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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Pulmonologist (MD Respiratory Medicine) with seven years of post-PG practice in asthma, COPD, interstitial lung disease and sleep medicine. Performs bronchoscopy, thoracentesis and pulmonary function testing, and co-manages ventilated patients in the medical ICU. Coordinates TB referrals with the national programme and teaches DNB residents on ward rounds and journal clubs.

SKILLS

Flexible bronchoscopy · Pulmonary function testing · Sleep study reporting · Ventilator management · Thoracentesis · TB programme coordination · Clinical audit · Resident teaching

EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Respiratory Medicine — 350-bed tertiary-care hospital, Chennai

4 years · current

- Run three weekly OPDs seeing about sixty patients each, with dedicated clinics for asthma control and interstitial lung disease.
- Perform around twenty diagnostic bronchoscopies a month, including BAL and endobronchial biopsy, with structured sedation checklists.
- Set up an overnight sleep study service and report polysomnography for patients referred from ENT and cardiology.
- Led an audit on inhaler technique that introduced nurse-led counselling before every OPD discharge.

Associate Consultant, Pulmonology — Private teaching hospital with DNB programme, Coimbatore

3 years

- Co-managed ventilated patients in a sixteen-bed medical ICU alongside intensivists during day and on-call duties.
- Coordinated TB case notification and referral with district programme staff for newly diagnosed patients.
- Taught DNB residents through weekly case presentations and supervised their thesis data collection.
- Organised a lung health screening camp for textile mill workers, referring suspected occupational lung disease for evaluation.

EDUCATION

MD Respiratory Medicine — Government medical college, Madurai

Thesis on spirometry patterns in biomass fuel users

MBBS — Government medical college, Tirunelveli

CERTIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

- Registered medical practitioner, Tamil Nadu Medical Council
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Hands-on training in endobronchial ultrasound, accredited workshop

LANGUAGES

Tamil · English · Malayalam · Hindi