

Profile

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Professor of Surgery

Consultant Colorectal & Robotic Surgeon

**Clinical Lead, Institute of Colorectal Surgery
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**National Lead, Robotic Colorectal Surgery Programme,
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Areas of Expertise

Robotic & Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery

Colorectal Cancer Surgery

Colonic segmental resection
Anterior Resection
Abdomino-Perineal resection

Surgery for Benign Colorectal Disease

Colonic segmental resection for Diverticular disease
Surgery for Constipation & Rectal Prolapse

Surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Strictureplasty, Small bowel segmental resections,
Enterocutaneous fistula management
Total colectomy, Pan-Proctocolectomy, Ileoanal Pouch

Proctology

Haemorrhoid surgery: Banding, HALO, Stapled or Standard Haemorrhoidectomy
Anal fissure surgery: Botox, Fissurectomy, Lateral Internal Sphincterotomy
Anal fistula: Laying open, Setons, Fistuloscopy, LIFT procedure
Surgery for Anal Incontinence
Transanal excision of anorectal tumours & lumps
Management of Pilonidal disease

Therapeutic Colonoscopy

Screening for Colorectal polyps and cancers
Colonoscopic polypectomy

Emergency Surgery

Surgery for Perianal abscess
Laparoscopic Appendicectomy
Emergency Laparotomy for acute abdomen

Day Care Surgery

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair – Ventral, Inguinal, Incisional
All Proctology operations
Colonoscopy

Qualifications

- September 2009 : **Fellow of The Royal College of Surgeons (F.R.C.S.)**
The Royal Surgical Colleges of Great Britain & Ireland, UK
- August 2009 : Admitted to the **Specialist Register (4682543)**
General Medical Council, London, UK
- July 2009 : **Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT)**
Post Graduate Medical Education & Training Board, UK
- June 2009 : **Intercollegiate Specialty Board Examination In General & Colorectal Surgery**
The Royal Surgical Colleges of Great Britain & Ireland
- September 2001 : **Member of The Royal College of Surgeons (M.R.C.S.)**
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, UK
- May 1998 : **Advanced Trauma Life Support Provider**
Royal College of Surgeons of England, UK
- June 1995 : **M.B.B.S**
Sri Ramachandra Medical College
Dr MGR Medical University, India
- April 1989 : Higher Secondary Education
Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, India

Current Appointments

Sep 21 - Current : **National Lead, Robotic Colorectal Surgery Programme**
Apollo Hospitals, India

The Apollo Robotic Colorectal Surgery Programme

As Programme Director, my role is to develop the Robotic Colorectal Surgery Programme across Apollo Hospitals network. This includes developing standardized colorectal cancer surgery procedures, assessing new robotic platforms, achieving world class outcomes and cost effective robotic colorectal surgery programmes. I have worked with surgeons at Apollo Hospitals across the country to adopt Robotics into their colorectal surgery practice. We have conducted live robotic surgeries, press conferences and social media campaigns to support their programmes at the following Apollo Centers:

March 2023 Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai
March 2023 Apollo Indraprasatha, New Delhi
September 2022 Apollo Hospitals, Chennai
May 2022 Apollo Hospitals, Bhubaneswar
May 2022 Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad
January 2022 Apollo Hospitals, Bengaluru
December 2021 Apollo Hospitals, Visakhapatnam

Nov 12 – Current: **Consultant Colorectal & Robotic Surgeon**
Clinical Lead, Institute of Colorectal Surgery
Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

The Institute of Colorectal Surgery at Apollo Hospitals Chennai is the first standalone subspecialist unit in the private healthcare space in India. The Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgery Programme at the Institute is one of the busiest in the country offering Robotic, Laparoscopic & Open Colorectal Surgery for both malignant and benign colorectal pathology. I have performed 600+ robotic colorectal surgery procedures which is the highest volume in India using both the Intuitive & Medtronic Robotic platforms.

Mar 17 – Current: **Course Director & Chair**
The Annual Apollo International Colorectal Symposium
Chennai India

The Annual Apollo International Colorectal Symposium is one of the premier subspecialty meetings in the world. We have completed 4 editions with an annual attendance of over 500 delegates. The symposium features hands-on courses, didactic lectures, debates delivered by world renowned surgeons and physicians involved in the care of patients of colorectal disease.

