacy profession by closely working with other global leaders. Dr Suresh has to his credit several national and International publications and has initiated several international collaborations through bilateral, academic and research exchange programmes. He has to his credit of having organized several national and international meetings and conferences in India and elsewhere, and had spearheaded the organizing of the World Congress of Pharmaceutical Sciences 2011, 71st International Congress of FIP. He has actively involved himself with the education initiatives of FIP and been an active member of FIP Pharmacy Education Task Force. In recognition of his invaluable services in the field of pharmaceutical education, he is a recipient of several national and international awards. He is the past President of the Indian Pharmaceutical

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Association. In recognition of his invaluable services in the field of pharmaceutical education, he is a recipient of several national and international awards and to mention in particular the FAPA Ishidate Award–2004 (International Award) and Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) Honoris Causa conferred by The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai in 2007 and by the Rani Durgavathi Vishwavidyalaya , Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh in 2012. Dr B.Suresh is also the recipient of the prestigious ' Eminent Pharmacist Award' of the Indian Pharmaceutical association , the 'ML Shroff award' of the Indian Hospital Pharmacists Association and the 'KC Chatterjee award' of the Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association. He continues to provide his leadership role in his multifaceted career by serving on several national and International statutory committees, viz. Drug Technical Advisory Board, National Board of accreditation, national committee for Clinical establishments and committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPSEA). He is fondly liked by all his colleagues for his humane approach and his excellent team leadership.

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Dr. Surinder Singh
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Noida

Dr. Surinder Singh has done his MBBS from Medical College, Jammu in the year 1985 and M.D. (Microbiology) from Medical College Rohtak, Haryana in the year 1988. He did his senior residency in Microbiology from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (1988–1991). He joined as Assistant Professor (Microbiology) at Govt. Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner in 1991 through Rajasthan Public Service Commission and moved on to Central Research Institute, Kasauli in August, 1992 as Assistant Director In-charge of J.E. Vaccine production after being selected through UPSC. He was Head of Central Drugs Laboratory for Vaccines at CRI-Kasauli from 1993 to 1996. He joined National Institute of Biologicals under Ministry of Health & F.W. Govt. of India in 1997 as Scientist Grade-I and was promoted to the post of Dy. Director (Quality Control) in the year 2004. He proceeded on deputation in 2006 to Central Drugs Laboratory (CRI-Kasauli) as Additional Director and continued there till January, 2008. During this period he also had additional charge of Director, Regional Drug Testing Laboratory, Chandigarh from May-2007 to January-2008 and he was instrumental in operationalizing this Laboratory. He took over the charge of Drugs Controller General of India in February-2008 and continued to work in the same position till 2nd November, 2011. Presently, Dr. Surinder Singh is the Director In-charge of National Institute of Biologicals, Noida which is the National Control Laboratory for testing of Biologicals including Vaccines and Bio-pharmaceuticals. Dr. Surinder Singh has 34 Scientific publications to his credit and has inspected 70 Vaccine and Biologicals manufacturing units in the country. He has attended two international training programmes sponsored by USAID. His career highlights includes

- He has featured in the list of the world's 40 most influential people in the global pharma industry, for three consecutive years i.e. Years 2011, 2010 & 2009 as adjudged by a panel of experts of the UK Pharma magazine "World Pharmaceutical Frontiers". The lists comprise of renowned businesspersons, philanthropists, scientists, regulators and



legislators like Bill & Melinda Gates; President Barrack Obama; Dr Margaret Chan, WHO; and Bill Clinton, founder William J Clinton Foundation, amongst others.

- He has been awarded Pharma-Bio World Awards 2011 – for, “Outstanding Initiatives in Regulatory Environment” given by - CHEMTECH FOUNDATION.
- He has been awarded Dr. B. C. Roy Memorial Award 2014 for , “Excellent Contribution towards Blood Safety Programme in India” ,on Doctors Day 1st July 2014
- Pharmacovigilance & Haemovigilance Programme of India : Conceptualized, launched and implemented in Year 2010 and Year 2012 respectively
- Chairman of INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP) Committee Govt. of Punjab for strengthening of Drugs Regulatory Control & the Drugs Testing Laboratory in the state of Punjab during 12th Five Year Plan.
- Expert Member in WHO National Regulatory Authority (NRA) pre- assessment of South Africa in Year 2013 and WHO NRA assessment of Thailand in Year 2007 & 2012
- Upgraded , expanded and modernized , “Central Drugs Laboratory – Kasauli ” during the period as Additional Director CRI Kasauli - Year 2006 to 2007.
- Former Member of WHO Global Action Plan for Influenza Vaccines.
- Co-coordinated the activities of United States Agency for International Development (USAID)-USA, Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF), JAPAN and Govt. of India in respect of establishment of NIB project (Year 1998- 1999). Further, successfully accomplished the work related to the establishment of Lab & Animal House facility of NIB - designed by National Institute of Health, USA, having an area of 15000 Sqmtr. (approx.) costing Rs.128 crores {Year 2003- 2005}.



Dr. Hitesh Maheswari
Director In-charge,
National Institute of Biologicals ,
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I am an M.Pharm. in pharmaceuticals from Panjab University having over 16 years of experience in formulation development for highly regulated markets. Working as Sr Vice President and Head Formulation development in Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and was earlier associated with companies like Intas, Hikma, Zydus Cadila and Ranbaxy. Involved in the filings of dossiers for global development for countries like USA, EU, Australia, NZ, WHO, South Africa and others. Possess an in depth knowledge of pharmaceutical technology, NDDS, regulatory guidance and CGMP requirements. Involved in the development of several first-to-file products in the USA. Has credit of filing over 200 dossiers in USA and over 100 dossiers in EU. Well versed in providing end to end technological and regulatory support for ANDA filing of simple IR products, complex IR products (with problems in stability, BE etc), Delayed release products, pellet based modified release products, matrix based modified released products, 505(B)2 submissions, solid dispersion based products, taste masking, Nano particle based products, topical products, etc.



Dr. Vinod P. Shah

Chair ,

Regulatory Sciences Special Interest Group of FIP.

Dr. Shah is a pharmaceutical consultant. He was Scientific Secretary (2003 – 2011) of International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), and is now Chair of Regulatory Sciences Special Interest Group of FIP. He is an Adjunct Faculty at JSS University, India. Dr. Shah retired from US FDA (Food and Drug Administration) as a Senior Research Scientist after 30 years of service in July 2005. While at FDA, he has developed several Regulatory Guidances for Pharmaceutical Industry in the area of dissolution, SUPAC, bioequivalence and biopharmaceutics. He is an Honorary Member of Indian Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. Shah was the President of American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientist (AAPS) in 2003. He is a Fellow of AAPS and FIP. Dr. Shah is a recipient of Honorary Doctorate from Semmelweis University, Hungary.



Dr. Sanjit Singh Lamba

Managing Director,
Eisai India,
Vizag.

