

## *Resume' of Dr. Rupa Banerjee*

### *Profile*

*Dr. Rupa Banerjee is a senior consultant gastroenterologist in the department of Gastroenterology and the Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD) center at the Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad, India. She is also the director of IBD research with the Asian Healthcare Foundation, Hyderabad.*

*Dr. Rupa established the first dedicated IBD center of excellence in India in 2004.*

*Her primary focus has been optimal & affordable multidisciplinary care of IBD.*

*Dr Rupa is actively involved in research on inflammatory bowel disease in the Asian region focusing on the epidemiology, microbiota, & genetic profile of this population for optimizing and individualizing the management of IBD and the development of low-cost treatment options.*

*Dr. Rupa has initiated the IBD-ENC (IBD –Emerging Nations Consortium) with over 22 countries South Asia, Middle East and Africa to promote collaborative work on IBD in this part of the world. She has been the key person to design the interactive web platform for the IBD-ENC([www.ibdenc.org](http://www.ibdenc.org)) for IBD news, latest publications, discussing challenging cases and having the unique provision of development of personal IBD registry for members.*

*She organizes the AIG IBD Summit, an exclusive IBD meeting every alternate year with over 1500 delegates from India and neighbouring countries.*

*Dr. Rupa is the author of numerous papers and articles in peer-reviewed journals, has contributed to book chapters and lectured widely at both national and international level. Her areas of interest also include the newer endoscopic techniques & technology including NBI & confocal endomicroscopy. She has published a book on advanced gastrointestinal imaging and 2 books on IBD management in clinical practice.*