Previous Clinical Experience

Mar 10 – Nov 12: **Consultant Colorectal Surgeon & Director**
Chennai Colorectal Clinic, Chennai, India

Aug 09 – Feb 10: **Fellowship in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery**
Yeovil District Hospital, Yeovil, UK

Feb 09 – Aug 09: **Specialist Registrar in Colorectal Surgery**
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Exeter
Peninsula Medical School, University of Exeter & Plymouth, UK

Aug 08 – Feb 09: **Specialist Registrar in Colorectal Surgery**
Torbay Hospital, Torquay, UK

- Aug 07 – Aug 08: **Specialist Registrar in Colorectal Surgery**
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
Peninsula Medical School, University of Exeter & Plymouth, UK
- Oct 06 – Aug 07: **Specialist Registrar in Colorectal Surgery**
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Exeter
Peninsula Medical School, University of Exeter & Plymouth, UK
- Apr 06 – Oct 06: **Specialist Registrar in General Surgery**
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, UK
Peninsula Medical School, University of Exeter & Plymouth, UK
- Oct 05 – Apr 06: **Specialist Registrar in Colorectal Surgery**
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, UK
Peninsula Medical School, University of Exeter & Plymouth, UK
- Apr 05 – Oct 05: **Specialist Registrar in Colorectal Surgery**
Torbay Hospital, Torquay, UK
- Oct 04 – Apr 05: **Specialist Registrar in General Surgery (Breast)**
Torbay Hospital, Torquay, UK
- Apr 04 – Oct 04: **Specialist Registrar in General Surgery (Vascular)**
Torbay Hospital, Torquay, UK
- Oct 03 – Apr 04: **Specialist Registrar in Colorectal Surgery**
Torbay Hospital, Torquay, UK
- Apr 03 – Sep 03: **Specialist Registrar in General Surgery (General)**
Yeovil District Hospital, Yeovil, UK
- Aug 00 – Apr 03: **Clinical Research Fellow in Surgery**
Royal Free and University College Medical School
University College London, London, UK
- Feb 00 – Aug 00: **S.H.O. ENT Surgery**
West Suffolk Hospital,
Cambridge University Teaching Hospitals, Bury St. Edmunds, UK
- Aug 99 – Feb 00: **S.H.O. General Surgery (Breast & Vascular surgery)**
West Suffolk Hospital,
Cambridge University Teaching Hospitals, Bury St. Edmunds, UK

- Feb 99 – Aug 99: **S.H.O. General Surgery** (Colorectal & Laparoscopy)
West Suffolk Hospital,
Cambridge University Teaching Hospitals, Bury St. Edmunds, UK
- Aug 98 – Feb 99: **S.H.O. Urology**
West Suffolk Hospital,
Cambridge University Teaching Hospitals, Bury St. Edmunds, UK
- Aug 97 – Aug 98: **S.H.O. Orthopaedics**
West Suffolk Hospital,
Cambridge University Teaching Hospitals, Bury St. Edmunds, UK
- Mar 97 – Aug 97: **S.H.O. Accident & Emergency**
St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, UK
- Jun 96 – Dec 96: **Clinical Attachment / Preparation for PLAB Test**
Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, UK
- Oct 95 – Mar 96 : **S.H.O. Cardiothoracic Surgery**
Premier Heart Foundation, Madras, India
- Jul 95 – Sep 95 : **S.H.O. General Surgery**
Madras Medical College Hospital & Research Institute
Madras, India
- Jun 94 – Jun 95: **Pre-registration House Officer**
Sri Ramachandra Medical College &
University Hospital, Madras, India

Invited Lectures / Faculty:

- October 2023 : **Faculty**
Vattikutti KS International Innovation Robotic Surgery
Awards
Ghent, Belgium
- October 2023 : **Faculty**
International Endoscopic Laparoscopic Robotic Surgery
Congress
Antalya, Turkey

