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DATE OF BIRTH

7th November 1958

NATIONALITY

Indian

LANGUAGES

All formal education in English; also fluent in Gujarati and Hindi

EXPERTISE

- VASCULAR SURGERY
- ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTION
- PHLEBOLOGY

IT SKILLS

MICROSOFT OFFICE

REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Many know me through the Vascular Society of India (Past President) and the Venous Association of India (Founding President).

I was privileged to do Fellowships at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, the Hope Heart Institute in Seattle, Washington, and the Thrombosis Research Institute in London. Two of the world's greatest cardiovascular surgeons, Dr. Michael DeBakey and Dr. Lester Sauvage, were my hands-on teachers.

I am a reviewer for the *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Phlebology and Vein & Lymphatics* the past few years, and an editorial board member of *Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery* (<http://vascular-endovascular-surgery.imedpub.com/editors.php>).

I have spent time at two of America's leading vein clinics and have become a "pioneer" of Ultrasound-Guided Foam Sclerotherapy in India.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB, BS)
- Master of Surgery (MS)

Gujarat University,
Ahmedabad, India

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Ahmedabad, India

- **December 1991 to Present**

Vascular Surgery, Endovascular Intervention, and Phlebology; Private practice in Ahmedabad, India ("First Choice Vascular")

- **October 2007 to 2012**

Assistant Professor of Vascular Surgery (Practicing), Sheth V.S. General Hospital and Sheth K.M. School of Post-Graduate Medicine and Research, Ahmedabad, India

Reviewer for the *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Phlebology, Vein & Lymphatics*

- **January 2018 to Present**

Reviewer for *Indian Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery*

- **September 2013 to February 2018**

International Union of Phlebology, Vice-President

- **February 2018 to August 2021**

International Union of Phlebology, Assistant General Secretary

- **May 2007 to May 2009**

Venous Association of India, Founding President

- **October 2003 to November 2005**

Vascular Society of India, President

- Permanent Registration to practice in India. Registered under Gujarat Medical Council, Part-I of the Register;
Registration Numbers: G-12999 & G-2995

- Permanent ECFMG Certification; **Registration Number: 355-293- 2**

- Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board (PLAB) test; General Medical Council, UK, May 1987, # **106/87/05**

PRESENT AFFILIATIONS

-
- Apollo Hospital, Ahmedabad, India
 - Manipal Hospital, Panjim, Goa, India
 - Sanjivani Hospital, Ahmedabad, India
 - HCG Medi-Surg Hospital, Ahmedabad, India
 - Lifecare Hospital, Ahmedabad, India

MEMBERSHIPS

-
- Ahmedabad Surgeons Association
 - Asian Society for Vascular Surgery
 - Asian Venous Forum
 - Association of Surgeons of India
 - Diabetic Foot Society of India
 - Endovascular Intervention Society of India
 - European Society for Vascular Surgery
 - European Venous Forum, Founding Member
 - Gujarat Vascular Society
 - Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons
 - Indian Medical Association
 - Societe Francaise de Phlebologie

 - Society for Vascular Surgery
 - Vascular Society of India, Founding Member and Past President
 - Venous Association of India, Founding President
 - American Venous Forum
 - International Union of Phlebology, Assistant General Secretary

PUBLICATIONS

- Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Points for the Management of Venous Ulcers in Indian Journal of Surgery, January 2018

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12262-018-1726-3>

- Consensus Statement I - Recommendations for the Management of Chronic Venous Disease (CVD) in India and Key Role of Primary Care Doctors , **JAPI – August 2016 issue.**

http://www.japi.org/august_2016/08_cs_executive_summary.html

- An Apparent CEAP Inconsistency: Should the classification be revised? Passariello Fausto, Patel Malay, Antignani Pier L. Phlebological Review, 2015, Vol. 23,1.

- Are we ready for the new anticoagulants? Cover Story, Vein Magazine – Fall 2014.

