**BIODATA**

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**Brig Med, HQ Dakshin Bharat Area, Chennai wef Apr 2023**

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4. Educational Qualifications:

Higher Secondary: St Xavier’s School, Doranda, Ranchi: 1983

Intermediate: St Xavier’s College, Ranchi: 1985

MBBS: Armed Forces Medical College, Pune 1990

MD (Medicine): Armed Forces Medical College: 1999

DNB (Gastroenterology): Army Hospital (R&R), New Delhi 2010

5. PG Teaching experience:

Gen Medicine 31 Aug 04 – 24 Dec 07: AH (R&R), New Delhi 3 yrs 4 mths

Gen Medicine 01 Jan 08 – 26 Jul 11: CH (AF), Bangalore 3 yrs 7 mths

Gen Medicine 09 Aug 11 – 31 Jul 15: CH (EC), Kolkata 4 yrs

UG, PG, DNB Gastro: 10 Aug 15 – 11 Sep 2019: Base Hospital, Delhi 4 yrs

Gen Medicine 14 Sep 2019 – 15 Sep 2021: CHEC, Kolkata 2 yrs

Gen Medicne 23 Sep 2021 to Apr 23: CHSC & AFMC, Pune 2 mths

Total 18 yrs

6. Additional teaching exp: Examiner and Appraiser in Medicine and Gastroenterology

National Board of Examinations, New Delhi

Member of Advisory Board in Gastroenterology

National Board of Examination, New Delhi

7. Membership of Professional Societies:

Life Member: Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG), Society of GI Endoscopy India (SGEI)

8. Publications: International: 3

(List att ) National: 12

Chapters in books: 1

9. Areas of expertise:

Endoscopy: Diagnostic

Upper GI Endoscopy

Colonoscopy

Side viewing endoscopy

Balloon Enteroscopy

Capsule Endoscopy

Esophageal and Rectal high resolution manometry

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Endoscopy: Therapeutic

All therapeutic procedures with Upper and Lower GI Endoscopy including

esophageal and duodenal stenting, bariatric procedure etc

ERCP: Biliary and Pancreatic endotherapy including Stone removal, stenting, Spy

glass cholangioscopy, Laser lithotripsy, etc

Endoscopic Ultrasound: Diagnostic and Therapeutic including guided FNAC,

Pancreatic drainage, Celiac plexus neurolysis etc

Third space endoscopy: Per-Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEMs)

10. Work experience

Trained at Army Hospital (R&R), New Delhi including a stint in Liver Transplant Unit

Worked as Consultant Gastroenterologist at

Command Hospital (Air Force), Bangalore

Command Hospital (EC), Kolkata

Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt

Command Hospital (SC), Pune

Trained in EUS with Dr Malay Sharma at Meerut

11. Equipment seen and worked on

All Endoscopy sets from Olympus, Pentax, Fujinon and Carl Storz

Various fluoroscopy units

Accessories from all major manufacturers

Actively working with such equipment of a day-to-day basis

**PUBLICATIONS: BRIG ALOK CHANDRA**

**National Publications**

1. Seth AK, Puri P, Anand AC, **Chandra A**, Nagpal A. Profile of upper gastrointestinal

bleeding in a tertiary care hospital. Indian J Gastroenterol 2005;24(Suppl 1): A147

2. Puri P, Seth AK, Arora S, Joshi M, **Chandra A**, Anand AC. Randomized controlled trial

of percutaneous catheter drainage vs needle aspiration in amoebic liver abscess.

Indian J Gastroenterol 2005;24(Suppl 1): A133

3. Seth AK, Puri P, **Chandra A**. Transnasal percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy.

Indian J Gastroenterol 2006; 25 (Suppl 1): A 157

4. Seth AK, Puri P, Kapoor N, **Chandra A**, Anand AC. Indications, Complications and

Outcomes following Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy. Indian J Gastroenterol

2006; 25(Suppl1): A145

5. Puri P, Seth AK, Gupta VK, **Chandra A**, Kapoor N, Anand AC. Prevalence, profile and

outcome of Hepatitis B virus (HBV) and Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection in HIV.

Indian J Gastroenterol 2006; 25(Suppl 1): A 166

6. Seth AK, Anand AC, Puri P, **Chandra A**, Varma PP, Hooda AK, Chopra GC, Dutta V.

Ribavirin and oral glycyrrhizin vs no treatment for hepatitis C in renal allograft

recipients. Indian J Gastroenterol 2007;26(Suppl 2):A68.

7. Seth AK, Puri P, **Chandra A**, Anand AC, Varma PP, Hooda AK, Chopra GC, Dutta V.

Efficacy of 12 weeks therapy with Interferon alpha 2A for chronic hepatitis C in

patients with chronic kidney failure. Indian J Gastroenterol 2007;26(Suppl 2):A68.

8. Seth AK, Puri P, **Chandra A**, Nair V, Dutta V, Anand AC. Clinical profile and treatment

of hepatitis C virus infection in hematological disorders. Indian J Gastroenterol

2007;26(Suppl 2):A73.

9. Seth AK, Puri P, **Chandra A**, Anand AC. Genotype 1 hepatitis C virus infection

predominates among patients with chronic kidney failure and renal allograft

recipients in India. Indian J Gastroenterol 2009;28(4):157-161.

10. Seth AK, Puri P, **Chandra A**, Sukhtankar PS. Role of ultrathin transnasal GI

endoscopy: Experience with 50 patients. Indian J Gastroenterol 2009;28(5):183-185.

11. Seth AK, Puri P, **Chandra A**. Transnasal percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy. Trop

Gastroenterol. 2010;31(1):54-55

12. Pankaj Puri, **Alok Chandra**. Autophagy modulation as potential therapeutic target for

liver diseases. J Clin Exp Hepatol Mar 2014;51-59

13. Ramakrishna BS. Prevention of diarrhoeal diseases. Revised by **Alok Chandra**, Pankaj

Puri. Textbook of Environmental Medicine, Chapter 9.4, Pg 249 – 254.

**International Publications**

1. Seth AK, Puri P, **Chandra A**, Dutta V, Naidu S, Saha A. Mixed Plasmodium falciparum

and Plasmodium vivax malaria in orthotopic liver transplant recipient.

Transplantation 2009;88(2):287-288.

2. Firdaus R, Biswas A, Saha K, Mukherjee A, Pal F, Chaudhuri S, Konar A, **Chandra A**,

Sadhukhan P. Modulation of TLR 3, 7 and 8 expression in HCV Genotype 3 infected

individuals: Potential correlation of pathogenesis and spontaneous clearance.

BioMed Research International 2014

3. Firdaus R, Biswas A, Saha K, Mukherjee A, Chaudhuri S, **Chandra A**, Konar A,

Sadhukhan P. Impact of host IL 28 B rs 12979860, rs 8099917 in Interferon

responsiveness and advanced liver disease in chronic genotype 3 Hepatitis C

patients. Plos One Jun 2014;9(6):e99126

4. Chandra A, Ravikanth, Thareja S. Efficacy and safety of Adalimumab biosimilar

(Exemptia) in moderate-to-severe steroid-refractory ulcerative colitis patients: Real

life outcomes in resource constrained setting at 24 weeks follow up. Biologics Nov

2019;13:191-200.