- September 2023 : **Faculty & Proctor**
Hugo Robotic Colorectal Surgery Programme
Taiwan & Macau
- June 2023. : **HUGO RAS for Colorectal Cancer Surgery**
European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons Meeting
Rome, Italy
- June 2023 : **HUGO RAS for Rectal Cancer Surgery**
Portsmouth Colorectal Surgery Congress
Portsmouth, United Kingdom
- June 2023 : **Initial Experience with HUGO RAS for
Robotic Colorectal Surgery**
American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeon Meeting
Seattle, USA
- February 2023. : **Robotics in colorectal surgery**
Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Meeting
Ahmedabad, India
- December 2022 : **Sub specialization in Colorectal Surgery
PN Joshi Guest Lecture**
Association of Surgeons of India Meeting
Mumbai, India
- November 2022 : **Hugo RAS : First Clinical Experience in
Colorectal Surgery**
European Colorectal Congress
St Gallen, Switzerland
- November 2022 : **Hugo RAS Clinical Experience**
Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of
Great Britain & Ireland
Gateshead, United Kingdom
- November 2022 : **Feasibility of Robotic Surgery in a developing country**
Sri Lanka Surgical Congress
Colombo, Sri Lanka
- November 2022 : **Robotic Colorectal Surgery: Current Evidence**
FALS Colorectal Course, IAGES,
Delhi, India

- July 2022 : **Robotic Low Anterior Resection : Fashion or Fad?**
Society of Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of
Malaysia (SELSMA)
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- July 2022 : **Initial Experience with Hugo RAS for
Robotic Colorectal Surgery**
European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons Meeting
Krakow, Poland
- June 2022. : **Robotic Low Anterior Resection**
Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons
Rajamundry, India
- May 2022 : **Robotic Colorectal Surgery**
Association of Robotic & Innovative Surgeons Meeting
Guwahati, India
- November 2021 : **Robotic Complete Mesocolic Excision for
Right Colon Cancer**
Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeon of India Meeting
Mumbai, India
- June 2021. : **Sustainability & Cost effectiveness
In Robotic Colorectal Surgery**
2nd Robotic Colorectal Surgery Symposium
Ghent, Belgium
- April 2020 to 2022 : **National & International Online/Webinars on
Robotic Colorectal Surgery during COVID**
- December 2019 : **Rectal Cancer Live Surgery**
The Rectal Cancer Debate 2019
The UCL Colorectal Symposium
University College London, UK
- December 2018 : **The Rectal Cancer Debate 2018**
The UCL Rectal Cancer Symposium
University College London, UK
- May 2018 : **Robotic Colon & Rectal Surgery**
Current Updates in Colorectal Surgery
Istanbul, Turkey

- December 2017 : **Robotic Rectal Cancer Surgery – Breaking Barriers**
UCL Rectal Cancer Symposium 2017
University College London, UK
- October 2017 : **Robotic Total Mesorectal Excision of Rectum**
The Dubai International Colorectal Symposium
Dubai Health City, Dubai, UAE
- April 2017 : **Robotic TME for Rectal Cancer**
The Apollo International Rectal Cancer Symposium
Chennai, India
- December 2016 : **The Rectal Cancer Debate**
The UCL Rectal Cancer Symposium
University College London, UK
- November 2016 : **Robotic Rectal Cancer Surgery**
Biennial Colorectal Meeting
CMC Vellore, India
- September 2016 : **Annual Meeting of the Association**
of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India
Mumbai, India
- April 2016 : **Pelvic Floor Disorders**
ACRSI Instructional Course, Dharwad, Karnataka
- February 2016 : **Role of Endoanal Ultrasound**
BK Ultrasound Annual Conference, Bangkok
- September 2015 : **Proctology**
Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India
Annual Conference, Delhi, India

Courses & Symposia

- April 2021. : **HUGO RAS Certification**
Simulation & Innovation Training Laboratory
University of Illinois, Chicago, USA

- May 2018 : **International Symposium On Robotic Abdominal Wall Robotic Surgery**
Ghent, Belgium
- September 2017 : **Laparoscopic Treatment of Severe Endometriosis**
University College London, UK
- July 2016 : **Annual Meeting of the Association of Coloproctologists of Great Britain & Ireland**
Edinburgh, UK
- April 2016 : **Robotic Surgeons Council Meeting**
Apollo Indraprasatha Hospitals, New Delhi, India
- September 2015 : **Association of Colorectal Surgeons of India**
Annual Conference, Delhi, India
- July 2015 : **Intuitive Surgical Robotic Colorectal Surgery Certification**, Atlanta, USA
- October 2013 : **Ethicon Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Conclave**
Cochin, India
- February 2013 : **Update in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery**
Galaxy Care Hospital, Pune, India
- February 2013 : **Robotic Colorectal Surgery Workshop**
Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, India
- December 2012 : **The MRCS Examiners Course**
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
New Delhi, India
- November 2012 : **Proctology 2012**
European Society of Coloproctology
St.Gallen, Switzerland
- November 2009 : **Advanced Laparoscopic Cadaver Surgery Course**
Southwest Laparoscopic Consortium
Bristol, UK

