

Curriculum Vitae



Dr Balavenkat

Academic/Organisational Responsibilities:

1. **Academic Director and Senior Consultant**, Department of Anaesthesia, Ganga Medical Centre & Hospital, Coimbatore
2. **Chairman of the Scientific Committee**, of the ISAGOLDCON 2002-The **National conference** of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists 2002 held at Coimbatore
3. **Founder President of Academy of Regional Anaesthesia of India from April 2011-2014**(www.aoraindia.com).
4. **National Chairman of Academy of Regional Anaesthesia of India since September 2014**
5. **Asia Representative for the Global Advisory Panel on Regional Anaesthesia and Infusion Therapy** of Smiths Medical, St Paul, Minneapolis, USA.
6. **Organising Secretary for the 2nd National Conference of Academy of Regional Anaesthesia of India, 2012.**(www.aoraindia2012.com)
7. **Organising Secretary for the 11th National Conference of International Trauma Conference**, Indian Chapter, Coimbatore, 2007
8. **Scientific Committee Chairman**, Tamil Nadu State Anaesthesia Conference of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologist, Coimbatore, 2008
9. **Scientific Committee Member** of the South Asian Confederation of Anaesthesiologists Conference, Bangalore, India, August 2011

- 10. Course Director for Aesculap Academy Ganga Hospital Regional Anaesthesia Course:** Nearly 307 Anaesthesiologists from India and about 32 from other nations like Nigeria, Philippines, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Afghanistan have undergone this training programme. This is a 6 day training in Advance Regional Anaesthesia conducted at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore.
- 11.** This is a very popular course and currently its booked until Feb 2015.
- 12. Member, National Resuscitation Council** of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologist: This Council is responsible for forming the guidelines of Resuscitation, these guidelines will help the practicing Anaesthesiologists.
- 13. Assistant Editor, Journal of International Trauma Care, Indian Chapter 2007-2009**
- 14. Editorial Board Member** of the official journal of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists: The Indian journal of anaesthesia since 2006
- 15. Certified Instructor and Course Faculty for CTLS-** Comprehensive Trauma Life Support course under the aegis of International Trauma Care since 2007
- 16. National Executive Committee Member** of the National Chapter of International Trauma Care since 2009
- 17. Honorary Secretary** Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, Coimbatore Chapter 1996-1998. Won the Best City Branch Award for the year 1998
- 18. Certified Teacher** for The National Board Of Exams, New Delhi since 2009.
- 19. Honorary Visiting Professor** to Annamalai University for the year 2007-2009
- 20. Member Secretary,** Ethics Committee of Ganga Hospital & Medical Centre since 2005 to 2011.
- 21. Editorial Board** Member for the Journal of Research Society of Anaesthesia and Clinical Pharmacology since 2014
- 22. Principal Investigator** for the ASSIST Survey, a multicentric trial in Postoperative Analgesia involving 16 centres from SAARC countries.
- 23. Director, WFSA-GANGA HOSPITAL Regional Anaesthesia Fellowship,** started from January 2015. (WFSA: World Federation of Society of Anaesthesiologists). The first Anaesthesia department to get this recognition

Awards:

1. **B.J.Medical college Research Society Award for the year 1990:** For the original work on “Prolongation of Suxamethonium Blockade by Metaclopramide”.
2. B.J.Medical College Best Student Award for the year 1990.
3. Pune ISA Annual Best Paper Award for the year 1990.
4. University First in the qualifying examination for DA of Pune University 1990.
5. **T.N.Jha Memorial Travelling Grant Award for the year 2003** awarded at the ISA Conference at Bangalore ,2003.
6. Best Paper Award of the Chandigarh ISA Annual Conference, 1993
7. First Prize in the Quiz Competition in the Regional Anaesthesia Conference held at Chandigarh ,1993.
8. First Prize in the Quiz Competition in the Regional conference on Paediatric Anaesthesia held at PGI,Chandigarh,1994.
9. Awarded the GSE scholarship of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 3200 in 1999 and visited RI Dist 5030 Seattle,Washington state ,USA and Canada.
10. Won the Best City Branch Award of the ISA while serving as the Secretary of Coimbatore branch of ISA for the year 1998 and received the Award at the ISA NATIONAL conference at Kathmandu, Nepal, 1998.
11. Won the **Outstanding District Officer Award** of the Rotary District for serving as the GSE chairman for the years 2006, 2007,2008,2009,2010,2011 and 2012.
12. Won the **Distinguished Service Award** for excellent professional work by the social organization Coimbatore Arya Vysya Shroff Merchants Association,2009
13. Conferred with the **Vocational Excellence Award** by Rotary Club of Coimbatore Millenium on the October 20th, 2011.
14. Conferred the **“Honourable vysya award2012”** by Vasavi International District 501A for outstanding contribution to humanity, 2013
15. **Global Alumni Award for Humanitarian Service by Rotary International for zone 5 for the year 2012, 2013 and 2014.**

16. Awarded the Universal Brotherhood Lecture for the year 2014 by the Brethern of Grand Lodge India, Coimbatore region.

17. Awarded the Dr Venkat Rao Memorial Oration award for the year 2014 by the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists. Oration delivered on the 27th December 2014 at Madurai in the 63rd National Conference of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists. The topic of the Oration was ‘ Leadership in Anaesthesia: Challenges & Solutions”

18. Vasavi International Appreciation Award, for contributions in the field of Medicine, awarded during the Vasavi International Assembly, Chennai, 28th January, 2015