<http://pubs.royle.com/publication/?i=227866&p=60>

- Commentary in Phlebology Forum, May-June 2014,

http://issuu.com/phlebologyforum/docs/phlebology_forum_may-june_2014

- Office Based CHIVA: A conceptual variation of CHIVA. The OB CHIVA Survey. Reviews in Vascular Medicine. Online Publication, 11 August 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

- Superficial vein thrombosis: a consensus statement, International Angiology, 2012;31(3):203-214. Under the auspices of the International Union of Angiology(IUA), the International Union of Phlebology (UIP), the Central European Vascular Forum (CEVF) and Vasculab.
- Management of Venous Thromboembolism, R. Parakh, V.V. Kakkar, A.K. Kakkar. Journal of The Association of Physicians of India, 2007;55:49-7 1. (Member of the VTE Expert Group.)
- Controversial Question. M.D. Patel. Medicographia, 2006;28(2):156.
- Transradial approach for peripheral artery procedures. R.A. Pothiwala, S.C. Shah, N.S. Tanwar, H. Malhotra, F. Panchal, N. Vayada, A. Desai, M.D. Patel, A. Ranjan, T.M. Patel. Indian Heart Journal, 2004;56(5):405.
- Long-term treatment of chronic venous insufficiency of the leg with micronized purified flavonoid fraction in the primary care setting of India. R.K. Pinjala, T.K. Abraham, S.K. Chadha, A.A. Hai, S.A. Hussain, A.K. Moulik, L.F. Nagori, G. Nayak, M.D. Patel, G. Sen, S. V. Shetty. Phlebology, 2004;19(4):179-184.
- Pharmacotherapy of vascular disorders. JAMA India Supplement for the Vascular Society of India, December 1997.
- Carotid endarterectomy in the prevention of strokes. Gujarat Medical Journal, April 1996.
- The direct effect of graft compliance mismatch per se on development of host arterial intimal hyperplasia at the anastomotic interface. H-D. Wu, Q. Shi, L.R. Sauvage, S. Kaplan, N. Hayashida, M.D. Patel, A.R. Wechezak, M.W. Walker. Annals of Vascular Surgery, 1993; 7:156-168.
- Experimental evaluation of ten clinically used arterial prostheses M.D. Patel, R.E. Arnell, L.R. Sauvage, H-D Wu, Q. Shi, A.R. Wechezak, D. Mungin. Annals of Vascular Surgery, 1992; 6:244-251.
- Comparative evaluation of the elasticity and flexibility of bioimpregnated knitted grafts. M.D. Patel, A. Kaplan, L.R. Sauvage, H-D Wu, S. Kaplan, Y. Usui, M. Walker. Annals of Vascular Surgery, 1992; 6:127-133.
- Re-endothelialization of isolated segments of the canine carotid artery with reference to the possible role of the adventitial vasa vasorum. Q. Shi, H-D Wu, L.R. Sauvage, K.R. Durante, M.D. Patel, A.R. Wechezak, S. Kaplan, M. Walker. Journal of Vascular Surgery, 1990; 12(4):476-85.
- Implant site: A determinant of completeness of arterial prosthesis healing in the dog and possibly in humans. K.R. Durante, H-D Wu, L.R. Sauvage, Q. Shi, A.R. Wechezak, D.E. Coan, S. Kaplan, M.D. Patel, M.W. Walker. Annals of Vascular Surgery, 1990; 4(2):171-8.
- Dissertation: "Surgical decompression of gastroesophageal varices by the Warren-Zeppa-Fomon Distal Spleno-Renal Shunt: A study of twenty cases." Submitted to Gujarat University for partial fulfillment of the degree of Master of Surgery, October 1986.

2018

- Overview of Vascular Therapy. 20th Annual meeting of the Gujarat State Chapter of The Association of Surgeons of India, Junagadh, Gujarat, India, December 2018
- Avoiding complications in foam sclerotherapy, 11th St. Petersburg Venous Forum "Christmas meeting" and 1st International Phlebology Forum, St. Petersburg, Russia, November 2018

