

Dr Rajani Surendar Bhat, Interventional Pulmonologist & Palliative Medicine

Completed her post-graduate education in the United States and has been practising in Bangalore since 2010. Dr Rajani acquired her MBBS degree from Lokmanya Tilak Medical College, University of Mumbai. After initial training at Tata Memorial Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai, she went on to pursue her further studies with a residency in Internal Medicine at the Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Centre, New York. She subsequently finished a dual fellowship in Pulmonary disease and Critical Care medicine at the Montefiore Medical Centre, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York. Dr Rajani Bhat has completed the National Fellowship in Palliative Medicine from the Institute of Palliative Medicine, Calicut. She is currently pursuing a post graduate diploma in medical law and ethics from the National Law School University of India, Bangalore and an advanced certification in Neuro Palliative Care from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

She is one of a handful of physicians in India whose scope of practice ranges from speciality clinics in outpatient medicine to interventional procedures in critically ill patients, as well as palliative medicine and end of life care. Dr Rajani Bhat has been a consultant at leading hospitals in Bangalore in state-of-the-art interventional pulmonology departments.

She brings a patient and family-centric evidence-based approach to her clinical practice.

Dr Rajani Bhat has many publications in national and international journals to her credit. She has contributed as co-author to national medical guideline statements in pulmonology as well as palliative medicine. She has a deep interest in public health and volunteers her spare time with non-profit organisations in the healthcare sector.