

**Dr. N Ragavan**  
Senior Consultant – Uro-Oncology

Dr. Ragavan is an adept surgical Uro-Oncologist with over 20 years of experience. He is proficient in performing complex Uro-oncological surgeries through advanced surgical modalities - robotic and laparoscopic. His experience and skills span across a wide spectrum including urology surgeries, Uro-oncology surgeries, research, academia, audits, training and clinical education.

### **Education**

- Bachelor degree in Medicine and Surgery (MBBS) Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai, India in 1995
- Master of Surgery (M.S) in General Surgery from Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, India in 1998
- FRCS from Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1999
- Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Clinical Practise from Edge Hill College, Lancaster University in 2005
- MD from Lancaster university in 2006
- FRCS in Urology from Royal College of Surgeons in 2009
- Fellowship Minimally Invasive Urology (Robotics and Laparoscopy) from University of Leipzig in 2012

### **Professional Work**

- Adept in performing the complete range of Uro-Oncology procedures using open, laparoscopic and robotic techniques
- Performs the full range of urological surgeries such as TURP, TURBT, Ureteroscopy and penoscrotal surgery
- Performed first of its kind surgeries at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai
  - Intracorporeal complete Nephroureterectomy - Upper and lower
  - Robotic RPLND for testicular Carcinoma
  - Robotic Boari flap for uretric reconstruction
  - Extra Peritoneal Robotic Prostatectomy
  - Robotic Cystectomy + Intracorporeal Conduit
  - Intra corporeal Augmentation cystoplasty
  - Extraperitoneal segmental excision of ureter
- Trainer and thesis guide for DNB urology programme and an examiner for MRCS exams
- Played a pivotal role in multiple hospital audits
- Delivered lectures in Indian Media Association Meets and other scientific forums
- Conduct courses for post graduate educational students

### **Publications and Awards**

- Over 35 publications in journals
- Presentations in key national and international forums
- Best young Scientist award -1993-94, State Medical Council for Science and Technology.
- Gold medal in surgery -1993, SRMC, India.
- Gold medal in anatomy -1990, SRMC, India
- Grant for fellowship from Prostate UK
- Norman Gibbon Travelling Fellowship

## **Area of Expertise**

- Uro-Oncology care
- Uro-Oncology procedures – Open, Laparoscopic and Robotic surgeries
- Robotic Extra Peritoneal Radical Prostatectomy
- Robotic cystectomy and Intracorporeal Conduit
- Organ conserving surgery for penile cancer – open and robotic inguinal lymph dissection
- Testicular Cancer - Robotic RPLND
- Robotic partial nephrectomy including complex T2 lesions