



Dr Pawanindra Lal

MBBS, MAMC, MS Surgery, DNB Surgery FRCS (Edinburgh, FRCS Glasgow, FRCS England, FRCS Ireland), FACS, FAMS, FFST
Edinburgh 31+ Years Experience

Hospitals

[Apollo Hospitals, Delhi](#),

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Overview

Dr. Pawanindra Lal is a highly accomplished General Surgeon at Apollo Hospitals Indraprastha, Delhi, with over 31 years of clinical experience. He holds an impressive array of qualifications including MS, DNB, FCLS, FRCS (Edinburgh, Glasgow, England, Ireland), FACS, FAMS, and FFSTEd, reflecting his deep knowledge and expertise in the field of surgery.

Dr. Lal specializes in a broad spectrum of general surgical procedures, with a strong focus on minimally invasive techniques. His areas of expertise include laparoscopic surgeries, hernia repairs, gallbladder surgery, and other abdominal procedures. Renowned for his precision and patient-focused approach, he combines clinical excellence with cutting-edge surgical methods to ensure optimal outcomes.

An active contributor to medical education and research, Dr. Lal regularly participates in national and international conferences, contributing to the advancement of general surgery practices. He is also known for his dedication to mentoring young surgeons and promoting best practices in surgical care.

Fluent in English, Hindi, Punjabi, and Dogri, Dr. Lal is committed to providing personalized and compassionate care to a diverse patient base. His exceptional qualifications, vast experience, and patient-first philosophy make him a trusted and respected figure in general surgery.

Experience

- **Senior Consultant – General Surgery**

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi

Since March 2025

- **Director Professor & Head of Surgery**

Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

2012 – Present

- **Chairman – Division of Minimal Access Surgery**

Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

2011 – Present

- **Professor of Surgery**

Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

2005 – 2012

- **Associate Professor of Surgery**

Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

2001 – 2005

- **Assistant Professor of Surgery**

Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

1999 – 2001

Membership

- Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
- Society of Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA)
- The International Society for Burn Injuries
- International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)
- American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)
- National Academy of Science – India
- Association of Surgeons of India (ASI)
- Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES)
- Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI)
- Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology
- Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

- Indian Medical Association (IMA)
- National Academy of Burns – India
- Association of British Scholars (India)
- Hernia Society of India
- Obesity Surgery Society of India

Awards

- **Dr. O. P. Taneja Gold Medal** – Best Student in Surgery
- **S.S. Rampal Gold Medal** – Surgery
- **Gen. D. R. Thapar Gold Medal** – Surgery
- **K. K. Mondwal Gold Medal** – Medicine
- **Sanjay Sidhwa Gold Medal** – Best Student in Medicine
- **First Prize** – Preventive & Social Medicine (P.S.M.)
- **Second Prize** – E.N.T.

Professional Achievements

- **Senior Resident (General Surgery)** – UCMS & GTB Hospital, Delhi
 - Awarded *Memento for Best Senior Resident (1995–96)* by Prof. B. B. Agarwal, Principal
 - Fellowships & International Recognition
- **Travelling Fellowship Award** (1998) – Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
 - *Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery under Prof. Cuschieri, Dundee, Scotland (June–Aug 1998)*
- **Indian Medical Association – Young Researcher Award** (1999–2000)
- **Commonwealth Fellowship Award** (2007)
 - *Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in Colorectal Cancer, Southend Hospital, Essex (Oct 2007 – Mar 2008)*
- **College Overseas Award** (2009) – Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
 - *For Most Outstanding Contribution by an Overseas Fellow*
- **FRCS (England)** – *Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England without examination* (2010)
- **International Guest Scholarship Award** (2012) – American College of Surgeons
 - *Visited 5 Centers of Excellence in the USA and delivered an invited lecture at the ACS Annual Meeting, Chicago (Oct 1–4, 2012)*
- **National Honors & Academic Distinctions**
- **FICCI Healthcare Award** (2014) – *Excellence in Skills Centre*
- **Dr. S. K. Sen Memorial Oration** – ASI (Delhi Chapter), Nov 12, 2016

- **BMJ South Asia Award** (2016) – *Excellence in Medical Education (Runner-up)*
- **Dr. B. C. Roy National Award** (2016) – *For Contribution to Creation of New Departments in Medical Sciences*
- **Dr. A. K. Sensarma Endowment Lecture** (2018) – Association of Surgeons of India
- **Delhi State Health Award** (2019) – *For Development of Surgical Discipline at MAMC, New Delhi*
- **Dr. Ranganathan Oration** (2019) – *Paradigm Shift in Surgical Education*
- **Distinguished Alumnus Award** (2020) – Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi
- **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Award** (2021) – *For Distinguished Services to the Nation*
Orations & Guest Lectures
- **Dr. R. C. Menda Oration** (2021) – ACRSI – *Distinguished Services to Colorectal Cancer*
- **Dr. T. J. Agarwal Oration** (2021) – ASI Delhi Chapter – *Distinguished Services to Surgical Education*
- **Dr. K. P. Prabhu Oration** (Feb 2022) – Kolhapur Surgical Society
- **Dr. T. C. Goel Guest Lecture** (Apr 2, 2022) – Department of Surgery, KGMU
- **Presidential Oration – SELSI** (2023)
- **Presidential Oration – HIS** (2024)
- **SELSI Oration** (2024)

Research and Publication

- **Congenital Y-type Urethro-perineal Fistula** – *Pawanindra Lal, A. Gupta, A. Krishna*. Published in *European Journal of Pediatric Surgery*, 1997; **7**:252-253.
- **Obstructive Uropathy** – *Anurag Krishna, Pawanindra Lal*. Published in *Management of Common Pediatric Problems*, Ed. Dr. Shyam Kukreja – CBS Publishers, New Delhi, 1995.

Frequently Asked Questions