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I graduated from Mysore University, India in 1987 and completed postgraduate training in Anaesthesia from Bangalore University in 1992. In the United Kingdom, I undertook specialty training in Anaesthesia from Stoke, Warwickshire and Welsh Schools of Anaesthesia and was appointed as a consultant anaesthetist at University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust in 2001.

My special interests include head & neck anaesthesia, airway management, neuroanaesthesia, human factors and medical education.

I developed interest in research during my specialty training. During early part of my career as a trainee, I had successfully completed three projects: effect of one lung ventilation on blood gases, effect of pneumoperitoneum on tracheal tube position and effect of smoking on volatile induction of anaesthesia. As a consultant, I continued my research interest in the field of airway management and answered clinical questions relating to emergency front of neck access, rescuing failed tracheal intubation, and improving first attempt success rate with videolaryngoscopy. Recently, I have been awarded two NIHR approved research grants and currently involved three projects. I was appointed as Honorary Professor of Anaesthesia -Warwick University in 2019. I completed PhD in 'Advancing technology in airway management' in January 2020. I have authored six books in anaesthesia and written chapters in the anaesthesia textbooks. I have published fifty papers in peer reviewed journals and have over 2000 total citations. Over the years, the encouragement and support received from research team at UHCW been excellent. Although undertaking research as a full-time clinician is challenging and hard work, I found it to be a highly rewarding experience. My research journey has provided me an opportunity to train more than 20 airway fellows in undertaking research and publishing papers.

