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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Nutrient (energy, protein, amino acid, iron and vitamin A) metabolism and requirements, stable isotopes, interaction between gut health and nutrient status, undernutrition, body composition, obesity and diabetes, translational nutrition, human nutrition-agriculture interface, public health nutrition

PUBLICATIONS

- Full length papers (Journals, Proceedings, Reviews): 368; 321 in PubMed
- Book Chapters: 12
- Books: 2

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

1. Chair
 - Scientific Advisory Group, Nutrition Division, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
 - Scientific Advisory Committee, National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), ICMR
 - Nutrition and Fortification Scientific Panel, Food Standards and Safety Authority of India
 - ICMR Expert Committee on Tolerable Upper Limits of Nutrients
 - DBT Task Force on Biotechnology for Food and Nutrition Security.
 - ICMR Task Force on Improving the health and nutritional status of vulnerable segments of population by implementing multi-component health and nutrition education intervention
 - Technical Advisory Committee, Tata-NIN Centre of Excellence, National Institute of Nutrition.
 - Protein Quality Working Group, International Nutrition Foundation.
2. Member:
 - Scientific Advisory Board, ICMR
 - National Technical Board for Nutrition, Niti Ayog
 - IOM/WHO/FAO Planning Committee for Global Harmonization of Methodological Approaches to Nutrient Intake Recommendations
 - Scientific Advisory Committee, Desert Medicine Research Center, ICMR.
 - Governing Board, Nutrition Foundation of India.
 - Scientific Advisory Committee, National Agri-Biotechnology Institute, Punjab.
3. Temporary Consultant, IAEA, Vienna.
4. Founding Dean, St John's Research Institute, 2002-2011.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES AND BOOKS

1. Co-Author. Guyton's Textbook of Physiology, Asian 1st Edition 2013; 2nd Edition, 2016.
2. Co-Author. Nutritional Management of Obesity and Diabetes, Jaypee Publishers 2014.
3. Co-Editor, Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Nutrition.

4. Former Associate Editor, European Journal of Clinical Nutrition
5. Editorial Board Member, Journal of Nutrition

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND ORATIONS

1. Margadarshi Fellow, Wellcome-DBT India Alliance.
2. Fellow, International Union of Nutritional Sciences.
3. Fellow, National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS), India.
4. Sumithra Maharana Memorial Lecture, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 2018
5. Asia-Pacific Clinical Nutrition Society Award, 2017
6. Gopalan Oration, Nutrition Society of India, 2016
7. Founder's Oration, Indian Dietetic Association, Bangalore, 2015
8. Florence Theophilus Oration, Women's Christian College, Chennai, 2015
9. Srikantia Oration, Nutrition Society of India, 2014.
10. MDRF-UAB-FIU Gold Medal Oration, MDRF, Chennai, 2014
11. SL Bhatia Oration Award, Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India, 2013
12. KP Sabharwal Oration, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, 2012.
13. NUTRIM Oration, Maastricht University, Netherlands, 2010.
14. Ramachandran Memorial Oration, Nutrition Foundation of India, 2009
15. JIPMER Annual Oration, 2009
16. Harbhagwan Kumar Memorial Oration, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, 2009.
17. Marian Kamath Oration, St John's Alumni Association, Orlando, 2008.
18. Ramanathan Award, Nutrition Society of India, 2007
19. Jaishree Memorial Oration, SJMC Alumni Association, 2006
20. Shakuntala Dasgupta Memorial Oration, Physiological Society of India, 2005
21. Sir CV Raman Young Scientist Award, Government of Karnataka, 2003.
22. International Research Development Award, Wellcome Trust, 1993-1997.
23. Wellcome Trust Fellow, University of Cambridge, UK, 1990-1991.
24. Wellcome Trust Fellow, Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen Scotland, 1989-1990.
25. Dean Louis Monteiro Awards, St John's Medical College, 1986-1988.
26. Siri Award. The Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists, 1985.
27. University Gold Medals in Pathology and Microbiology.