

Dr. U B S Prakash

Dr. Udaya Bhanu S Prakash, Scripps Professor of Medicine, Mayo Medical Centre and Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA did his MBBS from Bangalore Medical College, a student of 1963 batch.

After Internship in Bangalore and Ohio, he joined Mayo Clinic and Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in 1972 where he trained as Resident in Internal Medicine and Fellow in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. His major Clinical and Research interests have been in the fields of Pulmonary Diseases, Bronchoscopy and Interventional Pulmonology.

He is member of American Thoracic Society, American College of Physicians of Canada, American College of Chest Physicians, American BronchoEsophagological Association, International BronchoEsophagological Society, World Association of Bronchology, Society of Airway Management and many other professional bodies.

Starting from an essay “Sushruta of Ancient India” in 1978, he has authored/co-authored 300 scientific publications apart from contributing to text books and journals as Peer-reviewer for many journals and editor or editor-in-chief for **BRONCHOSCOPY, MAYO INTERNAL MEDICINE BOARD REVIEW, MAYO CLINIC PROCEEDINGS and JOURNAL OF BRONCHOLOGY.**

He has been the recipient of a number of “**Teacher of year Awards**” and was awarded the first **Ikeda Award** for excellence in the field of Bronchology. He was the President of the American College of Chest Physicians and has delivered countless lectures and orations all over the world. He was the Honorary President 18th World Congress for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology.

**The Journal of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology** is the official Journal of the AABIP and Dr. U B S Prakash was the founder, first editor-in-chief and the **founding President of The American Association of Bronchology.**

Amidst his academic and clinical preoccupations, he finds time for Volunteer and pro bono work. He has worked with the Red Cross, in the refugee camps at Rwanda, Africa, Hurricane Relief

Effort in Honduras, Salvation Army, Hurricane Katerina Relief Work in New Orleans and other areas. He has also organised teaching programmes in Honduras, Costa Rico, El Salvador, Panama, Guatemala, Dominican Republic and Nicaragua. He has also spoken and delivered lectures many times in India.

The honours, awards and special recognitions that Dr. Udaya B Prakash has received runs into several pages. He is married to Pushpa Iyengar, a classmate of his at BMC.

The Bangalore Medical College Alumni Association deems it a great pleasure to recongize Dr. Udaya B Prakash as a Distinguished Alumnus of Bangalore Medical College on the BMC Alumni Day on 15th August 2014.