An astute business executive with cross functional experience in diverse functions and equipped with over 25 years of proficiency in the field of pharmaceutical industry. Sanjit Singh Lamba heads as Managing Director, Eisai Pharmaceuticals, India. Eisai's state of art Integrated global Manufacturing and Research Complex in India which won the Facility of the year award in year 2012 by ISPE, USA. Eisai Knowledge Centre is ; a 100% subsidiary of Eisai Co., Ltd., Japan; Sanjit's strong leadership with ability to initiate the change accomplished the Greenfield project at Vizag at Pharma City SEZ, which fulfilled the company's long held ambition to bring teams from across its business together on one site for the first time. Sanjit also heads the Global Procurement strategy initiative of Eisai. Sanjit is named in the list of one of the "100 of the Most Inspiring People" in the life science industry by PharmaVOICE magazine, USA in August 2012. In his earlier assignments, Sanjit worked as Director-Global Pharma Manufacturing of Ranbaxy and as Vice President - Operations of Lupin with overall responsibility for Innovation, Implementation, Commissioning and Production of new Sterile and Non-sterile APIs and Dosage forms. He proved his headship and fighting spirit by receiving the approval of facilities from US-FDA and MHRA for The First Time in India for Sterile Cephalosprins during his tenure at Lupin Ltd. Sanjit has proven adaptability with multi-cultural corporate environment while working with multinational pharmaceutical companies including Pfizer, Merck Sharp and Dohme etc in various disciplines including Manufacturing, Projects, Commissioning/Qualification, Drug regulatory affairs, Quality assurance and Supply chain management, etc. Successful Leadership programme at Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management has sharpened his leadership excellence in 2008. He is been awarded Distinction during his Management Studies from University of Mumbai in 1993 and also he has successfully accomplished his Post graduation in Pharmaceutical Technology in year 1989 from Punjab University, Chandigarh and Ph.D in Pharmaceutical Technology. He is associated with professional bodies like Indian Pharmaceutical Association, International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineers (ISPE) and serves as President Elect – India Chapter for Parental Drug Association (PDA). Sanjit serves on the judging panel of ISPE headquarters, USA.

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Dr. Samba Reddy

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Dr. Samba Reddy is Professor in College of Medicine at Texas A&M University-- a top institution in America and tenth largest university in the world. As Principal Investigator, he is directing a research program in new drug development. Dr. Reddy has made exceptional services and contributions to the pharmaceutical field during the past 20 years, apart from serving as a national expert member in several federal committees in Washington DC. He is internationally respected for his contributions to neurotherapeutics, neurosteroid mechanisms, and new treatments for epilepsy and brain diseases. His work is centered on finding better medications for brain disorders such as epilepsy, brain injury, and neurotoxicity. Dr. Reddy has made pioneering contributions that include development of a neurosteroid-replacement therapy for epilepsy, new epilepsy medication ganaxolone, and tonic inhibition therapy for persistent seizures and neurotoxicity. He successfully designed many model systems, treatment strategies, and first-in-class agents for complex brain disorders. He has published 120 papers, authored 6 books, and has made over 150 presentations worldwide. Despite being from a humble background, he has excelled in his professional field and became one of the reputed pharmaceutical researchers in the USA. He is a native of Warangal, India. He obtained B.Pharm in 1992 from Kakatiya University, Warangal, with distinctions and six Gold Medals for academic excellence. He did M.Pharm (1994) and Ph.D. (1998) in Pharmacology from Panjab University Chandigarh, India. He has received many awards such as the *IDMA Medal*, *Malhotra Award*, *Uvnas Award*, *Dutta Prize*, and *Devi Research Prize* for his early research in India. He went to America for postdoctoral training at the NIH. As postdoc, he made innovative findings in the field of epilepsy. He uncovered molecular mechanisms of neurosteroids and developed new treatments for catamenial epilepsy. For this work, he was honored with the *NIH Fellows Award for Research Excellence* in 2000. He completed clinical pharmacy training and received board certification as Registered Pharmacist (RPh) in USA. As an expert practicing pharmacist, he participates in health affairs and lectures widely on clinical pharmacy topics. Dr. Reddy worked as an Assistant Professor at North Carolina State University (2002-2007). During this time, he won several NIH grants for pharmacology research and also received the *Sigma Xi Faculty Research Award* in

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recognition of his scholarly contributions. In 2008, Dr. Reddy joined Texas A&M University as an Associate Professor and became a full Professor in 2012. Presently, he is a principal investigator of multimillion dollar NIH-funded projects on new treatments for brain disorders. He helped developing "ganaxolone", a new drug for epilepsy and other brain diseases such as brain injury. He and his team have made over 170 scientific presentations at national & international meetings. Dr. Reddy's scientific contributions are recognized worldwide. He has published over 120 papers in international journals, written many books and book-chapters. To date, he has published over 75 "first-authored" papers in peer-reviewed journals. He has authored two of the leading textbooks in the field, *Pharmacy Entrance* and *Pharmacy Quiz*. He has written many chapters to major books including Biomedical Research (Wolters Kluwer), Epilepsy Research (CRC press), Veterinary Pharmacology (Francis-Taylor), Epilepsy (CRC press), Epilepsy in Women (Wiley), and Jasper's Epilepsy Textbook (Oxford Press). Dr. Reddy has an impressive editorial and professional service record. He is the Editor-in-Chief of *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Nanotechnology*. He is a Review Editor, *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, *Frontiers in Pharmacology*, and *Epilepsy Currents*, and also provides editorial services to over twenty biomedical journals. Dr. Reddy serves as an expert member in federal committees in Washington such as NIH, DOD, and the U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP). Dr. Reddy received many awards and honors including ASPET (2004), ASIOA Award (2007), NATA Research Award (2012), TANA Award of Excellence (2013), and ATA Science Award (2014) for his excellent accomplishments in pharmaceutical research. He has achieved a unique title "Youngest Professor in U.S. Medical Schools", a noteworthy record in his profession. He has been honored with excellence awards by many Indo-American associations including BAPS, NATA, TANA and ATA. In 2013, Dr. Reddy has been awarded the prestigious "Hind Rattan Award" in recognition of his outstanding services and achievements in pharmaceuticals. In 2014, Dr. Reddy has been elected as Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS), the highest professional honor of achievement in pharmaceutical profession worldwide. The AAPS recognizes outstanding researchers with a Fellow designation. He achieved this honor at a record young age 44 years. The award was presented by the AAPS President Dr. Marilyn Morris at the 2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition in San Diego on November 2, 2014. Dr. Reddy has done commendable service to society, especially for underserved regions in India and USA. He organizes health camps, student assistance, disease prevention drives, also responds to emergencies such as accidents and tragedies because of his passion for community service.



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Dr. Gondi N. Kumar

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Gondi N. Kumar obtained B. Pharm from Kakatiya University, M. Pharm from Andhra University, Ph.D. from University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, and post-doctoral fellowship evaluating metabolism of paclitaxel at the Medical University of South Carolina. He is a diplomate of American Board of Toxicology. Prior to Celgene, he had productive careers at Abbott and Amgen, as principal DMPK investigator for ritonavir (Norvir™), lopinavir/ritonavir (Kaletra™), cinacalcet (Sensipar™) and abarelix (Plenaxis™). He has published over 50 research papers, PhRMA perspectives and book chapters and is a co-inventor on multiple patent applications.

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Dr. Samir Mitragotri

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Samir Mitragotri is a Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB). He also serves as the Founding Director of UCSB's Center for Bioengineering. He received Ph.D. from MIT in 1996 and B.S. from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai in 1992. Prof. Mitragotri's research interests are in the field of drug delivery and biomaterials. His research has advanced fundamental understanding of transport processes in biological systems and led to the development of new materials and technologies for diagnosis and treatment of various diseases. Professor Mitragotri's research has made particular impact on transdermal drug delivery. He has developed novel technologies including the use of ultrasound, chemical enhancers, microjets, ionic liquids and peptides to enable transdermal delivery of small molecules, proteins, peptides and siRNA. He has also developed detailed mathematical models to describe transdermal permeation of drugs. Professor Mitragotri has published over 185 publications in scientific journals including Science, Nature Medicine, Nature Biotechnology, Nature Materials, PNAS and Advanced Materials. He has given over 200 invited lectures. He is an inventor on 90 pending or issued patents. Prof. Mitragotri's work is highly cited (>14,000 citations). His work has also been highlighted in numerous popular and news media including Scientific American, Popular Science, R&D Magazine, New York Times, USA Today and Discover Magazine. Professor Mitragotri has received a number of awards including American Institute of Chemical Engineering's Allan P. Colburn award given for outstanding publications, Controlled Release Society's Young Investigator award for outstanding work in drug delivery and Technology Review Young Inventor award (TR35) for technological innovation. Prof. Mitragotri is an elected fellow of American Association of Advancement of Science (AAAS), American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIBME) and National Academy of Inventors (NAI). Prof. Mitragotri serves on editorial boards of several pharmaceutical journals. He also serves as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Controlled Release.