- Sclerosants: types, clinical use and safety, 11th St. Petersburg Venous Forum “Christmas meeting” and 1st International Phlebology Forum, St. Petersburg, Russia, November 2018
- Role of Vitamin D3 in the management of pain in C5-6 chronic venous disease(CVD): need to include as an integral part in the treatment protocol, poster presentation at annual meeting of the American College of Phlebology, Nashville, USA, November 2018.
- Signs and symptoms of lower limb venous disease. 10th NEW Conference, Ahmedabad, India. October 2018
- Thrombo-aspiration and short duration thrombolysis for acute deep vein thrombosis. XXVIII World Congress of the International Union of Angiology, Beijing, China, October 2018
- Avoiding complications in foam sclerotherapy, Comprehensive approach to venous and lymphatic disorders: From hemodynamics to aesthetics. vein.ru.com October 2018. Skype conference Chelyabinsk–Ahmedabad.
- Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux, Master Course, Chandigarh, India. August 2018
- Anatomy of veins of the lower extremity, presentation at Asian Venous Forum meeting in Guangzhou, July 2018
- History and future of Polidocanol: Sclerotherapy in leg varices, presentation at XVIII Panamerican Congress and Central American Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology, El Salvador, May 2018
- Avoiding complications in foam sclerotherapy, presentation at XVIII Panamerican Congress and Central American Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology, El Salvador, May 2018.
- Thrombo-aspiration and short duration thrombolysis for acute deep vein thrombosis, presentation at XVIII Panamerican Congress and Central American Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology, El Salvador, May 2018.
- Direct Oral Anti-coagulants, presentation at XVIII Panamerican Congress and Central American Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology, El Salvador, May 2018.
- Thrombo-aspiration and short duration thrombolysis for acute deep vein thrombosis, Presentation at 1st Kazakhstan Venous Forum, May 2018.
- Ultra-sound guided foam sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux, Presentation at 1st Kazakhstan Venous Forum, May 2018.
- Complications of Foam Sclerotherapy, Presentation at the XVIII UIP World Congress, in Melbourne, Australia, February 2018.
- My toy is better than yours for treatment of varicose veins, Presentation at Annual Meeting of Venous Association of India, in Baroda, India, January 2018.

2017

- Avoiding complications in Foam Sclerotherapy, Presentation at Chinese Venous Forum, in Zhengzhou, China, December 2017.
- Thromboaspiration and short duration thrombolysis for acute deep vein thrombosis. Presentation at 10th Saint-Petersburg Venous Forum “Christmas meeting”, in Saint Petersburg, Russia, December 2017.
- Conventional Femoral Angiography Is Still the Gold Standard for Distal revascularization, Presentation at Vascular Surgery CME, in Vellore, India, November 2017.
- Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux, Presentation at Annual Meeting of American College of Phlebology, in Austin, USA, November 2017.
- Avoiding complications in Foam Sclerotherapy, Presentation at Annual Meeting of American College of Phlebology, in Austin, USA, November 2017.
- Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux, Presentation at Another Phlebology Conference, in Budapest, Hungary, October 2017.

- Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux, Presentation at The First Russian-Indian Venous Forum, in Moscow, Russia, August 2017.
- Safety of sclerosants in relations with molecular structure, Presentation at The First Russian-Indian Venous Forum, in Moscow, Russia, August 2017.
- Direct Oral Anti-coagulants and Vitamine K, Presentation at The First Russian-Indian Venous Forum, in Moscow, Russia, August 2017.
- Direct Oral Anti-coagulants, Presentation at 10th Annual Conference of Venous Association of India (VAICON 2017), in Varanasi, India, March 2017.
- Echo-sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux – An Indian perspective, Presentation at American Venous Forum, in New Orleans, USA, February 2017.
- Epidemiology of Varicose Veins, Presentation at 13th Annual Conference Vascular Society of Egypt, in Aswan, Egypt, February 2017.
- Direct Oral Anti-Coagulants, Presentation at 13th Annual Conference Vascular Society of Egypt, in Aswan, Egypt, February 2017.

