



## DR. VASUNETHRA KASARGOD

Consultant - Pulmonology

### Qualification

MBBS, MD (Pulmonary Medicine), European Diploma in Adult Respiratory Medicine (France)

### Fellowship & Membership

- American Thoracic Society
- European Respiratory Society
- Indian Chest Society
- World Sleep Federation
- Karnataka Pulmonologist Association

### Field of Expertise

- Interventional Pulmonology- Thoracoscopy, Endo Bronchial Ultrasound TBNA and Bronchoscopy . Ultra sound guided pleural fluid aspiration and intercostal drainage tube insertion.
- Asthma and allergy- Expertise is management of severe uncontrolled asthma, Immunotherapy, Skin prick allergy testing, interpretation of pulmonary function tests.
- Sleep Medicine- Level 1 and 2 polysomnography and management of sleep related breathing disorders.
- Interstitial Lung Diseases and Pulmonary hypertension management.

### Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi
- Telugu
- Marathi

### Awards & Achievements

- Performed more than 1000 Bronchoscopy procedure. More than 500 EBUS and Thoracoscopy procedures.
- Faculty for Pulmonology in prestigious allergy orientation program “Advanced course for allergy and

- immunotherapy” conducted for International delegates for 5 consecutive years.
- Associated with National Tuberculosis Control Programme as a Consultant for 5years.

## Talks & Publications

- Authored 11 publications in International and National Indexed Journals. Presented more than 20 papers/posters in International and National Conferences.
- RT-PCR false negatives: Doctors say syndromic approach needed- Dr Vasunethra Kasargod link— [https://m.timesofindia.com/city/bengaluru/rt-pcr-false-negatives-doctors-say-syndromic-approach-needed/amp\\_articleshow/81751950.cms](https://m.timesofindia.com/city/bengaluru/rt-pcr-false-negatives-doctors-say-syndromic-approach-needed/amp_articleshow/81751950.cms)
- Nearly 80% increase in COVID-19 pneumonia cases, say doctors— Dr Vasunethra Kasargod—link — <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/karnataka/nearly-80-increase-in-covid-19-pneumonia-cases-say-doctors/article33135824.ece/amp/>
- Construction dust: A major contributor to air pollution— Dr Vasunethra Kasargod— <https://www.deccanherald.com/amp/city/construction-dust-a-major-contributor-to-air-pollution-771863.html>
- 9 in 10 smokers find it hard to quit despite being aware of serious health risks— Dr Vasunethra Kasargod link—[https://m.economictimes.com/magazines/panache/9-in-10-smokers-find-it-hard-to-quit-despite-being-aware-of-serious-health-risks/amp\\_articleshow/60055678.cms](https://m.economictimes.com/magazines/panache/9-in-10-smokers-find-it-hard-to-quit-despite-being-aware-of-serious-health-risks/amp_articleshow/60055678.cms)
- Stocking up on home-testing kits? Doctors believe the pricier RT-PCR test is a better option - Dr. Vasunethra Kasargod, Consultant Pulmonologist and Chest Physician, Manipal Hospital Millers Road. [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Vasunethra Kasargod on New Omicron variant? No need to panic | Bangalore Mirror [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Vasunethra Kasargod on Gasping for air post covid? Could be asthma | Bangalore Mirror. [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Vasunethra Kasargod on World Asthma Day: Asthma disease makes children cry, understanding of parents can be useful | Navbharat Times. [Click Here](#)