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Dr. Manohar Katakam

President & CEO of Makindus, Inc.,
Doylestown,
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Manohar Katakam is President and CEO of Makindus, Inc., a specialty pharmaceutical company based in Doylestown, PA, USA, developing ophthalmic products for unmet medical needs. Manohar is an entrepreneur and has more than 20 years of industrial experience in multiple aspects of drug product development and commercialization. After gaining industry experience at Centcor and Aventis, Manohar founded and led Nextgen Laboratories to develop biogenerics. Thereafter, Manohar co-founded NuTherapeutics in Hyderabad, India, to develop and market fast dissolving thin-film dosage forms of prescription products and currently has five marketed products in Asia Pacific markets. Prior to founding Makindus, Manohar served as VP, Manufacturing & Supply Chain at Onconova Therapeutics and Director of Specialty Products at Pfizer. Manohar obtained his Bachelor of Pharmacy from Kakatiya University, and MS and Ph. D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Auburn University, USA.

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Dr. P. R. Vavia

Professor of Pharmaceutics

Dean, Academic Programs

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Prof. P. R. Vavia is Professor in Pharmaceutics at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai. He has more than 24 years of teaching experience to undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral students. Prof. P. R. Vavia has guided total 45 Master students and 33 Ph.D. students so far who are placed at key positions in leading pharmaceutical organizations. Presently he is guiding 5 masters and 15 Ph.D. students. He has more than 120 peer reviewed scientific publications in national and international journals. Prof. Vavia has given more than 225 research presentations at national and international levels. He has 1 granted patent and 35 complete patent specifications filed in the area of drug delivery technology. Considering his profound scientific knowledge and research expertise, he has been invited to various scientific conferences in India and abroad. He has visited several countries like USA, UK, Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Japan, China, Australia and Turkey for scientific interactions. He has successfully organized Indian Pharmaceutical Congress as a Scientific Convener from 2006 to 2009. Prof Vavia has first time started the online submission and reviewing process for abstracts in the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress. His valuable inputs as a genuine academician, potential researcher and versatile administrator were always acknowledged by various prestigious awards to name a few "COSAT (Corporate of Science and Technology) Award" of Johnson & Johnson, USA, 2001, "U.P. Government National Award" for an outstanding work done in the area of interaction with Industries, 2005, "Best Teacher's Award" University Institute of Chemical Technology, 2007 and 2010, "Distinguish Teacher Award" Maharashtra Pharmacy Association, 2009, "Incentives to Meritorious Teachers", Dr. K. H. Gharda Reward, 2009. Prof. Vavia has always served his best while being at prestigious positions like President of IPA (Indian Pharmaceutical Association) 2002-2004, Inspector by PCI (Pharmacy Council of India) and AICTE (All India Council of Technical Education) for the inspection of various pharmacy institutions, Vice-chancellor nominee for appointment of teachers/professors at Mumbai University, Controller of Examinations at

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Institute of Chemical Technology, Committee member for selecting 'Drug Inspectors' for state of Maharashtra appointed by MPSC, Government of Maharashtra, Expert Member, DSIR (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research) for inspection of industrial R & D facility; currently he is Dean, Academic at Institute of Chemical Technology. Prof. Vavia is leading his own way in the field of pharmaceutical sciences with the prime objective of development of innovative drug delivery systems for the benefit of society and grooming the budding scientists who will raise the status of Indian pharmacy research at international level. Prof. Vavia is the past President of IPA MSB and one of the key people in starting students cell of IPA MSB.

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Dr. P.C. Dandiya
Emeritus Professor and Advisor,
SMS Medical College,
Jaipur.

Dr. P. C. Dandiya is rare to find with a PG Degree in Pharmacology. He started his teaching career in the SMS Medical College more than 65 years back in 1949. He baffles us and continues there as an Emeritus Professor and Advisor, now teaches those whose grandparents he taught half-a-century back. In between, he has been all over the globe, a visiting Professor in University of London, Copenhagen, Hawaii and Toronto. For his contributions to researches in Psycho-neuro-pharmacology he has received a number of awards and prizes from the Indian Council of Medical Research and the Medical Council of India. He has written 16 books and 200 research papers. His "Family Medicine Book" sold 5 lakh copies and his autobiography got sold out completely and the revised edition was published last year. He has been the President of the Pharmacy Council of India, the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress and the Indian Pharmacology Society and was also the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University. He is loved and admired by his students spread all over the world today at his age of near about 88 years, he is a regular globe trotter and is a consultant to the WHO and the UNICEF on whose behalf he travels and lectures extensively in India and abroad. He has repeatedly been as a visiting Professor of Nanjing University in China. His latest publication, namely, "MEMOIRS" of the Distinguished Alumni of the SMS Medical College where he has covered the 67 years of History of the SMS. Today we welcome him in the land where he came almost 6 decades before at the University of Toronto and stayed through 3 winters to equip himself more forcefully for his job at the SMS.



Dr. Hanumantha Rao Marepalli

President & CEO,
Sannova Analytical Inc.,
USA.

Hanumantha Rao Marepalli has been in the pharmaceutical and scientific fields for about 20 years now. After completing his Ph.D in Osmania University, he pursued post-doctoral studies at City University of New York and then joined as a Research Scientist in Sandoz Pharmaceuticals which later became Novartis. With 10 years of hard work and dedication, Dr. Marepalli made his way to Senior Fellow, where he provided spectroscopic and analytical support to CHAD projects, pioneered new NMR technology, headed Novartis Tech-Matrix and was known as the man to solve problems in the lab. In 2006, Dr. Marepalli established his own company, Sannova Analytical Inc., at which he serves as President & CEO to date. He currently lives in New Jersey with his wife and two daughters and as a deeply devotional person, enjoys spending his time outside of the office at the temple or in prayer.



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Dr. V.C.Vivekanandan

MHRD IP-CHAIR Professor,
NALSAR University of Law,
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Prof.V.C.Vivekanandan received his PhD from National Law School of India Bangalore in the field of IPR and holds the degrees of M.L. in Corporate Law & Securities, B.L. degree, M.A. in Public Administration, M.Phil. In Public Administration and a B.Sc. Degree. He also holds the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD)- Govt.of India IP Chair at NALSAR and is an Adjunct Visiting Professor of Buffalo University, SUNY.He is also the Director of the Institute of Global Internet Governance and Advocacy (GIGA)(www.thegiga.in) and the Director of the Legal Information Institute of India (www.iiiofindia.org) at NALSAR University of Law. He teaches IPR, Internet Law, Entertainment Law and researches on the interface of IP and Internet. He served as the Asia Pacific representative of ALAC with ICANN and also was a member of the Nominating Committee of ICANN in 2011. He is a visiting faculty for National and International level institutions and was a NWO-ICSSR research fellow with Maastricht in 2010. He served as the Dean of the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law at IIT Kharagpur in 2009-2010 and also as the Head of the Distance Education Department at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore in 2009.

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Rajendra Pratap Gupta (Rajendra) is one of the most influential and sought after public policy expert in the country. He is known globally for his innovative approach and strategic thinking. He has been invited by global organisations like the United Nations, World Health Organization, World Economic Forum, ITU, Embassy of the United States of America, Govt. of Japan & Finland , and also by the MOHFW & The Planning Commission - Government of India for his views on diverse range of topics, and he authored the Election Manifesto for BJP in 2009 and in 2014 under the Chairmanship of Dr.Murli Manohar Joshi. Policies of the Modi led NDA Government are entirely based on the Election Manifesto authored by him. Also, he has served on advisory boards / boards of some of the largest global corporations like Pfizer, Unilever, Vitamin Shoppe Inc., Reliance ADA Group etc., besides serving organisations across the continuum of care (hospitals, pharmaceuticals, healthcare IT, OTC, Disease Management, Insurance TPAs, medical devices & telemedicine companies). Rajendra has delivered lectures across the globe and has written articles in leading publications, and also serves several health care advisory boards across USA, Europe, U.K. & India and divides his time between public policy and corporate boards. He is a strong believer of the fact that pharmacists have a key role to play in an outcome driven Healthcare system. He holds a masters degree in Leading Innovation & Change from U.K. and bachelors degrees in Science and social sciences.