- October 2009 : **Managing a Pelvic Floor Service**
Southampton University
Southampton, UK
- October 2009 : **Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Masterclass**
Southwest Laparoscopic Consortium
Yeovil District Hospital, Yeovil, UK
- September 2009 : **Enhanced Recovery Programmes in Surgery**
Southwest Laparoscopic Consortium
Yeovil District Hospital, Yeovil, UK
- January 2009 : **Whipps Cross FRCS Part III Higher Surgery Course**
Whipps Cross Hospital, London, UK
- November 2008 : **Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Masterclass**
MATTU, Royal Surrey County Hospital
Guildford, Surrey, UK
- November 2008 : **Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair Course**
Freeman Hospital, Newcastle, UK
- September 2008 : **Transforming Healthcare Delivery**
Tanaka Business School
Imperial College, London, UK
- March 2008 : **M62 Coloproctology Course**
Huddersfield, UK
- November 2007 : **Symposium on Female Pelvic Floor Disorders**
Sri Ramachandra Medical University
Chennai, India
- March 2007 : **The Management of the Difficult Perineum**
The Southwest Chapter meeting of the ACPGBI
Taunton, UK
- January 2005 : **Training the Trainers Course**
Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, UK

- October 2004 : **Advanced Suturing, Stapling & Laparoscopic Skills Course**, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, UK
- October 2004 : **Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Course**
MATTU, The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, UK
- May 2004 : **Endorectal Ultrasound Course** (ASCRS approved)
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre
Dallas, Texas, USA
- February 2004 : **Basic Skills in Colonoscopy** (RCSE Approved)
Torbay Hospital, Torquay, UK
- September 2003 : **Principles & Practice of Colorectal Surgery**
Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, UK
- April 2000 : **Basic Endoscopy Technique Course**
Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, UK
- April 1999 : **Care Of The Critically Ill Surgical Patient**
Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull, U.K.
- February 1999 : **Colorectal Disease in 1999**
Cleveland Clinic Florida, Fort Lauderdale, U.S.A.
- June 1998 : **Cambridge Anastomosis Course**
Addenbrooke's University Hospital, Cambridge, U.K.
- June 1998 : **Research Methods In Surgery**
Hammersmith Hospital, London, U.K.
- May 1998 : **Advanced Trauma Life Support Course**
Addenbrooke's University Hospital, Cambridge, U.K.
- July 1997 : **Basic Surgical Skills Course**
West Middlesex University Hospital, London, U.K.

Academia & Clinical Research

Academia

Course Convener, FALS Colorectal Fellowship Courses 2023 for the Indian Association Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons

Honorary Senior Lecturer in Surgery at University College London to teach on the UCL Masters Programme 2019 - 22

Research

I spent 30 months ('01-'03) at the University College London undertaking research on CT Colonography, the newest imaging modality for the investigation of Colorectal Disease. My research project was to compare this test with Colonoscopy and to refine the technique to improve the detection of colorectal polyps and cancer.

My research work has shown that Multislice CT Colonography (MCTC) is comparable with conventional colonoscopy for the detection of colorectal cancers and polyps larger than 5mm in size. I have shown that the use of intravenous contrast material in patients with symptoms of colorectal neoplasia helped to improve diagnostic accuracy in the detection of both polyps and cancers. My work has also shown that two dimensional axial images as primary evaluation mode with additional three-dimensional rendering for addressing areas of concern as the most effective and time efficient. I also found that the 3mm dataset for MCTC is comparable to 1mm datasets for the detection of colorectal neoplasia larger than 5mm in size.

Publications

Text Book Chapters

Programmed to Heal: Healthcare Robotics

Sameer Mehta & Venkatesh Munikrishnan

Book Chapter

The Future of Healthcare: Transforming with Technology, 1st Edition, 2023

Artificial Intelligence in Colorectal Surgery

Venkatesh Munikrishnan & Manish Chand

Book Chapter

Steele's Colon and Rectal Surgery, 1st Edition, November 2022

Rectal Cancer Practice Guidelines 2021

Contributing Author

Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India, 2021

Novel Treatment Strategies for Advanced and Aggressive Colorectal Cancer

Venkatesh Munikrishnan & Manish Chand

Guest Editor

Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery 5, Volume 33, September 2020

Robotic Colectomy

Venkatesh Munikrishnan & Manish Chand

Book Chapter
Colon and Rectal Surgery: Abdominal Operations (2nd Ed 2018)

Peer Reviewed Papers

Clinical Robotic Surgery Association (India Chapter) and Indian rectal cancer expert group's practical consensus statements for surgical management of localized and locally advanced rectal cancer

Contributor

Front Oncol. 2022; 12: 1002530.

