

Dr P Praveen Raj

PRESENT OCCUPATION

Head-Department of Bariatric Surgery
Department of Surgical Gastroenterology
Gem Hospital
Coimbatore/Chennai

CURRENT POSITIONS

PAST PRESIDENT

Obesity Surgery Society of India (OSSI)

PRESIDENT

International Excellence Federation in Bariatric Surgery(India Chapter)

ACHIEVEMENTS (HIGHLIGHTS)

- Only Doctorate(PhD) in Bariatric Surgery in Asia
- Editor-in-chief - Bariatric Surgery Practice guide by Springer (2017)
- Author - Clinics in Bariatric & Metabolic surgery by Jaypee (2019)
- Established South India's first International center of Excellence in
- Bariatric Surgery by Surgical Review Corporation,USA
- Organised world's first complete web conference with speakers across the globe in 2014
- First surgeon to perform single incision gastric bypass surgery for obesity in India
- Has personally trained more than 250 surgeons in the field of bariatric surgery
- Has published largest numbers of research publication in bariatric surgery from India
- Vocational Excellence award by Rotary Cotton city (coimbatore) , 2016
- Has won multiple awards and medals for his innovations in bariatric surgery
- International Excellence Federation - Taiwan
- International Center of Excellence - SRC USA
- Best International Abstract Award SAGES - San Antonio, USA