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matches all over the country, Challenger tennis tournaments at Chennai from 1997 to 2000 and at Bangalore in earlier years and on several national and international cricket and badminton matches including ASIAD 82 at Delhi. Interviewed test cricketers Sunil Gavaskar, Hemu Adhikari and S.Venkataraman for AIR Visakhapatnam, M.L. Jaisimha for AIR Vijayawada and Ghulam Ahmed for AIR Hyderabad.

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Chandrashekar Ranga aged about 47 years was born in Chirala, Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh. He has obtained B.Pharm (Hons) degree from Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani in 1989 and M.Pharm (Pharmaceutical Technology) from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nagpur University, Nagpur in 1990. He also has LL.B degree from Nagarjuna University and PG Diploma in Patent Law from Nalsar University. Joined as Drugs Inspector in 1990 and later promoted as Assistant Director in Drugs Control Administration, Government of AP. Joined as Deputy Drugs Controller (India) in CDSCO in August 2012 and presently working at Headquarter at Delhi. He has vast experience in the enforcement of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and filed over 200 prosecutions in various courts. He was earlier notified as Licensing Authority in 2013 for the grant of permission/approval for approved new drugs and issue of NOC's for BA/BE studies. Presently, notified as Licensing Authority for issue of NOC's for clinical trials, BE studies and licenses for import of drugs for test/analysis during approval of new drugs in the country. His other areas of work include DCC/DTAB, amendments to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules there under, International co-operation, written confirmation certificates for export of API's to EU, investigation of quality related complaints received from overseas etc. Further, he has been the convenor of the taskforce constituted for simplification of forms/formats/procedures under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.



Dr. Indra K Reddy

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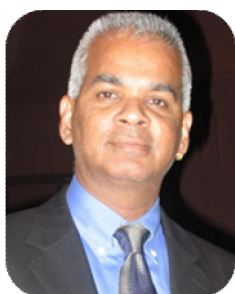
Dr. Indra K. Reddy serves as Professor and the Founding Dean of the Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, located in Kingsville and College Station, Texas. Prior to joining Texas A&M in 2004, Dr. Reddy served as Co-Chair of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Arkansas; Professor of Pharmaceutics at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Amarillo, Texas; and as the Pfizer Endowed Professor of Pharmaceutics at the University of Louisiana at Monroe in Monroe, Louisiana. Dr. Reddy received his Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, in 1989. He received his M.S. degree in Pharmaceutics from Dr. Harisingh Gour University in Sagar, India, in 1984, and his B.S. degree in Pharmacy from Kakatiya University in Warangal, India, in 1982. After his doctorate, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Florida's Center for Drug Design and Delivery. Dr. Reddy has performed innovative work in the areas of ophthalmic and transdermal drug design, development and delivery. He has authored/co-authored six textbooks; written thirteen book chapters; edited two reference books; and published over one hundred twenty research and review articles. He serves on the editorial boards for five international pharmacy journals and as a reviewer for more than a dozen scientific/pharmacy journals. He is a Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) and the American Pharmacists Association. Dr. Reddy has completed two Harvard Institutes for Higher Education programs – the Management and Leadership in Education program in 2010 and the Management Development program in 2005. He also completed the UHRI Senior Fellowship Program in 2004 and a fellowship at the Food and Drug Administration in 2006. Dr. Reddy has been appointed an International Commissioner for the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) through their International Service Program for 2013 through 2016. Currently, he serves as Chair for the AAPS National Fellows Committee and Chair-Elect for the International Services Program International Commission of the ACPE.



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Dr. Bhaskara R. Jasti, is a Professor in Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry department, at University of the Pacific. He is also Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Provost for Research. He received his Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics from University of the Pacific, CA, MS in Pharmacology from Jadavpur University and BS in Pharmacy from Kakatiya University, India. He worked as Staff Scientist at Cygnus Therapeutic Systems, and Director of Mucosal Drug Development at Corium Technologies, California. Dr. Jasti taught in the Departments of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Internal Medicine at Wayne State University and Assistant Director of Clinical Pharmacology Laboratory at Karmanos Cancer Institute. Dr. Jasti's laboratory is studying the influence of ionic species, predictive models in oral mucosal drug delivery. He is also designing micelles with integrin ligands for the targeted delivery of chemotherapeutic agents. Dr. Jasti was recognized by University of the Pacific with Long's Fellowship and Eberhardt Teacher Scholar of the year awards. Dr. Jasti is a fellow of American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. Additionally, Dr. Jasti is a founding member and served as the Chair of AAPS Bay Area Discussion Group (BADG). Dr. Jasti has published over 80 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and co-edited 2 books 'Design of Controlled Release Drug Delivery Systems and Theory and Practice of Contemporary Pharmaceutics'. His work is funded by both federal (NIH, NSF) and pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Jasti serves on NIH study sections and is a referee for over 10 journals. Dr. Jasti is also a fellow of biotechnology and Pharmacy Association.



Dr. Jey Pillai

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Dr. Jey Pillai has experience over 25 years in various facets of the profession; teaching, hospital/clinical pharmacy, industrial pharmacy. Currently specializing in Clinical Pharmacy Practice; drug therapy optimization; make recommendations based on evidence based medicine; pharmacokinetic monitoring of antibiotic therapy such as Vancomycin and Aminoglycosides as well as medications with narrow therapeutic indices; IV admixtures; chemotherapy agents; total parenteral nutrition in a teaching hospital. Teach and train Pharm D students in advanced clinical pharmacy practice experiences and medical students on neonatal drug therapy at neonatal intensive care unit; counseling and educating patients on discharge medications and anticoagulation therapy. Currently he is Clinical Pharmacist at Dignity Health Care, St. Rose Hospital, Siena Campus Henderson, Nevada. Specialize in Neonatal Intensive Care, Pediatric Intensive Care, Intermediate Medical Care. His various activities includes Physician order review, optimizing drug therapy, monitoring response, pharmacokinetic dosing on antibiotics & recommending changes based on culture and sensitivity, check doses for pediatrics and neonatal populations, review TPN formula with respect to macro and micro nutrients, renal dosing for adult population at IMC and counseling patients on discharge medications and anticoagulation therapy. Teach Pharm D students on clinical rotations (APPE) and medical students in neonatology drug therapy and monitoring. He has completed Pharm. D in 2012 from College of Pharmacy, Idaho State University Pocatello, Idaho, USA, Board Certified Pharmacokinetic Specialist (BCPS) in 2011 from American College of Clinical Pharmacy Lenexa, Kansas, USA, Masters in Pharmaceutics (MS) in 1987 Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy Brooklyn, New York and Bachelor of Pharmacy in 1976 from Madurai Medical College, Madurai, India. His Professional Affiliations includes; Member of Rho Chi Society, Brooklyn, New York, Member of American College of Clinical Pharmacy and Member of American College of Hospital Pharmacist.