How to report educational videos in robotic surgery: an international multidisciplinary consensus statement

Valerio Celentano, Neil Smart, John McGrath, Ronan A. Cahill, Antonino Spinelli, Ben Challacombe, Igor Belyansky, Hirotooshi Hasegawa, Venkatesh Munikrishnan, Gianluca Pellino, Jamil Ahmed, Filip Muysoms, Avanish Saklani, Jim Khan, Daniel Popowich, Conrad Ballecer, Mark G. Coleman

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The High-Tech, Multidisciplinary Management of Colorectal Cancer

Manish Chand, Venkatesh Munikrishnan

Clin Colon Rectal Surg. 2020 Sep;33(5):245-246

Commentary on 'Robotic colorectal training-the-trainer: a commentary'

Venkatesh Munikrishnan

Colorectal Disease. 2019 Aug;21(8):909

Robotic Ventral Rectopexy: Initial Experience In An Indian Tertiary Healthcare Centre and Review of Literature

Swain SK, Kollu SH, Patooru VK, Munikrishnan V

J Minim Access Surg 2017 Aug

The Effect of Patient Controlled Analgesia on Inpatient Stay following Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

S. Sinha, V. Munikrishnan, J Montgomery, S. Mitchell

Ann R Coll Surg Engl 2007; 89: 374-378

Management of Acute Diverticulitis in the East Anglian Region: Results of a U.K. Regional Survey

Munikrishnan V, Helmy A, ElKhider H, Omer AA

Dis Colon Rectum. 2006 Sep;49(9):1332-40.

Late Complications of an ileal pouch

Munikrishnan V, Ryley N, Teague R, Pullan RD

Gut. 2005 Oct;54(11):1514 -1526

Prospective Study comparing Multislice CT Colonography With Colonoscopy in The Detection of Colorectal Cancer and Polyps.

Munikrishnan V, Gillams AR, Lees WR, Vaizey CJ, Boulos PB
Dis Colon Rectum. 2003 Oct; 46(10): 1384-90

The Small Bowel Wrap – An Effective Way of Packing Small Bowel in the Surgical Field.

Munikrishnan V, Keeling NJ
Ann R Coll Surg Engl 2002 Mar; 84(2):139-40

Cardiac rupture: an unusual cause of sudden death secondary to bladder transitional cell carcinoma.

Munikrishnan, V., Waive, D.J., Kennedy, C. & Al-Rufiaie, H.
BJU International 2000 86 (9), 1093

Primary amyloidosis of the ureter

Munikrishnan, V., Kennedy, C. & Al-Rufiaie, H.
BJU International 2000 85 (6), 776

Abstracts

The Role Of Laparoscopic Rectal Excision And Timing Of Surgery Following Chemoradiation In Advanced Rectal Cancer Within The Enhanced Recovery Programmes

V Munikrishnan, E Pring, C Boulind, S Falk, N Francis
Endoscopy, December 2009

Laparoscopic port site hernias: Results of a national survey of the ALSGBI membership

V Munikrishnan, M Wiggans, R Das, SJ Mitchell
British Journal of Surgery, 2009, 96(S4), 26

The management of Colovesical Fistula at a district general hospital: A 10-year experience

M Asrani, **V. Munikrishnan**, R. D. Pullan, D. Defriend, S. J. Mitchell
Colorectal Disease, 2006, 8 (Suppl. 2), 96

Permacol: a new prosthetic material resistant to intra-abdominal sepsis

V Munikrishnan, RD Pullan, D Defriend, I. T. Virlos
ANZ J. Surg. May 2006; 76 (Suppl. 1) A20

The management of complex abdominal wall and parastomal hernias with Permacol

V. Munikrishnan, S. J. Mitchell, D. Defriend, R. D. Pullan
ANZ J. Surg. May 2006; 76 (Suppl. 1) A18

Permacol: a new prosthetic material resistant to intra-abdominal sepsis
I Virlos, **V. Munikrishnan**, RD Pullan, D Defriend
Colorectal Disease September 2005; 7 (Suppl. 2), 65

