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I received my MBBS degree from Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Karnatak University, India in 1999. Thereafter I pursued my post-graduation in General Surgery from University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in 2007.

I obtained my fellowship in Colorectal Surgery in 2012. In the duration of my training, I was attached to the Department of Surgery, Kulliyyah of Medicine, International Islamic University. There I trained in the field of pelvic floor physiology and continence. At Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah I continued my training in pelvic floor physiology, endoanal ultrasonography and management of recurrent and advance colorectal cancers. My final attachment was spent working at the Colorectal and General Surgery Unit (Surgery Unit II) Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, India. I held the post of an Honorary Tutor for the duration of my stay there. I was the former Head of Surgery and Consultant Colorectal Surgeon from Penang Hospital. At present I am the Consultant Colon and Rectal Surgeon at Loh Guan Lye Specialist Centre.

I am actively involved in the education, training of General Surgery for both under and post-graduate students at Penang Hospital. I am also an honorary Lecturer to Penang Medical College and Examiner for the MRCS(Ire) examination. I am an active member in my school alumni (Penang Free School), Malaysian Society of Colorectal Surgeons and the Malaysia Medical Association (MMA).

I have key interests in the early detection of colorectal cancers, minimal invasive surgery and research into colorectal surgery.