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Dr. V. Satyanarayana

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Dr. V. Satyanarayana was born on 27.10.1960 at Nuziveedu, Krishna (Dt), A.P. He has completed B. Pharmacy (1977-1981), M.Pharmacy (1982-1984) and Ph.D., (March, 2003) in Andhra University. He contributed more than 35 Research paper in Indexed International Journals and Presented Research Papers International and National conferences. He worked on the colon targeted oral drug delivery system of celecoxib and 5-fluorouracil for colorectal cancer. Dr. V. Satyanarayana started the SIPRA LABS LTD., in 1994 and Managing Director of SIPRA LABS LTD., Hyderabad. India. SIPRA labs is one of the leading global contract Research organizations (CRO) in India and it's having highest range of analytical research instruments in India. SIPRA analytical laboratory is approved by USFDA, TGA-Australia and Health Canada. SIPRA also approved by the Department of Scientific Industrial Research (DSIR), Dept of Bio-Technology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. More than 250 scientists working under his leadership and providing high quality research services to health care profession. Dr. V. Satyanarayana is actively involved in Professional activities such as, Founder COA member for Pharmexcil, Founder member of the Association of CRO's and Founder member for Bio Asia. He has installed the biggest Pharma Research Award (SIPRA-14) to encourage the Indian Pharmaceutical Research Scientists. Dr. V. Satyanarayana doing outstanding social services in India such as, managing trustee of VEDA Charitable Trust, Hyderabad, Founder trustee IPA-AP trust, Organization developed for rural education and rural health care, adopted 03 schools in Hyderabad, Supporting for finance to more than 50 students in different colleges.



Dr. Khadgapathi

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Dr. Khadgapathi Podile is currently associated with Hetero Group, Hyderabad as Executive Director (since 2007) and Managing Director for Aspiro Pharma Limited. Khadgapathi Podile has completed his B. Pharm. (1977), M. Pharm. (1979) & Ph.D (1988) from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. With 35+ years chronicle of success driving benchmark – setting growth and expansion for pharmaceutical company, turn-around and start-up, technical, projects management, operations, R&D, IPR, Regulatory and Business Development, till date, he worked in Pharma industry in various capacities. His industry career began in 1980 as Senior Scientific Assistant in Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited, Hyderabad a Public Sector Undertaking, Govt. of India (1980-1987); Later joined Natco Group as QA & QC Manager (1988-1990) and rose up to Director on Board (2000 – 2006). During this period he set-up softgel project for the production of soft gelatin capsules and generic facility in United States of America; also established several projects in Europe and in other countries as Head Projects for solid orals / parenterals/ speciality products. As a Head of R&D, developed more than 400 Solid, Liquid and Parenteral Dosage Forms and filed US Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDAs) over 150 products and dossiers for other global markets. Implemented new technologies for the first time in India to Russian market for controlled release anticold preparations. Developed CFC Free Metered Dose Inhalers (MDIs) and designed Dry Powder Inhaler (DPI) device and patented in India, Canada, Japan and USA. Established Lyophilisation Process & Development of the Formulations for Cytotoxic products (Oncology) and for other therapeutic categories. Khadgapathi Podile guided several M.Pharm students and was examiner for several Indian Universities. He was also authored 12 research and 3 Review articles in various National and International journals. Undergone training in Intellectual Property Management in Japan, through nomination by Indian Patent Office in 2005. He was invited as speaker for the International Symposia on Strategy for Advancing Healthcare Industry and its Exportation at Seoul organized

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by Korean government in 2011. He also delivered several lectures on various topics related to Research & Development / Quality Control / Validations / Project Management / Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) / Regulatory Affairs in India and abroad. He is Life member in Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) and Indian Pharmacy Graduate's Association (IPGA). He served as General Secretary, IPA-Andhra Pradesh State (2002-2004), (2004-2006), President, IPA AP State Branch(IPA-AP), (2008-2010). Vice-President & Chairman-Industrial Pharmacy Division, IPA Head Office Mumbai (2006-2008), (2010-2012), Actively associated since 1978 in organizing Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (IPC) and served as Organizing Secretary of IPC 2005 held at Hyderabad .During this period he was associated for the promotion of various professional activities. He was also the member of Board of Studies of Pharmacy, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Board of Studies of Pharmacy, Kakatiya University Warangal, Advisory Board, Sri Venkateswara College of Pharmacy, Osmania University, Advisory Board, Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI). In these tenure, set the syllabus for the new disciplines that were introduced like Intellectual Property Management, Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs in Master's programme and conceptualized Pharm.D to introduce into the Indian Universities. Presently serving as a member in AICTE since 2013. Recipient of the Best Import Substitute Award from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in the year 2005 for the development of the Formulation of Oncology Product. He was also honoured with IPA Fellowship award in the year 2011. Travelled widely USA, UK, Europe,Africa and South Asian Countries for Business Development. 50 Patents filed in India & PCT countries, 3 European Patents and 15 Indian patents granted to his credit.

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Kutumba Lanka, Senior Information Technology Executive, Specialized in Pharmaceutical IT. He is a leader in the field of business and information technology with proven Program management/ consulting experience and broad industry knowledge with over 35 years of experience. His key strengths include Business Strategies/Tactics; Program Management; Business Continuity; Ecommerce; Product Development/Management; Off-Shore Outsourcing. At present he the President of KubsTech, Inc., Kutumba Lanka Designed and Developed State of the art EZeCTD product which provides high quality electronic submissions in current eCTD (Electronic Common Technical Document) format. This product comes with a set of processes and tools to ease and make the FDA submission processes as easy as 123. Provided Guidance/Support to KubsTech's customers in filing successfully over 600 submissions including Para-IV/first-to-File submissions without any Technical Errors ("0" RTFs). Major Pharmaceutical and Health Care clients of his company includes Bristol-Myers Squibb, Block Drugs; Lnk International, Epic Pharma, Ricon Pharma, Sigma Pharma, Silarx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. List of his projects includes;

- Providing quality eSubmissions expertise to customers all over world
- Planning and implementing Disaster recovery Procedures/Processes
- Setting up IT Infrastructure
- Implemented SDLC and Object oriented Methodologies for a major Pharmaceutical company
- Adverse Event Reporting system
- FDA Reports (customized by querying SIMS and SQL*LIMS databases
- Prototyped clinical trial application for Bristol-Myers Squibb
- QA of ERP implementation in BLOCK DRUGS
- Arranged Seminars on Web based Architectures, Solution frameworks to Bristol-Myers Squibb.



Dr. Radhakrishnan

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Dr. Radhakrishnan is a professor of pharmacology, currently serving as the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy, West Virginia, USA. He is a pharmacist by training and has more than 15 years of experience in teaching and research of pharmacology. He received his BPharm degree from the University of Kerala, MSc in pharmacology from the University of Strathclyde, UK, and PhD in pharmacology from the National University of Singapore (NUS). He has taught pharmacy students at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Western University of Health Sciences, California, USA; and Roseman University of Health Sciences, Utah, USA. He has also worked as a pharmacologist at the Zayed Complex for Herbal Research, Ministry of Health, Abu Dhabi, UAE prior to coming to the United States. Dr. Radhakrishnan is an active member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP), American Pain Society (APS), and Society for Neuroscience (SFN). He is a well-rounded pharmacy professional with hands on experience in all major pharmacy settings such as industry, community practice, research, teaching and administration. Dr. Radhakrishnan has published 39 peer-reviewed research articles, 4 book chapters and several abstracts. He is the Editor of *Phytotherapy Research* (Wiley), Assistant Editor of *Inflammopharmacology* (Springer) and Editorial Board Member of *Journal of Pain* (Elsevier). He is also in the reviewer panel of more than 15 International scientific journals. His current research interests are pain neurobiology and scholarship of teaching and learning (SOTL).



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Dr. S. Eswara Reddy has obtained Masters Degree in Pharmacy from College of Pharmaceuticals Sciences Manipal in 1994 and Ph.D., from J.N.T.U, Hyderabad in 2009. He has experience in manufacturing of pharmaceuticals, academic and in Regulations. He started his carrier as a Drugs Inspector in CDSCO, West Zone, Mumbai in 1998 and has good experience in GMP, GCP and GLP audits and promoted as a Assistant Drugs Controller of India in 2009. He participated in many national and international seminars/workshops/meetings on various areas of Drugs regulations and undergone training from USFDA, KFDA, South Korea and WHO, Geneva. He was invited to make presentations at various seminars and workshops. He got Best Drugs Inspector award in 2005 and Distinguished Alumni Award from Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal. Dr. Reddy has been awarded with appreciation letters from his superiors for effective implementation of Drug Regulations. He also published articles in various journals. When he was at CDSCO, HQ, actively participated in framing of Drugs and Cosmetics Amendment Bill 2013, 12th Five Year Plan for strengthening of Indian Drugs Regulatory System, streamlined Medical devices division, handled international matters(MOU, SOI, quality issues) etc. At present Dr. Reddy is working as a Joint Drugs Controller of India at CDSCO HQ, New Delhi.