A Novel Biomaterial (Permacol) for use in complex abdominal wall reconstructions:
Early results
F. Verey, **V. Munikrishnan**, N. Kenefick, D. Defriend, R. Pullan
Colorectal Disease July 2004; 6 (Suppl. 1), 85

The effect of intravenous contrast on cancers and polyps in CT Colonography
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, P. B. Boulos, W. R. Lees
Colorectal Disease 2002; 4 (Suppl. 1), 6-7

Management of Acute Diverticulitis – Results of a survey in the East Anglian Region
V. Munikrishnan, A. A. Omer, D. Lawrence, N. J. Keeling
Colorectal Disease 2002; 4 (Suppl. 1), 79

CT Colonography for the detection of Colorectal Disease
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, W. R. Lees, C. J. Vaizey, P. B. Boulos
Colorectal Disease 2002; 4 (Suppl. 1), 22

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V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, W. R. Lees, P. B. Boulos
Br. J. Surg. 2002; Vol. 89, Suppl. 1: 39

The role of CT Colonography in colonic strictures
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, W. R. Lees, P. B. Boulos
Br. J. Surg. 2002; Vol. 89, Suppl. 1: 85

The detection of colorectal cancers and polyps using Multislice CT Colonography
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, W. R. Lees, C. J. Vaizey, P. B. Boulos
Dis Colon Rectum 2002; 45(4): A9

Does IV Contrast contribute to CT Colonography
A.R. Gillams, **V. Munikrishnan**, W. R. Lees
Eur Radiology 2002, 12 (B14), SS 7.5

Enhancement in Polyps and Cancers Following IV Contrast in CT Colonography
A.R. Gillams, **V. Munikrishnan**, W. R. Lees
Radiology, Nov 2001; 221(P), 577

Presentations

International & National Meetings

Achieving Cost Effectiveness in Robotic Rectal Cancer Surgery – Single Tertiary Hospital Experience in The Indian Subcontinent

Munikrishnan V

Accepted for Presentation at the SAGES Meeting, April 2019, Baltimore USA

Role of social media in Colorectal Clinics

Sapci I, Tiernan JT, Steele SR, Delaney CP, ***Munikrishnan V***, Gorgun E

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting, Nashville, TN, USA, May 2018

Laparoscopic Port Site Hernias: Results Of An ALSGBI Survey

V Munikrishnan, M Wiggans, R Das, SJ Mitchell

17th European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons Congress

Prague, Czech Republic, June 2009.

Laparoscopic Port Site Hernias: Results Of An ALSGBI Survey

V Munikrishnan, M Wiggans, R Das, SJ Mitchell

Annual meeting Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Glasgow, May 2009.

The Management of Large Abdominal Wall Defects and Hernias with Permacol

V. Munikrishnan, SJ Mitchell, D. Defriend, R. Pullan

The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland, Annual Meeting, Gateshead, UK. July 2006

The management of Colovesical Fistula at a district general hospital: A 10-year experience

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The Management of Large Abdominal Wall Defects with Permacol

V. Munikrishnan, SJ Mitchell, D. Defriend, R. Pullan

3rd International Hernia Congress of the American Hernia Society & European Hernia Society, Boston USA, June 2006.

The Foundation Surgical Skills Course

M. Chadwick, ***V. Munikrishnan***

Southwest Surgeons Meeting, Torquay, May 2006

The Management of Complex Abdominal Wall and Parastomal Hernias with Permacol
V. Munikrishnan, SJ Mitchell, D. Defriend, R. Pullan
Royal Australasian Congress Annual Scientific Congress, Sydney, May 2006

The Management Of Colovesical Fistula At A District General Hospital: A 10 Year Experience
M Asrani, **V Munikrishnan**, DJ Defriend, RD Pullan, SJ Mitchell
Annual meeting Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Edinburgh May 2006.