2016

- Direct oral anticoagulants, Presentation at 75th Congress of the French Society of Phlebology, in Paris, France, December 2016.
- Echo-sclerotherapy as a method of elimination of reflux in the saphenous, Presentation at 9th St. Petersburg Venous Forum (Christmas Meeting), in Saint Petersburg, Russia, December 2016.
- Superficial Vein Thrombosis. Presentation at Asian Venous Forum, Singapore, October 2016.
- UIP and its relationship with the Asian Venous Forum. Presentation at Asian Venous Forum, Singapore, October 2016.
- Epidemiology of varicose veins. Presentation at 17th Pan-American Congress of Phlebology and Limphology , Mexico, September 2016.
- Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux. Presentation at 17th Pan-American Congress of Phlebology and Limphology , Mexico, September 2016.
- Conventional Femoral Angiography Is Still The Gold Standard for Distal revascularization, Presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Vascular Society of India & 2nd Congress of the World Federation of Vascular Societies, Bengaluru, India, September 2016.
- Conventional Femoral Angiography With Distal Run-Off Is Still The Gold Standard, Presentation at the 13th Chinese Vascular Surgery Congress, Chengdu, China, August 2016.
- Epidemiology of varicose veins. Presentation at First International Congress of Phlebology and Limphology, Bolivia, July 2016.
- Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux. Presentation at First International Congress of Phlebology and Limphology, Bolivia, July 2016.
- Superficial Vein Thrombosis – A Consensus Statement. Presentation at Medical Association of Kudal, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, June 2016.

- Lower Extremity Arterial Disease and Diabetes. Presentation at Medical Association of Kudal, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, June 2016.
- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at Nexus Medicus Venous Forum 2016: Arterio-Venous Disorders in Neurological and Somatic Pathology, Kazan, Russia, May 2016.
- Complications of Sclerotherapy. Presentation at Nexus Medicus Venous Forum 2016: Arterio-Venous Disorders in Neurological and Somatic Pathology, Kazan, Russia, May 2016.
- Epidemiology of venous disease. Presentation at Venous Association of India, Jaipur, India, February 2016.
- The CEAP Survey. Rationale and preliminary results. Presentation at Venous Association of India, Jaipur, February 2016.

2015

- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at China Venous Forum, Suzhou, China, December 2015.
- Complications of Sclerotherapy. Presentation at Hemodyn, Naples, November 2015.
- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at Hemodyn, Naples, November 2015.
- Direct oral anti-coagulants. Vascular Society of India, Pune, India, 2015.
- Conventional Angiography Is Still The Gold Standard. Presentation at the National Endovascular Workshop, Ahmedabad, October 2015.
- Complications of Sclerotherapy. Presentation at the International Congress of Phlebology, Krakow, Poland, June 2015.
- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at the International Congress of Phlebology, Krakow, Poland, June 2015.
- Review paper. An apparent CEAP inconsistency: should the classification be revised? Fausto Passariello, Malay Patel, Pier L. Antignani. Phlebological Review 2015; 23, 1:4-8
<http://www.termedia.pl/Review-paper-An-apparent-CEAP-inconsistency-should-the-classification-be-revised-76.25135.1.1.html>
- Safety of Sclerosants with special reference to Sodium Tetra Decyl Sulfate(STS). Presentation Summer Conference of Phlebology, Sao Paulo, January 2015.
- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at Summer Conference of Phlebology, Sao Paulo, January 2015.

2014

- Superficial Vein Thrombosis – A Consensus Statement. Presentation at 4th Pan Arab Angiology and Vascular Surgery Congress, Dubai, November 2014.

- Different Molecule of Sodium Tetra Decyl Sulfate (STS) As Cause Of Allergy. Presentation at 5th Annual meeting of the Balkan Venous Forum, October 2014.
- Different Molecule of Sodium Tetra Decyl Sulfate (STS) As Cause Of Allergy. Presentation at 3rd International conference of Phlebology and Lymphology, Lima, Peru, September 2014.
- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at 3rd International conference of Phlebology & Lymphology, Lima, Peru, September 2014.
- Cover story – Are we ready for the new anti-coagulants. 'Vein Magazine' <http://pubs.royle.com/article/VEIN+Cover+Story/1828946/0/article.html>
- Commentary in Phlebology Forum for 'Role of injection pressure, flow and sclerosant viscosity in causing cutaneous ulceration during sclerotherapy. Miyake RK, et al. Phlebology 2012 Dec;27(8):383-9 https://issuu.com/phlebologyforum/docs/phlebology_forum_may-june_2014
- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at Mediterranean Meeting of Venous Disease – Alex, Alexandria, Egypt, May 2014.
- Different Molecule of Sodium Tetra Decyl Sulfate (STS) As Cause Of Allergy. Presentation at Sclerotherapy 2014, Florence, Italy, March 2014.
- Union Internationale de Phlebologie (UIP)/International Union of Phlebology consensus document on Foam Sclerotherapy, New Orleans, USA, February 2014.