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Mr. S. V. Veerramani is Founder and chairman of Fourrts (India) Laboratories Pvt Limited, a fast growing pharmaceutical company in India. Has more than 35 years of successful experience in the pharmaceutical industry. President of Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association (idma), Mumbai. He is also Chairman of Tamilnadu Pharmaceutical Sciences Welfare Trust, Member of CII National Committee on Pharmaceuticals, Chairman, LOC of 64th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress 2012. His organisation "Fourrts" has won quality excellence award 8 times so far in 1986, 1987, 1996, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008 & 2013 from IDMA, Mumbai and won outstanding export performance award 3 times so far in the years 2008-09, 2010-11 & 2013-14 from Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council (PHARMEXCIL), government of India. In July 2002, Fourrts won the managerial excellence award of Madras Management Association from the Governor of Tamilnadu, India. In April 2003, Fourrts received the prestigious Pharma Pulse award from the honourable union minister of law & justice, commerce & industry, India. Recipient of "Pioneer Award 2012" from times of India & FICCI, supported by Govt. of Tamilnadu. Recipient of life time achievement award from the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai (November 2012). His Social service includes District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) of Rotary International District 3230 for the years 2010-13, Major donor to Rotary foundation with a contribution of more than one hundred thousand US dollars to rotary. Recipient of "Vocational Service Leadership Award" from Rotary International, USA for promoting Rotary's commitment to the highest ethical standards in businesses and professions. Rotary Fourrts medical centre, a joint project with Rotary Club of Adyar treats around 500 patients every month.



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Dr. Bala Prabhakar has completed her graduation (1983) and post graduation in Pharmaceutics (1986) from Faculty of Pharmaceutical sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. She has obtained her Ph.D. (Tech.) from SNDT Women's University, Mumbai in the area of Pharmaceutics. She has worked with Directorate of Health Services, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair, and in Government College, Port Blair. She is in the profession of teaching for more than 26 years. She is also working as an academic administrator for more than a decade. She worked as an academican in various prestigious institutions which are well established in the field of Pharmacy, namely, C.U.Shah College of Pharmacy, SNDT Women's University as Assistant Professor in K M Kundnani College of Pharmacy affiliated to Mumbai University. Currently she is working as Associate Dean, Senior Professor, Chairperson (UG,PG & Ph.D. programs) and Senior Professor in Pharmaceutics at Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, NMIMS, Mumbai. She is instrumental and is a major contributor in the remarkable growth of this institution which is rapidly making its presence felt in the national and international scenario. She has guided 8 Ph.D. s and more than 50 M.Pharm students. Currently five M.Pharm and three Ph.D. students are working in her research team. She is carrying out research in the field of Pharmaceutics in the area of formulations and NDDS, especially, ocular, nasal, buccal and modified drug delivery systems like nanosponges, nanoparticles, liposomes and timed release systems. She has presented a number of research papers at national and international conferences/symposiums and published more than 45 papers in national and international research, scientific and business journals. She has one book, one book chapter and 8 patents (filed) to her credit. She has been invited as a speaker at various national and international conferences. She is actively involved in industrial consultancy and in several government projects sanctioned by AYUSH, AICTE, DST, UGC and BRNS. She has worked at National level with AICTE, New Delhi. She is an active member of regulatory bodies like NBA and AICTE. She is a member of several professional bodies like APTI, AAPS, IPA, CRS – IC and ISTE. She has been felicitated with Research grant award 2012-13 by NMIMS University, Dr. P. D. Sethi Annual Award 2011 to the Research Paper in September 2012, Best Research Activities Award for three consecutive years 2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010 by SPPSPTM, NMIMS University, Distinguished Alumni Award for the year 2007 by SNDT Women's University, Best Paper Award in Pharmaceutical Technology session in the Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held at Indore in Dec '99 and Best student Award during B.Pharm at Andhra University.

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Dr. Ichiro Hirao

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Ichiro Hirao was born in Shizuoka, Japan, in 1956. He graduated from Numazu National College of Technology in 1976, and received his BS (1978) degree from the Faculty of Engineering, Shizuoka University, and his M.S. (1980) and Ph.D. (1983) degrees in the chemical synthesis of 2'-5' oligonucleotides and their structures from the Faculty of Science, Tokyo Institute of Technology. In 1984, he joined Dr. Kin-ichiro Miura's laboratory in the Faculty of Engineering, The University of Tokyo, as a research associate, where he discovered extraordinarily thermostable DNA mini-hairpin structures. In 1992, he became an associate professor at Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Sciences. To expand his research areas from organic chemistry and structural biology to molecular biology and evolutionary engineering, in 1995, he moved to Dr Andrew D. Ellington's laboratory in the Department of Chemistry, Indiana University. In 1997, to start the unnatural base pair studies, he returned to Japan and joined Dr Shigeyuki Yokoyama's project, ERATO, Japan Science and Technology Agency, as a group leader. In 2002, he continued his work as both a Professor at the Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo and as a senior visiting scientist at the RIKEN Genomic Sciences Center. Since 2006, he has been managing the Nucleic Acid Synthetic Biology Research Team at the Systems and Structural Biology Center, RIKEN, as the team leader. In 2007, he founded the venture company 'TagCyx Biotechnologies' with Dr. Shigeyuki Yokoyama, to provide unnatural base pair technologies toward the expansion of the genetic alphabet of DNA.



Dr. Subhash C. Mandal
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Dr. Subhash C. Mandal completed his M. Pharm and Ph.D in Pharmacy degree from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, and has Co-authored 10 Books, one of which has been published by the American Chemical Society (ACS), USA and the latest one by Informa Healthcare, USA. He has to his credit 57 publications in different International Journals. He has made more than 100 scientific presentations at different national and international conferences. Dr. Mandal started his career as a teacher and has experiences in Industry and regulatory affairs. Presently he is serving the Directorate of Drugs Control, Govt. of West Bengal for more than 21 years. Dr. Mandal has visited several countries including USA, China, Thailand, Bangladesh and presented his research works in several conferences and workshops organized by WHO, DIA-USA, INRUD-USA, FIP etc. He has served in several important committees and taskforces formed by different Govt. and International agencies. Dr. Mandal is a member of Editorial Board and reviewer of several Journals of international repute. He is an examiner of several Universities and is serving the Board of Studies of Dept. of Pharmaceutical Technology, Jadavpur University as an external member. He served as a team member for developing different documents like – Inspectors' Manual for Inspection of Approved Laboratory & GMP Guidelines for ASU Drug Manufacturing on behalf of Dept. of AYUSH, Govt. of India. He is the founder co-ordinator of Drug Information Centre (DIC) on behalf of IPA, Bengal Branch and continuing till date. Dr. Mandal is publishing a weekly Bulletin-Drug Information Bulletin (Electronic) as the Editor for more than 7 years on behalf of IPA, Bengal Branch, which is not only popular in India but throughout the globe. I.P.A. Fellowship Award has been conferred on him in the year of 1999 for his outstanding and dedicated service to the profession of Pharmacy. Presently Dr. Mandal is the President of Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Bengal Branch and Vice President and Chairman, Regulatory Affairs Division (RAD), Indian Pharmaceutical Association in National level. He is also the President of ISPOR-India West Bengal Chapter.



