

DR. KUMAR KENCHAPPA

Consultant - Interventional Cardiologist

Qualification

MBBS | MD | DM

Overview

Dr. Kumar MBBS is a consultant interventional cardiologist at Manipal Hospitals, Hebbal, Bangalore. He is the best interventional cardiologist in Hebbal, who has completed his undergraduate training at Bangalore Medical College. He went on to obtain MD in Internal Medicine from JIPMER, Pondicherry, which is an institute of national importance. He has been trained to perfection in the field of interventional cardiology at one of the nation's esteemed institutes i.e. CMC Vellore. He has nearly 14 years of experience in the field of cardiac science and, before joining Manipal hospital Hebbal, he rendered his service at CMC Vellore and Gleneagles Global Hospitals, Sparsh Hospital Bangalore. Recently his intervention skills were recognized at the international level when he was awarded a prestigious fellowship from the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI), a U.S. professional medical society focused on invasive and interventional cardiology. Dr. Kumar who is a highly skilled interventionist has experience in over 5000 coronary interventions including primary angioplasty and complex coronary interventions like bifurcations, chronic total occlusions, graft angioplasties, etc. He also has vast experience in peripheral artery interventions, making him one of the most experienced cardiologists in Hebbal. He routinely performs device closures for congenital heart diseases such as ASD, VSD, and PDA. Additionally, he is also highly skilled in the implantation of permanent pacemakers and ICDs. Dr. Kumar comes from a noticeable academic background and has many publications in reputed international and national journals to his credit. His focus is on the primary prevention of cardiovascular diseases and he strives hard to reduce the cardiovascular disease burden in society by conducting regular community-based teaching programs. He believes in evidence-based medicine and always follows patient-centric and guidelines-based treatment in the management of his patients.

Fellowship & Membership

- FSCAI

Field of Expertise

- Primary angioplasty
- Complex angioplasties
- Image-guided angioplasty- IVUS/ OCT
- Permanent Pacemaker
- Cardiac resynchronization therapy device (CRTD)

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Bangla

Talks & Publications

- Isolated cerebral aspergilloma in a young immunocompetent patient. S K Narayan, K Kumar, K R P Swaminathan, V R Roopeshkumar, B Bhavna Pract Neurol 2009;9:166-168 doi:10.1136/jnnp.2009.
- Parveen Kumar, Kumar Kenchappa, et al. Ruptured pseudo-aneurysm of the mitral-aortic intervalvular fibrosa - A 3D transesophageal echocardiographic depiction. Journal of Cardiology Cases 15 (2017) 161-162.
- Kothari Y, Girdhar R, Raj RA, Kenchappa K, et al. A descriptive study to correlate left ventricular functions and aetiology in left bundle branch block patients. J. Evolution Med. Dent. Sci. 2017;6(83).
- Kothari Y, Girdhar R, Raj RA, Kenchappa K, et al. Assessment of Risk Factors, Clinical Symptoms, LV Function and Angiographic Finding in Patients with LBBB.
- International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), Volume 6 Issue 10, October 2017.
- Rajiv Girdhar, Kothari Y, Raj RA, Kenchappa K, et al. Cardiac Manifestation involvement in Dengue Infection. JMSCR Volume 05 Issue 11 November 2017
- Raj RA, Kothari YK, Kenchappa K, et al. Study of Diastolic Dysfunction in Young Newly Detected Diabetes and its Correlation with Obesity, Glycemic Levels and Dyslipidemia. J. Evolution Med. Dent. Sci. 2018;7(03).
- Ruptured aneurysm of Mitral-Aortic intervalvular fibrosa - A 3D echocardiographic depiction. Academic Poster presentation at the 67th annual conference of CSI, Chennai. Feb 2016.
- Dr. Kumar Kenchappa on Explained: Why Is There A Sudden Increase In Heart Attack Among Young Adults? | India Times [Click Here](#)