


## Curriculum Vitae

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Dr. Rupa Banerjee is a senior consultant gastroenterologist in the department of Gastroenterology and the Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD) center at the Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad, India. She is also the Director of IBD research with the Asian Healthcare Foundation, Hyderabad. She is an active member of the IOIBD (International Organization For the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease)

Dr. Rupa established the first dedicated IBD center of excellence in India. She has designed and maintains an 11000-patient database and biorepository for the center detailing the demographics, type and course of disease and response to treatment in the Indian subpopulation. Her primary focus has been optimal & affordable multidisciplinary care of IBD. The outpatient clinics run from early morning to late evening for patients many of whom are from middle or low-income strata.

She has established and runs a unique model of rural outreach programme of screening for GI diseases and ensuring modern GI health care at the door steps of the people living in remote villages of the state. This initiative is one of its kind & the first mobile Gastroenterology clinic in rural India screening for IBD including blood, ultrasound & endoscopic evaluations free of cost to enable early diagnosis.

Dr. Rupa has initiated the IBD-ENC (IBD –Emerging Nations Consortium) with over 25 countries South Asia, Middle East and Africa to promote collaborative work on IBD in this part of the world. She organizes the AIG IBD Summit, an exclusive IBD meeting every alternate year with over 1500 delegates from India and neighbouring countries.

Dr. Rupa is the author of numerous papers and articles in peer-reviewed journals, has contributed to book chapters and lectured widely at both national and international level. Her areas of interest also include the newer endoscopic techniques & technology including NBI & confocal endomicroscopy. She has published a book on advanced gastrointestinal imaging and 3 books on IBD management in clinical practice.