Dr. Vasantha Muthuswamy

Retired Senior Deputy Director General & Chief of Division of Basic Medical Sciences, Traditional medicine & Bioethics and Division of Reproductive Health & Nutrition from Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR)

Dr. Vasantha Muthuswamy retired as Senior Deputy Director General(Scientist G) and Chief of Division of Basic Medical Sciences, Traditional medicine & Bioethics and Division of Reproductive Health & Nutrition from Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR) after three decades of service in different capacities. A medical graduate from R.G. Kar Medical college, Kolkata and MD in Obstet./Gynae. from Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Madras, she joined the ICMR as a Talent Search scholar in 1975. After a stint at Toxaemia Research Unit, Vani Vilas hospital, Bangalore she moved to Division of Contraceptive Research at the Institute for Research in Reproduction, Mumbai and then to ICMR Headquarters office, New Delhi in 1982. She was also Director, Institute of Immunohaematology, Mumbai for two years. She has played a major role in the area of Drug development including Traditional medicine, Genetics and genomics, Haematological disorders, Ethics of animal and human experimentation, promotion of research by medical students etc. A WHO Fellow at the Kennedy Institute for Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington DC, she is well recognized for bringing out the ICMR's "Ethical guidelines for biomedical research on human subjects" in 2000 and the revised version "Ethical guidelines for research on human participants" in 2006. The other ICMR guidelines she prepared are Guidance document for Animal experimentation, Guidelines for Stem cell research and therapy, Guidelines for Safety evaluation of food derived from GE plants and Guidelines for Good Clinical laboratory practices etc. As the Founder Secretary of Forum for Ethics Review Committees in Asia Pacific (FERCAP) for ten years, since 2000 she was a faculty in Bioethics and GCP workshops in more than 30 countries. Dr. Muthuswamy received Lifetime achievement Award from Indian Society for Clinical Research(ISCR), National Bioethics Conference (NBC) and FERCAP. In 2013 she served as member of the Ranjit Roychoudhury Committee of the GOI for Policy guidelines for Clinical trials approved by Drug regulatory authorities in India. She is currently President of FERCI (Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India) and Advisor for Clinical research and ethics at PSGIMS&R, Coimbatore.



Dr. Vijay K. Tammara
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Dr. Vijay Tammara, currently an executive consultant to Provenir Pharma and Frontage Labs and also President/CEO of VRT Pharma Consulting LLC. He offers strategic guidance for comprehensive drug development of new drugs including small molecules, biologicals and Biosimilars, Product registration, Health agency consulting and liaison services, Filing and maintain regulatory submissions, and Post approval life cycle management including 505(b) (2) strategy. Prior to starting consulting services, he served as VP at Frontage Labs and offered strategic guidance for comprehensive drug development including Product registration, Health agency consulting and liaison services, Filing and maintain regulatory submissions, and Post approval life cycle management including 505(b) (2) strategy, and Biosimilars. Prior to that he was VP, Global Regulatory Affairs, Clinical Strategy and Project Management at Nuron Biotech Inc., and orchestrated break-through regulatory strategy by negotiating MRI as the primary endpoint and a one year study in EU and use of Time to first relapse as the primary end point and a one year study in US to support registration of Interferon beta 1B for patients with MS. Further, developed re-launch strategy for HibTiter in US and Marketing authorization transfer and tech transfer strategy for Meningitec, a commercial vaccine acquired from Pfizer in EU. An experienced regulatory scientist with about 20 years of leadership experience in the field of regulatory science and strategic clinical drug development and made significant contributions to the approval of several products including Emend, Emend IV, Vytorin, and Cozaar-XQ (at Merck). Editor for the Journal, "Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs", and an adjunct faculty at University of Pacific, Stockton, University of Louisiana at Monroe, and SIUE, St. Louis. Research interests include: Regulatory Science with special emphasis on BA/BE, Biosimilars, In vitro In vivo correlations, PK/PD relationships, Drug-Drug Interactions, and Pediatric Drug Development. An active member of AAPS since 1988, and contributed to many of its educational programs, and served as Chair for the RS section of AAPS and AAPS Fellows Committee. Dr. Tammara is an AAPS Fellow and received AAPS Regulatory Sciences Achievement Award in 2012. At AAPS served on several other committees and organized and chaired several symposia, workshops,

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round tables, sunrise sessions, satellite sessions, open sessions for hot topics, open forums, poster-podium sessions, poster sessions, and short courses at national meetings. Vijay previously served as a Director, Regulatory Affairs at Merck & Co., Inc., Senior Associate Director at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and as an Assistant Director at Sanofi-Synthelabo in Worldwide Regulatory Affairs. Prior to industrial positions, Dr. Tammara held increasingly responsible positions in the Office of Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmaceutics at the FDA and received several FDA awards including the CDER Outstanding Reviewer Award, FDA Outstanding Achievement Award, Group Recognition Awards, Center Director's Special Citation Awards, CDER Team Excellence Awards, Team Spirit Awards, and Awards of Excellence. He also received awards in the Pharmaceutical Industry including Merck's and Nuron's Awards of Excellence in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, respectively, in addition to Special Recognition Awards in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010. He also received several AAPS-RS Awards including RS Section Recognition Awards in 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2010. Dr. Tammara received Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics from the University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA, and received School of Pharmacy Research Achievement Award, in 1993. He is a member of Rho Chi, Phi Delta Chi, and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

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Dr.P.V.Appaji has done his graduation, post graduation and Doctorate in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Nagpur University, Nagpur, India. He started his career in 1975 with the Drugs Control Organisation, Government of Andhra Pradesh. He joined Government of India at New Delhi in 1981 and worked in various capacities as Technical Officer, Deputy Director, Deputy Development Commissioner and Director in the Ministries of Industry, Chemicals & Fertilisers and Department of Pharmaceuticals. etc. Currently he is working as Director General /CEO of Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India (PHARMEXCIL), at Hyderabad which is an autonomous body under Govt. of India. Pharmexcil is set up by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. This Council undertakes various activities for promoting export of pharmaceuticals from India, worldwide. In his capacity as Director General, he is in regular correspondence with several countries, where his organization takes delegations of exporters, participates in International pharma events, meetings with senior officials of Indian Embassies, Drug regulatory authorities of various countries etc. Dr. Appaji has very recently retired as Director (Technical & Enforcement) in National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India. During the course of his duties over three decades in State and Central Governments, he handled several matters relating to pharmaceutical industry. Dr.Appaji has long lasting experience and is instrumental in drug price control arena, is also considered as an expert in 'pricing of medicines' and provisions of Drugs Price Control Order. He is a known figure across the industry as one of the Government of India officers having thorough experience to Indian pharma. He was closely associated in fixation & revision of prices of medicines, imports, exports and drug control matters in addition with framing of various 'drug /pharmaceutical policies (1987 / 1994 / 2002)' of Govt. of India. He is also closely associated with several academic institutes as examiner, paper setter & guide for research projects & examiner for award of PhD etc. During the past two decades, in the course of his duties, he visited several countries. He made a several international presentation at WHO, Geneva, USA, Japan and other countries on 'Drug price Control Mechanisms in India'. He is the founder Executive Director of PHARMEXCIL. After

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the establishment of Pharmexcil, with the support of Government and Management Committee, he has taken up measures and initiated several actions for the growth of Indian pharmaceutical exports. He is keen to help SMEs for their entry and growth in pharma exports segments. During his five year period in Pharmexcil, Dr. Appaji has actively contributed in the establishment and strengthening of the newly set up council. He has taken several delegations of Indian Pharma to countries like Japan, USA, France, Russia, South Africa, China etc. for trade promotion and interaction with international agencies. The pharma exports during the period have grown from about Rs.17000 crores to Rs.60,000 crores. He is currently on committees of several national and international agencies representing Indian pharmaceutical sector. To his credit, he has many publications in research articles in Indian and foreign journals. Recently he has been honoured with **“Eminent Pharmacy Graduate Award”** by Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association, Hyderabad and **“Lifetime Achievement Award 2012”** by Hyderabad Management Association (HMA), Affiliated to AIMA, New Delhi. He is also the life member of several eminent associations like IPA, IPGA etc. His contribution to Indian Pharma Industry from the day one of his career is significant in terms of quality control of Drugs & Pharmaceuticals, Policy level discussions/amendments; steps taken for export promotion of Drugs & Pharmaceuticals transformed the Indian Pharma industry to new heights. He is nominated as,

- Member, “Consultative Group on Exports of Pharmaceutical Products” under the chairmanship of Hon’ble Minister for Commerce & Industry Minister.
- Member, National Consultative Committee of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission.
- Ministry Representative (DOC) for Technical Committee for preparation of “Detailed Project Report for Developing India a Drug Discovery and Pharma Innovation Hub 2020” by Department of Pharmaceuticals.
- Member, Committee of Administration of Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) ,
- Member, CII National Committee on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals.
- Member, Foreign Trade Committee at various institutions like FICCI, FAPCCI, CII, and is playing a vital role in promotion of International trade.
- Member, Permanent Trade Facilitation Committee, Customs & Central Excise.



