

Satish Rao, MD

Digestive Health Expert at Augusta University

Augusta, GA, US

Dr. Satish Rao, a seasoned gastroenterologist, is an expert in digestive health, particularly the brain-gut connection.

Biography

Rao helped launch the Augusta University Digestive Health Center. He is one of a rare breed of academicians who has excelled as an outstanding researcher, distinguished educator and as a Master Clinician. Rao's research interests focus on the pathophysiology and treatment of IBS, food intolerance particularly fructose intolerance, constipation and fecal incontinence and visceral pain, particularly esophageal chest pain. He has pioneered several new techniques of evaluating esophageal, gastric, colonic, and anorectal function, in particular the brain-gut axis, has received several patents and pioneered the technique of biofeedback therapy for dyssynergic defecation. He is currently investigating the neurobiologic mechanisms of biofeedback therapy and pioneering new treatments for fructose intolerance.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Research

Areas of Expertise

Bowel movements, Constipation, Motility, Fructose intolerance, Brain-gut connection, Irritable Bowel Syndrome (Ibd), Digestive Health Disorders, Biofeedback Therapy, Gastroenterology, Anorectal Disorders

Affiliations

American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (ANMS)

Accomplishments

America's Top Doctors

Dr. Satish Rao has been included in America's Top Doctors,® a national patient reference guide published by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. for his expertise - both clinical and investigative - in gastroenterology for more than 15 years.

Distinguished Clinician Award

American Gastroenterology Association award for excellence and dedication to the clinical profession of gastroenterology

Masters Award for Outstanding Clinical Research

American Gastroenterology Association award for excellence in clinical research efforts.

American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Auxiliary Research Award

The highest research award from ACG, and in 2007 the ACG Novartis Motility research award for the best research paper. In 2009, he was awarded the International Foundation for Functional GI disorders Senior Clinical Investigator Award.

Regents Award for Faculty Excellence

In 2010, he received the most distinguished honor from University of Iowa, University of Iowa Regents Award for Faculty Excellence.

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