2013

- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at the World Meeting of the Union Internationale de Phlebologie (UIP)/International Union of Phlebology, Boston, USA, September 2013.
- Lower Extremity Arterial Disease (LEAD) & Diabetes. Presentation at Porvorim, Goa, July 2013.
- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at 4th Wang's Vascular Symposium, Zhengzhou, Henan, China, April 2013.
- Superficial Vein Thrombosis – A Consensus Statement. Presentation at the 6th Venous Association of India, Goa, India, January 2013.

2012

- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at Sclerotherapy 2012, Florence, Italy, March 2012.
- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at the 5th Venous Association of India, Cochin, India, January 2012.

2011

- Lower Extremity Arterial Disease (LEAD) & Diabetes. Presentation at M. P. Shah Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya, December 2011.

- The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency. Presentation at M. P. Shah Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya, December 2011.
- Review of 'Long-term low-molecular weight heparin and the post-thrombotic syndrome: A systematic review. American Journal of Medicine 2011:124(8) 756-765, published in Phlebology Forum Nov-Dec 2011.
[issue.http://issuu.com/phlebologyforum/docs/phlebology_forum_nov_dec_2011](http://issuu.com/phlebologyforum/docs/phlebology_forum_nov_dec_2011)
- Ultrasound Guided Foam-Sclerotherapy as the Sole Method of Treating Superficial Venous Reflux. Presentation at the 12th Asian Society for Vascular Surgery and 6th Asian Venous Forum, Taipei, Taiwan, September 2011.
- Helps and Hindrances to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Venous Disease in India. Presentation at the 12th Asian Society for Vascular Surgery and 6th Asian Venous Forum, Taipei, Taiwan, September 2011.
- Lower Extremity Arterial Disease (LEAD) & Diabetes. Presentation at the Pulse – 2011, Vadodara, Gujarat, August 2011.
- The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency. Presentation at the Vascular Update of the Vascular Society of Gujarat, Vadodara, Gujarat, July 2011.
- Helps and Hindrances to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Venous Disease in India. Presentation at the 5th Asia Pacific Venous Thromboembolism Training Program, Singapore, June 2011.

2010

- Helps and Hindrances to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Venous Disease in India. Presentation at the Central European Vascular Forum Congress, Timisoara, Romania, May 2010.

2009

- Helps and Hindrances to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Venous Disease in India. Presentation at Endovascology 2009, Shanghai, China, December 2009.
- Helps and Hindrances to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Venous Disease in India. Presentation at the Chinese Medical Association's 7th International Conference on Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Beijing, China, October 2009.
- Helps and Hindrances to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Venous Disease in India. Presentation at the World Meeting of the Union Internationale de Phlebologie (UIP)/International Union of Phlebology (IUP), Monte Carlo, Monaco, August 2009.
- Lower Extremity Arterial Disease (LEAD) & Diabetes. Presentation at the Evidence Translated into Practice (ETP) Summit, Diu, India, June 2009.

2008

- The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency. Presentation at the Scientific Association of Medical Officers, Ahmedabad, India, July 2008.
- The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency. Presentation at the Association of Surgeons of India: Kerala Chapter annual meeting, Thrissur, May 2008.

2007

- The Vascular Specialist in 2007. Presentation at the Vascular Society of India annual meeting, Baroda, India, October 2007.

- Case presentation (Popliteal-dorsalis pedis bypass on a diabetic patient). Chairperson and presentation at the Diabetic Foot Disease: A Major Problem for the New Millennium meeting, Ahmedabad, India, September 2007.
- The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency; Demonstration of Ultrasound-Guided Foam Sclerotherapy. Guest faculty lecture and demonstration at the Continuing Surgical Education Programme in Vascular Surgery, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India, April 2007.
- The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency. Guest lecture at the Surgical Society of Bangalore meeting, Bangalore, India, March 2007.

2006

- The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency. Presentation at the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON) meeting, Varanasi, India, December 2006.
- The Vascular Specialist in 2016; The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency; Using the Radial Artery for Peripheral Arterial Interventions. Presentations at Endovascology 2006, Shanghai, China, November 2006.
- The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency. Presentation at the International Vascular Surgery Symposium and Workshops, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 2006.
- The Sufficient Management of Venous Insufficiency. Presentation at the Chinese National Congress of Vascular Surgery, Shenyang, China, September 2006.