Dr. C. Satyanarayan
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Dr. C. Satyanarayan is the Chief Executive Officer, Laurus Labs Pvt. Limited. Dr. Chava Satyanarayana was graduated in Master in Science and was awarded Doctorate from Andhra University in 1992. He also awarded Management Degree (Executive MBA) from the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad in 2011-12. Dr. C. Satyanarayana is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Laurus Labs Private Limited (LAURUS), an emerging pharmaceutical company. LAURUS is working with a vision of building an enterprise that offer cost effective and innovative solutions in the entire pharmaceutical value chain. LAURUS R&D and scale up facilities are located at ICICI Knowledge Park, Hyderabad. Dr. Satyanarayana has a successful track record of over 25 years in pharmaceutical industry, especially Research & Development, manufacturing and business development. With a work experience at reputed pharmaceutical companies like Ranbaxy in various senior roles, Dr. Satyanarayana held the key assignment of Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Matrix Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad, up to June 2005. During his stint with Matrix Laboratories, Dr. Satyanarayana played a key role in transforming Matrix Laboratories into a major pharmaceutical company in a span of just six years. With several breakthroughs to his credit in the API process development, he has good working knowledge in Intellectual Property related issues in the pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Satyanarayana has authored over 75 pharmaceutical patents.



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Dr. N. Madhusudhana Rao is a Chief Scientist at CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology at Hyderabad. His research focus is on protein engineering and application of peptide hybrids and peptide-nanoparticle in nanomedicine. The specific focus has been developing formulations for siRNA delivery and photodynamic therapy. With publications more than 90, Dr.Rao has collaborated with NIST, Universities of Kumamoto, Purdue and Deakin. His primary interest is in developing bioinspired and least complex nanoparticulate formulations for therapy.

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DR. NAZIM SEKEROGLU born on 02 October 1972 in Kilis, Turkey, he holds an MSc (1997) and PhD (2003) in Agricultural Engineering on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants. He is the author or co-author of about one hundred peer-reviewed scientific articles, book chapters and conference presentations as an invited speaker. Until now, he visited more than forty (40) different countries all over the world for scientific purposes. Until now, Dr. Sekeroglu organized a number of national and international scientific congresses, and was a member of scientific boards of them. He also organizes a new scientific meeting in 2015: 2nd Mediterranean Symposium on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MESMAP-2) in Antalya, Turkey during 22-25 April 2015. More than five hundred participations are expected to attend from fifty different countries. He is a scientific board member of some respected Journals on Plant, Food and Pharmaceutical Sciences published under Elsevier, Wiley, Springer and other European and US publishing groups. Dr. Sekeroglu has some European (with Lithuania, Portugal and Spain) and National research projects. He founded "Association of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of Mediterranean (AMAPMED)" is also the President of the Association. His main research interest is:

- Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs) Conservation Strategies
 - Their sustainable wild collection and domestication
 - Developing Good Agricultural Practices for MAPs
 - Postharvest processing of MAPs for high quality drug production
 - Manufacturing and marketing of herbal medicinal products
 - Regulatory issues of herbal products
 - Research on pharmaceutical properties of MAPs and their active ingredients.
- He can achieve these researches cooperated with colleagues from different national and international scientist from all related disciplines.



Dr. Rao V. S. V. Vadlamudi

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In 1.984, Rao Vadlamudi started his career at UDCT, Matunga, Mumbai, and during a career spanning 30 years till date, he worked in academia as well as in the industry in various capacities. Academic positions held by Dr. Vadlamudi include Reader in Pharmacology, UDCT, Professor in Pharmacology, Bombay College of Pharmacy (BCP), First ever Director of BCP and currently the Director of St. Peter's Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Warangal. His industry career began in 1990 in the Hoechst Research Centre as Head, Pharmacology. He was Head, Pharmacology in Piramal Research; VP, Discovery Biology in Suven Life Sciences, VP and Principal Fellow in Nektar Therapeutics India Limited, and Sr. VP-Life Sciences at Vimta Labs Ltd, Hyd. He was the Editor of Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the official scientific publication of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) from 1996-2014. Rao Vadlamudi guided 30 M. Pharm., and 2 Ph. D. students. He authored and coauthored 25 research publications, 22 poster and oral presentations and delivered around 100 invited lectures on various topics related to Drug Discovery and Development and Scientific Writing. He received the Fellowship of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association in 2000; received Dr. B. N. Ghosh Memorial Oration Award of the Indian Pharmacological Society in 2005, the Prof. M. L. Khorana Memorial Lecture Award of the IPA in 2009, the Eminent Pharmacist award of IPA in 2013, the IPA President Special Oration award in 2014 and the fellowship of the association of biotechnology and pharmacy in Dec 2014.



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Mr. J. Jayaseelan is Managing Director of Delvin Formulations - Domestic Marketing, Sai Mirra Innopharm R & D and Formulation Manufacturing, Nuray Chemicals - R & D and Manufacturing of API (Bulk Drugs), Ethics Biolabs - Clinical Research / Bi-equivalence study, Numen Health Care - International Marketing and Distribution. He worked in marketing in various capacities and companies like Torrent Pharmaceuticals, Eli Lilly, Sun Pharmaceuticals and RPG Searle before becoming entrepreneur in the year of 2000. He has Positions & Affiliations in various professional bodies, he is Secretary for IPA, Industry Division, Chairman (Public Relation) of Indian Drug and Manufacturer Association, Vice Chairman of Indian Drug and Manufacturer Association, Tamilnadu, Member (Govt. Nominee) Tamilnadu Pharmacy Council of India, Hony. Secretary of Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Tamilnadu and Elected President of Rotary Club of Adyar, Chennai. He was Organizing Secretary for 64th IPC at Chennai. Speaker for and Chaired Many National and International Seminars including FIP Congress in Hyderabad. He has organized many National and International Pharma Congress and Convention.



Mr. Prasad R Tirunagaru
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Prasad R Tirunagaru is the first South Indian to be commissioned as an officer in the US Army. First foreigner to qualify the prestigious California State Board Exams. Served in the US Army during 1975-2010 in various capacities. During 1975-1978 he was Research Assistant at Letterman Army Institute of Research San Francisco Clinical Research in human genetic insulin development, nutritional studies (Calcium), Laser surgery development. Intern Pharmacist at Letterman Army Medical Centre. During 1978-1986 he was Assistant Chief of Pharmacy at Darnalle Army Hospital, Texas. Long Beach VA Medical Centre, Los Angeles. Silas B Hayes Army Medical Centre California. His specialties were Clinical Pharmacy, In-patient pharmacy, out-patient pharmacy, Nuclear Pharmacy, Oncology, Chemo-therapy, Nutritional Supplementation. He has developed hospital formulary, Clinical training modules for nurses, pharmacists and physicians. During 1987-2010 He was Assistant Chief and Chief Pharmacist at 352 Combat Support Hospital, Fresno, California. Provide combat support for Army divisions during war including nuclear, biological, chemical war fares. Provide first aid, stabilize and med evacuation of soldiers during the war. Provide all pharmaceutical services and help build the Deployable Army Medical Hospitals in the combat area.



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