

Dr. Santanu K Tripathi – A Brief Profile

Dr Santanu Kumar Tripathi, DM, MD, MBBS

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Highlights

- A clinical pharmacologist by training, Dr Tripathi has been engaged in spreading the core concepts and principles of clinical pharmacology in West Bengal and the eastern part of India, in the last three decades; facilitated in establishing the post-doctoral training opportunity in the discipline (DM in clinical pharmacology course) at School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata in 2011.
- Research interest areas – clinical trials, pharmacovigilance
- Graduated in Medicine in 1979 from R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata; had his postgraduate training at BHU, Varanasi and was awarded MD in Pharmacology in 1984; subsequently got the DM Clinical Pharmacology degree from PGIMER, Chandigarh in 1991.
- Faculty of UNESCO Bioethics Training Programme
- Member, Board of Studies and Examiner in postdoctoral, postgraduate and undergraduate studies in pharmacology in West Bengal University of Health Sciences.
- Examiner in postdoctoral (DM Clinical Pharmacology), postgraduate (MD Pharmacology) courses in PGIMER Chandigarh, JIPMER Pondicherry, Nizam's IMS Hyderabad, Seth GS Medical College (KEM Hosp) Mumbai, IGIMS Patna, RIMS Ranchi etc.
- PhD Supervisor in a number of universities.
- Member, Standing National Committee on Medicines, Govt of India
- Member, Committee for the Review of Indian Good Clinical Practice, Govt of India
- Member, Expert Committee for Clinical Trial SAE-Death Assessment, Govt of India
- Member of the Committee for Comprehensive Review of the Schedule Y of Drugs & Cosmetic Rules, 1945, Govt of India
- Govt of India Expert for developing the Guidelines for Management and Prevention of Arsenicosis.
- Contributed in planning, developing the protocol and implementing the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI) of Govt of India; Coordinator, Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centre (AMC) at School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata under the PvPI.
- State (West Bengal) Focal Person of Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI) for integration with Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) Programme of Govt of India;
- Member, Core Training Panel under Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI) of Govt of India;
- Chairman of a number of clinical research ethics committees in Kolkata
- President, Indian Pharmacological Society – West Bengal Branch

In the Past

- Medical Superintendent cum Vice-Principal at IPGIMER-SSKM Hospital, Kolkata (2003-06)
- Director, Drugs Control, Government of West Bengal (2001)
- Founding Member of Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR)
- Master Trainer in the Medical Teachers' Training Programme by Govt of West Bengal (1997-2000)
- National Faculty on Medication Management, National Initiative in Patient Safety (NIPS), Govt of India (2011-13)
- Key contributor in developing the State Drug Policy for West Bengal in 2005.
- Awarded the 'Doctor of the Year Award' by Students Health Home, Kolkata in 2005.
- Councilor Elect from India, IUPHAR - Clinical Division during 1997-2000.
- Contributed in the development of 'ISDB EU: Berlin Declaration on Pharmacovigilance', Berlin, January 2005.
- Investigator or project coordinator in many regulatory clinical trials in India
- Secretary of Clinical Pharmacology, Indian Pharmacological Society for two 3-year terms.
- Member of India Advisory Council of Drug Information Association (2007-10)
- WHO Fellow at the WHO-UNICEF Technical Briefing Seminar 2007 at Geneva, and several other WHO Training Programmes on rational use of medicines in India and abroad.
- Organising Secretary of 5 (five) national/international symposia/ conferences.
- Delivered many Orations and Guest Lectures in national and international conferences and symposia
- Published 125 research/review articles in national/international journals, and authored, edited or contributed chapters in 10 books.