2005

- Education Programme in Vascular Surgery and Venous Diseases, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India, November 2005.
- Learners Inherit the Earth (Presidential Address). Presentation at the Vascular Society of India annual meeting, Thiruvananthapuram, India, November 2005.
- The Vascular Specialist in 2005. Presentation at the Vascular Society of India annual meeting, Thiruvananthapuram, India, November 2005.
- Using the Radial Artery for Peripheral Arterial Interventions. Presentation at the International Congress on Vascular & Endovascular Surgery/International Congress on BCS, Jinan, China, September 2005.
- Using the Radial Artery for Peripheral Arterial Interventions. Presentation at TRICO - 2005 (Transradial Intervention Conference - 2005), Ahmedabad, India; January 2005.

2018

- 20th Annual meeting of the Gujarat State Chapter of The Association of Surgeons of India, Junagadh, Gujarat, India, December 2018
- 11th St. Petersburg Venous Forum "Christmas meeting" and 1st International Phlebology Forum, St. Petersburg, Russia, November 2018
- 10th NEW conference, Ahmedabad, India, October 2018
- XXVIII World Congress of the International Union of Angiology, Beijing, China, October 2018
- European Venous Forum, Athens, Greece.
- Asian Venous Forum, Guangzhou, China
- XVIII Panamerican Congress and Central American Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology, El Salvador, May 2018.
- 1st Kazakhstan Venous Forum, Almaty, Kazakhstan

- XVIII UIP World Congress, Melbourne, Australia.
- Annual Meeting of Venous Association of India, Baroda, India.

2017

- Chinese Venous Forum, Zhengzhou, China.
- 10th Saint-Petersburg Venous Forum “Christmas meeting”, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Vascular Surgery CME, Vellore, India.
- Annual Meeting of American College of Phlebology, Austin, USA.
- Another Phlebology Conference, Budapest, Hungary.
- The First Russian-Indian Venous Forum, Moscow, Russia.
- 18th Annual Meeting of the European Venous Forum, Porto, Portugal.
- 10th Annual Conference of Venous Association of India, Varanasi, India.
- American Venous Forum, New Orleans, USA.
- 13th Annual Conference Vascular Society of Egypt, Aswan, Egypt.

2016

- 75th Congress of the French Society of Phlebology, in Paris, France.
- 9th Saint Petersburg Venus Forum (Christmas Meeting), in Saint Petersburg Russia.
- 17th Congress of the Asian Society for Vascular Surgery and the 11th Asian Venous Forum in Singapore.
- European Venous Forum workshop: “Management of Venous Leg Ulcers“ in Vienna, Austria.
- 17th Pan-American Congress of Phlebology and Limphology , Mexico.
- 23rd Annual Conference of the Vascular Society of India & 2nd Congress of the World Federation of Vascular Societies, Bengaluru, India.
- 13th Chinese vascular surgery congress in Chengdu, China.
- European Venous Forum conference in London, UK.
- 1st International Congress of Phlebology and Limphology, Trinidad-Beni, Bolivia.
- Nexus Medicus Venous Forum 2016: Arterio-Venous Disorders in Neurological and Somatic Pathology, Kazan, Russia.
- Trouble-shooting in Endovascular Practice, Anand, India.
- Venous Association of India, Jaipur, India.

2015

- Summer Conference of Phlebology, Sao Paolo, Brazil.
- Annual meeting of the Venous Association of India, Vellore, India.
- Annual meeting of the American Venous Forum, Palm Springs, CA, USA.
- International Congress of Phlebology, Krakow, Poland.
- European Venous Forum, Saint Petersburg, Russia.
- Chapter meeting of International Union of Phlebology, Seoul, Korea.
- National Endovascular Workshop, Ahmedabad, India.
- Vascular Society of India, Pune, India.
- China Venous Forum, Suzhou, China.