Permacol: a new prosthetic material resistant to intra-abdominal sepsis
I Virlos, **V Munikrishnan**, RD Pullan, D Defriend
ECCP/EACP 2nd Joint Meeting, Bologna, Italy. September 2005

Questionnaire Survey of General Practitioners on the Management of Acute Diverticulitis in the Community
MI Bhatti, **V Munikrishnan**, DJ Defriend, RD Pullan, SJ Mitchell
Royal College of Surgeons Quincentenary Congress – Edinburgh July 2005

The Effect of Patient Controlled Analgesia on Inpatient Stay following Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
S. Sinha, **V. Munikrishnan**, J Montgomery, S. Mitchell
Annual Meeting of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland, Glasgow, UK. April 2005

Permacol for complex abdominal wall reconstructions
F. Verey, **V. Munikrishnan**, N. Kenefick, D. Defriend, R. Pullan
The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland, Annual Meeting, Birmingham, UK. June 2004

A Novel Biomaterial (Permacol) for use in complex abdominal wall reconstructions: Early results
F. Verey, **V. Munikrishnan**, N. Kenefick, D. Defriend, R. Pullan
The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, USA. May 2004

Permacol: A new material for use in complex abdominal wall reconstructions
Verey F, **Munikrishnan V**, Kenefick N, Defriend D, Pullan RD
Southwest Surgeons Meeting, Newquay, April 2004

The Effect of Intravenous Contrast on Cancers and Polyps In CT Colonography
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, P. B. Boulos, W. R. Lees
The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland, Annual Meeting
Manchester, UK. July 2002

Management of Acute Diverticulitis – Results of a Survey in the East Anglian Region.
V. Munikrishnan, A. A. Omer, D. Lawrence, N. J. Keeling
Annual Meeting of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland,
Manchester, UK. July 2002

CT Colonography for the Detection of Colorectal Disease
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, W. R. Lees, C. J. Vaizey, P. B. Boulos
The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland, Annual Meeting,
Manchester, UK. July 2002

The Detection Of Colorectal Cancers and Polyps using Multislice CT Colonography
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, W. R. Lees, C. J. Vaizey, P. B. Boulos
The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA;
June 2002

Management of Acute Diverticulitis – Results of a Survey in the East Anglian Region.
V. Munikrishnan, A. A. Omer, D. Lawrence, N. J. Keeling
Royal Society of Medicine (Section of Coloproctology), Annual Overseas Meeting,
Toulouse, France; June 2002

CT Colonography for the detection of Colorectal Disease
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, W. R. Lees, C. J. Vaizey, P. B. Boulos
Annual Meeting of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland, Dublin,
Ireland; May 2002

The Role of CT Colonography in Colonic Strictures.
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, W. R. Lees, P. B. Boulos
Annual meeting of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland, Dublin, UK;
May 2002

The Detection of Colorectal Cancer and Polyps using Multislice CT Colonography
V. Munikrishnan, A. Gillams, W. R. Lees, C. J. Vaizey, P. B. Boulos
Royal Society of Medicine (Section of Coloproctology) Short Paper Meeting, London,
UK; Feb 2002

Ultrasound Gel: the new rectal contrast agent in MR
Renfrew I, **Munikrishnan V**, Hare C
Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Radiologists, Birmingham, May 2002

Does IV contrast contribute to CT Colonography?

A. R. Gillams, **V. Munikrishnan**, W. R. Lees

European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology, Orlando, Florida, USA; April 2002

Is 1mm collimation (effective slice width 1.25mm) essential for Multislice CT Colonography?

A. R. Gillams, **V. Munikrishnan**, W. R. Lees

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The Radiological Society of North America, 87th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA; Nov 2001

Primary Amyloid of Ureter

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The East Anglian Urologists Meeting, Cambridge, UK. December 1998

Audit Projects

- December 06 : **Outcome of Pelvic Exenteration Surgery**
Dept of Surgery, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, UK
- September 05 : **The management of Colovesical Fistula at Torbay Hospital – 10 years experience**
Dept of Surgery, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, UK
- December 03 : **Outcome of Trepine loop colostomy in a DGH**
Dept of Surgery, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, UK
- March 99 : **Surgical Misadventures! – The truth**
Audit meeting, Dept of General Surgery
West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, U.K.
- October 97 : **Early complications following joint replacement surgery**
Audit meeting, Dept of Orthopaedics & Trauma
West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, U.K.

Prizes & Awards

1. Distinguished Researcher Academician Award, Apollo Hospitals 2020
2. The Royal Society of Medicine Traveling Fellowship 2002
RSM Section Of Coloproctology, Overseas Meeting, Toulouse, France, 2002.
3. Awarded grant by Bracco, Milan, Italy to fund research project on CT Colonography – December 2000
4. Distinction in ENT Surgery in the Undergraduate Pre-final University Examinations – December 1993

Registration with Professional bodies

The Specialist Register (4682543), General Medical Council, UK

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

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