2014

- Annual Meeting of the Venous Association of India, New Delhi, India.
- Annual meeting of the American Venous Forum, New Orleans, USA.
- Executive Committee meeting of the International Union of Phlebology, New Orleans, USA.
- Sclerotherapy 2014, Italian Phlebologic Association, Florence, Italy.
- Mediterranean Meeting for Venous Disease, Alexandria, Egypt.

- Annual Vascular Meeting of the Society of Vascular Surgery, Boston, USA.
- International Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology, Lima, Peru.
- Annual meeting of Balkan Venous Forum, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 4th Pan Arab-African Angiology and Vascular Surgery Congress, Dubai, UAE.

2013

- Annual Meeting of the Venous Association of India, Goa, India.
- 4th Wang's Vascular Symposium, Zhengzhou, Henan, China.
- Annual meeting of the European Venous Forum, Belgrade, Serbia.
- World Meeting of the International Union of Phlebology, Boston, USA.
- Annual meeting of the Vascular Society of India.

2012

- Annual Meeting of the Venous Association of India, Cochin, India.
- Sclerotherapy 2012, Italian Phlebologic Association, Florence, Italy.

2011

- Annual Meeting of the Venous Association of India, Chandigarh, India.
- Master Class on the Management of Chronic Venous Disease, Ludhiana, India.
- "Voyage Into Veins" Symposium, Chairperson, Ahmedabad, India.
- Endovascular Workshop and CME – 2011, Chairperson, Vadodara, India.
- Asia Pacific Venous Thromboembolism Training Program, Speaker, Singapore.
- Vascular Update, Vascular Society of Gujarat, Speaker, Vadodara, India.
- Vascular Update, Pulse – 2011, Speaker, Vadodara, India.
- Asian Society for Vascular Surgery and Asian Venous Forum, Speaker, Taipei, Taiwan.

2010

- Master Class on the Management of Chronic Venous Disease, Mumbai, India.
- Annual Meeting of the Venous Association of India, Bangalore, India.
- Sclerotherapy 2010, Italian Phlebologic Association, Bologna, Italy.
- Annual Meeting of the European Venous Forum, Antwerp, Belgium.
- Master Class on the Management of Chronic Venous Disease, Rajkot, India.
- Endovascular Workshop by the Gujarat Vascular Society, Baroda, India.
- Annual Meeting of the Vascular Society of India, Chennai, India.
- Workshop on Venous Disease by the European Venous Forum, Larnaca, Cyprus.
- Visit to Dr. Marian Simka's hospital to observe how he treats chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency, Katowice, Poland.

2009

- Annual Meeting of the Venous Association of India, Hyderabad, India.
- Master Class on the Management of Chronic Venous Disease, Bangalore, India.
- Annual Meeting of the Vascular Society of India, Hyderabad, India.
- World Meeting of the Union Internationale de Phlebologie (UIP)/International Union of Phlebology, Monte Carlo, Monaco.

2008

- Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Wound Management, Gandhinagar, India.
- Annual Meeting of the Venous Association of India, Chennai, India.
- Ultrasound-Guided Foam Sclerotherapy Workshop, Christian Medical, Vellore, India.
- World Congress of the International Union of Angiology (IUA), Athens, Greece.
- International Congress on Thrombosis, Athens, Greece.
- National Conference of the Diabetic Foot Society of India, Kolkata, India.
- Annual Meeting of the Vascular Society of India, Chandigarh, India.

2007

- Annual Meeting of the American Venous Forum, San Diego, California, USA.
- Annual Meeting of the European Venous Forum, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Annual Meeting of the Diabetic Foot Society of India, Chennai, India.

2006

- International Congress of the Asian Society for Vascular Surgery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Annual Conference of the Vascular Society of India, Chairperson for the Keynote Address and for the Ultrasound-Guided Foam Sclerotherapy Scientific Symposium, New Delhi, India.

2005

- International Conference cum Workshop of the Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India, Moderator of the Live Operative Session, New Delhi, India.
- Special Regional Symposium of the American College of Phlebology, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- Annual Meeting of the European Society for Vascular Surgery, Helsinki, Finland.
- International Congress on Vascular & Endovascular Surgery/International Congress on BCS, National Scientific Advisor, Jinan, China.
- Annual Conference of the Vascular Society of India, Thiruvananthapuram, India.
- Continuing Surgical Education Program in Vascular Surgery and Venous Diseases, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India.

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